World

Jordan may enter mid-east conflict — The United States is urging that Jordan not dispatch troops to help Iraq in the mid-east conflict. Said one US official, “King Hussein sees it as basic Arab defense against Iranian interference. He would like to show at least a symbolic military presence.” The administration feels that if Jordan puts even a token force into the war, Tehran might feel it is being ganged up on by the Arab world and start to bomb Persian Gulf oil installations. The administration had advised Jordan against shipping supplies intended to assist Iraq as such a breach of neutrality could leave the war to spread.

Nation

Carter to clean up his act — In an interview with Barbara Walters on ABC’s “World News Tonight,” President Carter acknowledged that his series of personal attacks on Ronald Reagan had been a mistake, but pointed out that “there’s enough blame to go around.” Carter went out of his way in the five-minute interview to express his regrets and noted that he will be concentrating on the issues for the duration of the contest.

Star Trek revived, maybe — Gene Roddenberry, creator of the TV series “Star Trek” and the movie “Star Trek — the Motion Picture,” is currently negotiating with Paramount Pictures on a possible revival of the series. William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy, and DeForest Kelly would be playing their original roles.

Weather

Mostly sunny today with an east wind keeping highs in the upper 50’s. For tonight, increasing cloudiness with winds turning to the southeast. Mild lows near 50. Saturday will start off cloudy with the possibility of light rain, clearing as a cold front passes through during the afternoon. Highs near 60. Becoming colder and windy Sunday night with lows in the upper 40’s. For Sunday, mostly sunny, windy, and cool. Highs in the upper 50’s, lows in the low 40’s. Chance of rain 10 percent today, 40 percent tomorrow, 20 percent Sunday. In the central Atlantic, Hurricane Ivan remains no threat to land.

The Army was no laughing matter until Judy Benjamin joined it.