**World**

International tension continues — Prime Minister Shapour Bakhtiar warned Ayatollah Rehollah Khomeini, a recently-returned religious leader, that he would answer "Molotov cocktail for Molotov cocktail" if Khomeini carries out his threat to launch a holy war.

Aid cutoff introduced — Senators Abraham Ribicoff (D, Conn.) and Jacob Javits (R, N.Y.) introduced legislation Tuesday which would prohibit aid to nations that harbor terrorists. The bill would also require the government to list and condemn such nations.

Teng departs for China — Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-p'ing ended his eight-day tour of the United States earlier this week with a private meeting with former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and Senator Henry Jackson (D, Wash.). Teng told Jackson that China would soon announce a liberal emigration policy, one of the requirements for having a "most favored nation" trade status with the U.S.

Soviets buying hops — The Soviet Union is suddenly importing enough hops to make more than a billion gallons of beer a year, says a Boston Council may prosecute — Boston City Council President Joseph Tierney said earlier this week that the council may pursue criminal actions against heads of city service department engaged in deficit spending. "I think you may see a department head or two in municipal court this year," he said.

**Nation**

Women may be drafted — Secretary of Defense Harold Brown has proposed to Congress that women should be registered for the draft. He told Congress last week that if they are to restore the draft and shelve the all-volunteer concept, then women should be considered eligible as well as men.

Air quality improves — According to Douglas Cupik, EPA administrator, the nation is making progress in cleaning up the air. Since 1972, the levels of sulfur dioxide and carbon monoxide have gone down, as have the quantities of particles such as smoke and dust. But, he added, the United States is "still a long way from having healthy air throughout the country."

Mae loses house — Doylestown, Pa., resident Salvatore Vefiziale lost his $70,000 house because he owed $12,40 in real estate taxes. His house was sold for $415.90.

Students sue police — A group of Mexico, Maine, high school students filed a class action suit in U.S. District Court, claiming their rights were violated when the police searched them after a bomb threat. The suit alleges that after the November 10 threat, the faculty, staff, and students were held in the gymnasium where only the students were searched. The suit names the police chief, ten policemen, the town, the school district, the superintendent and the principal.

**Local**

White launches petition — Boston mayor Kevin H. White launched a petition calling for Governor Edward J. King to keep his campaign promise of cutting property taxes by $500 million. White is seeking 50,000 signatures.

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