World

Columbian terrorists kill American — Chester A. Bitterman 3d, an American lay missionary and linguist kidnapped six weeks ago was found shot dead in Bogota Saturday after his organization, the Summer Institute of Linguistics refused to leave Colombia. His assassins claimed that he was a spy for the CIA.

Hijacked jet flown to Damascus — Pakistani yesterday gave the Syrian government permission to use force to rescue the 163 hostages aboard a Pakistani jet hijacked in Afghanistan a week ago by three armed men. The hijackers are demanding the release of 92 prisoners held in Pakistan, and have already killed one of its passengers, a Pakistani diplomat who was shot and dumped on the runway.

Reagan angers Canadians over Sea Talks — The Reagan administration dismissed the top US delegates at the United Nations Law of the Sea Conference just before Reagan's trip to Canada, his first foreign journey since taking office. Members of the Canadian Parliament cheered when one of their number told President Reagan to "turn his plane around and go home."

US military instructor wounded in El Salvador — An American military advisor has become the first casualty of the US presence in El Salvador after a colleague's pistol fell to the floor, wounding him in the foot. Officials termed the incident "embarrassing."

Nation

Murderer dies in electric chair — Yesterday morning at the Indiana State Prison, Steven Judy became the 10th person executed in this country since 1976 when the Supreme Court declared capital punishment constitutional. Judy was in "good spirits" and refused to the end to appeal his sentence, according to his attorney. Judy was convicted of raping and strangling a young woman and drowning her three children.

Stanford doctors perform heart-lung transplant — A combined heart-lung transplant has been performed on a Mesa, Arizona woman, the first attempt at such an operation in 10 years. The survival record for this is a 52 percent, but doctors hope new drugs will increase the woman's chances of survival.

NRC says TMI cleanup could take seven years — In a report released yesterday the Nuclear Regulatory Commission rejected the idea of turning Three Mile Island into a permanent waste disposal site, saying it would be safer to clean up the damaged reactor. The discovery of radioactive rat droppings has revealed the presence of rats in the contaminated containment building. Officials gave assurances that there was no chance the rats could swim off the island.

That's the way it was — Walter Cronkite concluded his final broadcast as anchor and managing editor of the CBS Evening News Friday, a seat he had held for 19 years. Cronkite plugged his new science series, saying "Old anchormen, you see, don't fade away, they just keep coming back for more. And that's the way it is. I'll be away on assignment and Dan Rather will be sitting in for the next few years."

Weather

Generally cloudy with occasional breaks in the overcast through tomorrow. There may also be occasional periods of light rain or drizzle. Highs will be near 32. For Wednesday, highs near 40 again and lows near 30.

A more active weather pattern should reach New England by Thursday or Friday. Chance of precipitation 40 percent today, 50 percent tomorrow.

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