World

Mid-east plan goes to Arabs — A “working paper” on the Geneva peace conference has been sent to several Arab nations for their consideration. The document has already been approved by the Israeli Cabinet. The United States hopes it will be accepted by the Arabs with few changes because the main point of contention, Palestinian representation, has been left vague. If the Arabs agree to this proposal, talks may begin in December.

Nation

Senate committee reshuffles energy bill — The Energy Tax Bill which the Senate Finance Committee will vote on today has been greatly changed while in committee. Most of the energy taxes have been dropped, and tax credits have been added. After the full Senate votes on the bill, its contents must be matched in the House Energy Bill which includes several energy taxes. President Carter stated during a press conference that if the Congress did not pass an acceptable bill, he would have various options open, including a veto and the imposition of gas rationing.

State

Gay rights bill dead — The Massachusetts gay rights bill was defeated by a 129 to 94 vote in the House on the second attempt to pass the measure. Its sponsor, Boston representative Elaine Noble, said that the main factors working against passage of the bill were restricting and the generally conservative attitude of the public. The bill would have provided protection for homosexuals against discrimination in public employment.

Sports

The World Series

No game was played last night; the series shifts to Los Angeles for games tonight at 8:15 pm, Saturday at 4:15 pm, and Sunday at 4:15 pm.

Previous results:
Tuesday: New York 4, Los Angeles 3
Wednesday: New York 1, Los Angeles 6