World

Iran Update — A group of armed men stormed the home of Ayatollah Kazem Shariat-Madari in Qom Wednesday night amid heightened tensions over a controversial new constitution that gives Khomeini virtually dictatorial powers. One of Khomeini's bodyguards was killed in the fighting. The students holding the hostages rejected the UN Security Council resolution calling for the release of the hostages, and threatened to bring the hostages to trial on spying charges. The state-run radio, however, said that the resolution has "left the way open for continuing activities within the UN framework... to resolve the differences through peaceful means." President Jimmy Carter told a group of congressmen that he would "turn the lights a little tighter" on Iran every few days. Among the options reportedly under consideration is a complete cutoff of all food shipments.

Nation

Christmas toys rated — The Consumer Affairs Committee of Americans for Democratic Action named Mattel's Ork Egg as the potentially most destructive toy of the Christmas season, and its Baby Grows Up dolls as the worst Santa could bring. The group said the $2 Ork Egg, a spoof from the TV show Mork and Mindy, consists of a "white plastic egg shell which contains a fetus-like object surrounded by green play-loom. The problem is that the slime can damage floor, furniture, and hair, and can only be removed by following the special clean-up instructions that come with the package. Baby Grows Up is a doll that bulges when a bottle is placed in its mouth. Instead of looking like a little girl when inflated, the group said, the toy looks like a deformed child with artificial limbs. Another toy cited was Gobbles, the crazy eating goat, which was cited as the biggest rip-off. Gobbles eats plastic garbage, and it won't eat commons either.

GA revisions sought

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A Feast of Mary

Friday

December 7

Holyday Evening
Liturgy celebrating
The Immaculate Conception
9pm The Chapel

Penance Service - Sacrament of Reconciliation
Thursday Dec. 13
8pm, Chapel

Masses during Advent
Sunday at 9, noon, and 5
Tuesday and Thursday at 5:05
Friday at noon

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