World

Quake kills 350 in Italy — An earthquake registering 6.8 on the Richter scale and centered in Milan, Italy, killed over 350 people. Damage reports were received from over 20 neighboring villages and towns, and officials estimate that hundreds were injured. The Wednesday quake was the most devastating to strike the peninsula in over 40 years.

Sadat: wash it, Ronnie — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat warned President-designate Ronald Reagan that his plans for a harder-line defense policy should not penalize Egypt, "or he will lose us." Sadat's statement is seen as an amplification of Egyptian fears that its concerns, in particular, Palestinian autonomy talks — will be overshadowed by Reagan's desire to reassure American Israeli interests overseas.

Additional Polish strikes threatened — Independent trade unionists in Warsaw threatened to start a series of two-hour "warning strikes" by railway workers unless the government renegotiates a pay raise. The ultimatum by Solidarity, Poland's largest union, was a reversal of its Saturday decision not to strike "for the good of the country.

Ecuadorian boat seizure played down — Both the Ecuadorian and the United States governments are playing down the recent seizure of 11 US fishing boats. Both governments are apparently pursuing a policy of restraint and cooperation as the issue of fishing rights has long been a problem in relations between the two countries. The boats were all seized within the 200-mile fishing limit recognized by Ecuador. The conflict resulted because the US also claims jurisdiction over some of the territory.

Iran's stand on US — Two Algerian ambassadors left Tehran Sunday en route to Washington, presumably with Iran's latest terms for the release of the 52 American hostages. Said a bạn to them: "If you have a response from Iran [to the previous US 'acceptance' of Iran's terms] and we don't know how it would be delivered if they had one.

China offers advice to Reagan — The Chinese government has made a new effort to cooperate with the incoming Reagan Administration, but has met with a sharp warning that the approval of new arms sales to Taiwan will endanger diplomatic ties between the two countries. In the first extended comment from a senior Chinese official on the election results, Vice Foreign Minister Zhang Wenjin also called on the US to increase its military cooperation with Peking, encouraged Japan to increase its defense spending, and pressed Vietnamese to pull out of Cambodia.

Weather

Weatherman leaders giving up — Bernadine Dohrn and William Ayers, who disappeared from sight more than a decade ago, spent a few days in Chicago, according to the state attorney's office. Apparently unknown to the two former Weatherman leaders, however, the Justice Department had dropped all charges against them in 1979. Dohrn, formerly on the FBI's "most wanted" list, still faces Cook County charges, however.

Registration and unlike — "I'm sure it will be extended for another year," commented Ronald Reagan on his plans concerning the registration for the draft. He pointed out, however, that Carter could renew the program before 1981. "I've considered, "I'll take a look at it as we come through, but I can't be sure, I do believe in the peace-time draft unless there's a state of emergency that calls for it," he continued.

By Richard Saitz

Anouncements

In an effort to encourage MIT students and faculty to contact applicants, the Admissions Office has available nip-coded lists of high school seniors who have filed preliminary applications. The Admissions Office believes student to student contact is important for the applicant and MIT. Stop by Room 3-108 for the names and addresses.

Stephen King will be at the Boston College Library on Thur., Dec. 4, 230pm to autograph copies of his work.

On Thurs., Dec. 11, in the Cheney Room (3-310) there will be an all-women's admitted women's student event. All women students are invited to come and write personal letters to encourage women to accept admission to MIT.

Lectures

Energy and the Economy will be the subject at an LSC-sponsored lecture by Bernard J. O'Keefe, Chairman of EDCO, Inc., an international company involved in the commercialization of alternative energy sources. The lecture will be held Mon., Dec. 1 at 8pm in 10-250.

Notes

Saj-nicole Joni, visiting Asst. Prof. in Mathematics at MIT, will speak on Our Experiences as Women in Mathematics, Science and Technology in the Cheney Room (3-310) on Dec. 4, Thurs. from 4-6pm. Refreshments will be served.

Religious power in Iran is the subject to be discussed by Harvard professor Michael J. Feinberg, Mangel Bayat and John Mojdehi at the Cambridge Forum on Wed., Dec. 3, 8pm at 3 Church Street, Harvard Sq., Cambridge. Free and open to the public.

The Cambridge Forum presents a panel discussion with employees from participating companies on how to listen to employees. The panel will be held Wed., Dec. 3, 3:30pm at the Cambridge Forum on Wed., Dec. 3, 8pm at 3 Church Street, Harvard Sq., Cambridge. Free and open to the public.

Activities

The Massachusetts Environmental Education Association will hold its annual fall conference on Tues., Dec. 9, at the Four Seasons Hotel, 50 Beacon St. in Boston.

The conference, entitled Strategies, Resource, and Case Studies: A Forum for Environmental Education, will include a variety of workshops in the areas of program planning, interagency collaboration, community action, fundraising, public relations, and career development. Send $5 to the conference.

The conference is open to all interested college students. In addition, student organizations on campuses are especially encouraged to send delegations of members to the conference.

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