World

Airline crash kills 74 — In a combination of poor visibility and pilot error, a Western Air Lines DC 10 crashed in Mexico City, killing 74 persons, including 26 US citizens, and two airline employees on the ground.

Soviet troops changing — At a Wednesday press conference, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance said that some “not unpleasant” changes in the Soviet combat brigades in Cuba have taken place over the first month. While Vance refused to elaborate, sources have said that the size of the brigade had diminished, and it has ceased combat maneuvers in recent weeks. The Carter Administration is hoping to persuade the Soviet Union to change the nature of the unit in order to improve chances for Senate ratification of the SALT II treaty.

Nation

US to aid Chrysler — The Carter Administration had decided to send legislation to Congress calling for more than $1 billion in loan guarantees to help Chrysler Corporation, the nation’s third-largest auto maker, avert bankruptcy. Secretary of Treasury G. William Miller will announce more details on the loans — the largest in US history — after conferring with congressional leaders.

House, Senate compromise on budget — Negotiators from the Senate and House of Representatives agreed on a $547.6 billion budget for 1981, trimming the Senate’s demand for sharply higher defense spending by $700 million. The compromise, which still must be approved by both House and Senate, came as members voiced increasing concern about the lack of a budget for fiscal 1980, which started October 1.

Weather

Misty, cloudy today with rain developing during the afternoon. Highs 60-64. Rain, heavy at times, will persist tonight and part of Saturday. Expect some strong gusty winds with embedded scattered thundershowers. Lows 47-51. Rain diminishing during the day Saturday, probably ending by late afternoon. Highs in the mid 70s. Lows Saturday night in the mid 40s. For Sunday, partly cloudy with normal temperatures. Highs near 80, lows near 40. Chance of rain 90 percent today and tonight, 80 percent Saturday, 60 percent Saturday night and Sunday.

Must MIT Students Choose Between Overcrowded Dorms and Overpriced Apartments?

A wave of condominium conversions has been rapidly reducing the supply of apartments in Cambridge. An active campaign by a coalition of unscrupulous politicians and real estate speculators seeks to elect an anti-tenant majority to the City Council and repeal rent control.

Without rent control, rents would go sky-high and the already intolerable housing situation would worsen. MIT students would have to either live off campus or else move into the already crowded dorms in even larger numbers.

As a recent graduate of MIT, David Sullivan knows what the Cambridge housing situation looks like to students. As a city councillor, David Sullivan will work to hold down rents. David Sullivan stands for:

• Strengthening rent control
• Controlling condominium conversions

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