World

USSR rejects American concern — The Soviet Union has released a letter from Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko to Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig, Jr., that rejects American expressions of concern over Poland. The letter was in response to an episode Haig had sent to Gromyko in late January, which had warned the Russians not to intervene in Poland. The Haig letter iterated Western apprehension about the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

Nation

Reagan Administration suggests shift in social responsibilities — The new Administration has proposed significant shifts for jurisdiction over health care, housing, welfare, and food assistance programs from Federal to state control. Reagan's suggestion to shift responsibility for these programs first surfaced in the 1980 election campaign.

Las Vegas blaze termed arson — Eight persons were killed and 198 injured in a blaze that swept through the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel late Tuesday night. Chief Ray Parrish of the Clark County Fire Department declined in a news conference Wednesday that the cause of the conflagration was "definitely arson." A $100,000 reward was offered for information leading to the arrest of the arsonists, who, if tried and convicted, under Nevada law, could be subjected to the death penalty. A husky, Philip Bruce Cline, 23, has been apprehended and booked on eight counts of homicide. He is being held in custody pending further investigation.

Moral Majority fails to find out whodunit — The Washington State Library has refused to accommodate a request made by the Moral Majority to disclose the borrower of a sex-education film.

SUNY sets tuition — The Board of Trustees at the State University of New York at Albany has voted to recommend raising tuition $150 for the academic year 1981-1982, it was announced Wednesday.

Elderly couple caught dealing in drugs — Audrey V. Beaver, 62, and Luther Beaver, 73, residents of Greensport, Ohio, have been indicted on multiple counts of aggravated trafficking in drugs. Both Beavers have allegedly told sheriff's deputies that they sold drugs to supplement their Social Security payments.

Airline has one-day fare sale: 29 cents to NYC — New York Air has announced that any seat on its Sunday shuttle that does not sell for the regular $29 weekend fare will be sold for 29c. New York Air is offering eight round trips Boston-New York flights on Sunday.

Local

Boston patrolman shot while attempting to apprehend suspect — John A. Meinert, 32, a 13-year veteran of the Boston Police force, was shot and seriously wounded Wednesday as he attempted to arrest a suspect after a prolonged car chase. Meinert is in fair condition on the danger list at Boston City Hospital.

Harvard Law School to get new dean — James Franklin Vorenberg will replace Albert M. Sacks as Dean of the Harvard Law School on July 1. Vorenberg, 52, began teaching at the law school in 1962. He has been associate dean since 1977.

Weather

Generally sunny and pleasant today with highs climbing to the middle 70's. Winds will be light out of the south at less than 10-15 mph. For tonight, clear and cool. Lows will be near 20. For Saturday, partly sunny and mild. Highs will be near 80. Late in the day cloudiness will increase, and we may see some rain or snow on Sunday.

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