World

Arab ambassadors withdraw — A day after the Arab League began a political and economic boycott of six Arab ambassadors left in Cairo preparing to leave Egypt. The boycott would isolate Egypt in the Arab world, but Egypt apparently has made preparations to deal with the sanction.

Entebbe airport attacked — Attempting to close the flow of Libyan supplies to lift Amir's Ugandan forces. Tanzania warplanes Saturday bombed and strafed the airport in Entebbe. A total of two to three thousand Libyan soldiers have now joined Amir's forces defending Uganda from a force of 4000 Tanzanian invaders.

Nation

Bubble shrinking, Core cooling — Federal inspectors determined yesterday that the hydrogen gas bubble in the dome of the Three Mile Island, Pa. nuclear plant has diminished in size. They have also announced that the core has cooled and that the chances of a melt-down are now almost certainly nil. However, radiation is still being emitted, and pregnant women and young children are being evacuated from the area.

Passman acquitted — Former Congressman Otto Passman was found innocent Sunday of charges of accepting illegal gratuities from South Korean rice dealer Tongsun Park, of tax evasion, and of conspiracy. Passman had been accused of obtaining $121,000 from Park and then not paying income tax on this money. After the jury's announcement of its verdict, Passman leaped into the air, hugged his attorney, and then declared "It's great to be a citizen of the greatest nation on earth."

Back Bay blacked out - twice — A series of underground fires and explosions which began the beginning of a large black-out in the Back Bay area Sunday night and again Monday night. Over 100,000 persons were estimated to have been left powerless into early Monday morning. Monday evening, another similar fire under Commonwealth Avenue left the same area without power. Boston police sealed off the area at 11pm Sunday night. Subway service was not affected.

Anti-nuclear protesters meet King — About five hundred anti-nuclear demonstrators met Governor King Sunday evening at his Winthrop home. He agreed to accept a list of demands given him by the Safe Energy Alliance of Winthrop.

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Weather

Generally dreary weather is in store for the Boston area today and tomorrow. Under mostly cloudy skies with southerly winds, highs will reach the lower 50's. Scattered showers will persist throughout the day. For tonight, scattered showers with a low expected near 40. The outlook for Wednesday: showers, heavy at times in the morning will give way to lighter rain in the evening. Highs in the lower 50's. Looking ahead: cooler and drier by Thursday. Chance of rain today, 70% tomorrow.