Atomic fuel sale approved — Following seven hours of debate, the Senate approved the Administration's proposed sale of enriched uranium fuels to India, by a 48-46 margin. While the House had disapproved of the sale last week, both chambers had to vote against the sale for it to be stopped. The vote is seen as a major victory for Carter, preventing an embarrassing reversal of foreign policy in the midst of his re-election campaign.

Israeli ouster attempt denied — Arab diplomats denied reports Wednesday that the Islamic foreign ministers had decided to push for the expulsion of Israel from the United Nations following their meeting in Fez, Morocco. A spokesman said that the report was "premature" and a final decision would have to await further consultations among the ministers in New York. Said the spokesman, "We’re not interested in making yet another move against Israel and not succeeding."

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Weather

Rain this morning, ending by afternoon. Becoming partly sunny with highs in the upper 60's. Clear and cool tonight, lows in the upper 40's. For Saturday and Sunday, mostly sunny and pleasant. Highs in the mid to upper 60's, lows near 50. Chance of rain 90 percent this morning, decreasing to 20 percent tonight through Sunday. Meanwhile, tropical storm Hermine continues to meander on the Mexican Coast near Vera Cruz. It is no threat to the United States.

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