World

Russians test new missile — American officials expressed dismay over CIA revelation that the Russians have tested a new adaptation of their SS-18 missile which is conjectured to be able to carry fourteen warheads. Under the proposed SALT treaty the number of warheads on that missile class would be limited to ten.

Mid-East peace near — Both Israel and Egypt's leaders and their cabinets have now approved of the proposed peace treaty, opening the way for signing in Washington as early as next week.

Pope criticizes developed countries — In a harsh criticism of the foreign aid policy of advanced nations towards the third world, Pope John Paul II called for aid in making the lands of the world fertile. He also called the transfer of military hardware to the third world 'imperialism' and not defense.

Iran executions continue — Former Iranian Prime Minister Hoveida went on trial yesterday before a revolutionary court of justice. For the alleged crime of corruption, the prosecution has requested capital punishment. So far there have been over 62 known executions since the revolution. In a related incident, the current Prime Minister Bazzazan denounced the executions.

BSO touring China — The Boston Symphony Orchestra began its China tour yesterday with a program consisting primarily of Mozart. Outside the concert hall, Chinese farmers protested their lives on the farms. This is believed to be the first demonstration allowed to be held to which Westerners were witness.

Nation

US to pay for much of Mid-East treaty — President Carter expects the total cost to the US of the Mid-East Treaty to be about 5 billion dollars. The money would be equally divided between Israel and Egypt. The money to Israel would be for rebuilding defense capabilities, while the money to Egypt would be economic aid.

KKK violence increasing — The New York Times reported yesterday that there is an increasing membership in a violent faction of the Ku Klux Klan in parts of Alabama and the rest of the South. Klan members have admitted to beatings, whippings, cross burnings, and possession of weapons designed to be lethal. Klan members have openly defied authorities and have made threats against various officials. Klan members have been openly brandishing sawed-off shotguns and Thompson submachine guns in addition to more common types of guns.

Nuclear plants closed — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission ordered five nuclear power plants shut down earlier this week. The plants were ordered closed because an error was made in the calculation of danger from earthquakes.

— By Bruce Kaplan

Weather

Mostly sunny skies today will prevail with cold temperatures. Highs this afternoon will be in the middle 30's. For tonight, light and variable winds are expected under clear skies with lows in the low to mid 70's. For Saturday, most of the day should be quite pleasant with mostly sunny skies, a light southwesterly wind and highs in the middle to upper 40's. Lows Saturday night will drop to the lower 20's. Looking ahead: for Sunday, partly sunny and mild. Chance of rain near 0 through tonight, 10% tomorrow.

Police Blotter

Theft suspects apprehended

As the result of a call from alert residents of Senior House, Campus Police arrested three subjects on Tuesday, March 13, for larceny.

Residents of Holman and Nichols entries observed three intruders carrying stereo equipment and a guitar from the dorm to a motor vehicle parked on Memorial Drive. Observant students quickly called Campus Police with a good description of the subjects.

Information was transmitted to all patrol units and Officers Richard Cox and William Rogers apprehended the three men while they were loading the stolen equipment into their motor vehicle. The subjects were placed under arrest and transported to the Cambridge Police Department.

A further investigation showed that one of the subjects was on a work release program from the Deer Island House of Correction. Officials at Deer Island were notified by Campus Police and a short time later took the man into custody.

DuPont Locker room thefts

Someone during the weekend of March 10, unknown subjects forced entry into several lockers in the men's locker room. Items valued at approximately $90.00 were taken.

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