World

US closes Libyan mission — The United States ordered Libya to close its diplomatic mission in Washington Wednesday and ordered all Libyan diplomats to leave within five working days. The State Department cited "a wide range of Libyan provocations and misconduct, including support for international terrorism." Colonel Qaddafi, who seized power in Libya in 1969, has supported revolutionary groups in many countries, given asylum to terrorists, and purchased approximately $12 billion in arms from the Soviet Union. The US embassy in Tripoli, Libya, was burned in December 1979 by a pro-Iranian mob. Many Libyans exiles in Western Europe have been assassinated in the past year, although Qaddafi's government has denied responsibility.

US envoy to discuss arms aid to Guatemala — The Reagan Administration will send General Vernon Walters, an aide to Secretary of State Alexander Haig, to Guatemala next week to discuss resuming arms aid. The Carter Administration ended its military aid to Guatemala in 1977, as a reaction to that country's invasions of human rights, and withdrew the American ambassador last year. The State Department claimed that there are about 2,000 "Cuban-supported Marxist guerrillas" in Guatemala and that previous Carter policies had "clearly failed." Amnesty International claimed that over 3,000 have been killed in Guatemala since 1978 by government agents and right-wing death squads.

FC leaders call for oil price freeze — Ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries have recommended a freeze on oil prices "because it is not justifiable to ask anyone to reduce his price," said Oil Minister Said Oteiba of the United Arab Emirates. Oteiba urged fellow members of OPEC to hold current prices but oppose pressure for a price cut, even though there is a continuing glut on the world oil market.

Nation

House defeats liberal budget proposals — The House of Representatives rejected two alternative budgets for fiscal year 1982 in a prelude to accepting Reagan's $469 billion budget. A proposal to reduce military spending and increase funding for social programs, supported by the Congressional Black Caucus, was defeated by a vote of 356 to 9. A plan to increase money for social programs and to defer a tax cut until 1983 was rejected 403 to 119.

Air Force jet explodes over Maryland — Twenty-one persons died in the crash of an Air Force C-135-A, which exploded at 10:51am Wednesday at an altitude of 29,000 feet. The cause of the explosion is under investigation. The plane was equipped with special tracking equipment to detect missiles and satellites, and was on a training mission. The wreckage landed in a field near Walkersville, Maryland.

Local

Massachusetts House rejects Boston bail-out plan — The state Legislature voted yesterday 119 to 32 against a plan that would allow the mayor up to $44 million in borrowed funds. The proposed bill would have allowed the city to borrow $28 million in ten-year notes to pay court-ordered property tax abatements and the amount necessary to deal with an "educational emergency."

Council approves budget plan — The Boston City Council accepted a proposal Wednesday by Mayor Kevin White to allow $94 million in state reimbursements to aid the city's current fiscal crisis. White $1.5 million each to the police and fire departments and $6.4 million to the School Department. White suspended the layoffs of 400 police officers and firefighters, reopened the police and fire stations in south Boston, and allowed the operation of public schools for about five more days.

Don Law sued for monopolizing Boston — The Don Law Agency has had a $6.2 million anti-trust suit filed against it by Providence concert promoter Frank Russo, charging monopolization of concerts at the Boston Garden and Cape Cod Colliseum. Russo claims Law's groups has controlled 71 of 72 concerts held at these arenas since 1977, and that the Boston Garden, Cape Cod Colliseum, and Boston Opera House have refused to deal with him because of his exclusive arrangements with the Don Law Agency.

Sports

Rockets tie Celtics in NBA — The Houston Rockets defeated the Boston Celtics last night 92-90 at the Boston Garden in even their best-of-seven National Basketball Association Championship Series 1-1. Boston was the first game Tuesday night 98-95. In related news, Celtic forward Cedric Maxwell was fined $200 for showing a fan whose remarks he apparently found offensive after being knocked into the stands during Game 6 of the Eastern Conference finals at the Philadelphia Spectrum. Tony Zamperin and Robert W. Leishman

Weather

Sun today, but there is a good chance for a cool sea-breeze. Temperatures along the coast will be near 50 this afternoon, near 60 well inland. Lows tonight in the middle 40s. Winds will shift to southeasterly tomorrow and quite strong, but highs will be near 70 under mostly sunny skies. Showers Saturday night or Sunday. Mild overnight with lows near 50. Rain 90 percent today, 20 percent Saturday, 40 percent Saturday night through Sunday. James Franklin

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