news roundup

World

Civilians to take part in West Bank administration — Some government services in the Israeli-occupied West Bank will be placed under civilian administration beginning December 1, according to Cabinet Secretary Aryeh Naor. The Israeli Cabinet voted unanimously on Sunday to accept the plan submitted by Defense Minister Ariel Sharon, under which ultimate authority over the West Bank will remain in the hands of the Israeli military. Said Naor, “The military government cannot be replaced by Israeli civilians.”

Prison reforms in Northern Ireland under way — James Prior, Northern Ireland Secretary for the British government, promised Sunday to introduce prison reforms for all inmates in Northern Ireland. “There are certain reforms which can be introduced,” he said. “We will now try to see what we can do about them.” Prior did not reveal what specific actions might be taken, but is reported to be discussing the still-undisclosed recommendations of the International Red Cross delegation with prison officials in Ulster.

Solidarity demands price freeze, ejects ministers from meeting — Solidarity trade union leader Lech Walesa wanted a Polish government minister yesterday that price increases planned for cigarettes and other goods would provoke violence. The first national congress of the independent trade union voted to remove Polish Finance Minister Marian Krezak and Price Minister Zdzislaw Krasinski from the meeting hall until the increases are cancelled. Walesa told the ministers, who attended the congress to defend the price hikes, “It’s a simple matter for you to go on television and suspend the price increase. Otherwise there will be brawls, and we will be able to control the situation.”

$30 million in drugs seized in Pakistan — Police in Karachi, Pakistan, raided the basement of a house there Sunday, confiscating 3,900 pounds of hashish, 44 pounds of hashish oil, and 4.4 pounds of heroin, valued at about $30 million.

Nation

Osvald grave exhumed — A team of examining pathologists concluded Sunday that the body buried in the grave of Lee Harvey Osvald is that of the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy. “We hope this puts the matter to rest with further questions as to the identity of the body,” said Dr. Linda Norton, head of the team of pathologists. The findings disproved a theory that the body might be that of a Soviet agent sent to the United States to kill Kennedy in 1963.

Reagan holds luncheon for AWACS sale — President Ronald Reagan hosted a luncheon at the White House yesterday for past officials of the State Department, the Defense Department and the National Security Agency to express their agreement with his decision to sell advanced Airborne Warning and Command System (AWACS) planes to Saudi Arabia. Henry Kissinger, Harold Brown, and Zbigniew Brzezinski were among those expressing the Presidential statement that “The rejection of this sale would damage the ability of the United States” to conduct foreign policy effectively.

Defense Secretary, Joint Chiefs Chairman disagree on MX — Secretary of Defense Casper Weinberger, testifying before a Senate committee yesterday, was unable to answer questions about how Minuteman sites would be reinforced or how much the Reagan Administration proposal to base 100 MX missiles in existing Minuteman sites in Nevada will cost. General David C. Jones, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told the same committee he prefers the Carter Administration’s proposal to place the MX in a complex array of sites to protect them from enemy attack.

Local

“Meet me at the corner of Mass. Ave. and what?” — The Cambridge City Council voted last week to change the name of Boston Street to John F. Kennedy Street, in honor of the late President. The change resulted from a motion introduced by Councillor Alfred E. Vellucci.

Sports

Baseball playoffs to begin today — Major league baseball’s “second season” ended last night, with Kansas City’s 5-0 victory over Cleveland to clinch the AL West second-half title. This afternoon, the Royals host the Houston Astros in a 28-28 tie. Barry S. Sarnin

Weather

Increasing cloudiness during the day with showers and thundershowers beginning late this afternoon or this evening. A cold front will move through early tomorrow morning dropping overnight lows to near 50. Variable cloudiness tomorrow with fresh northwest winds and highs in the upper 50’s, turning colder tomorrow night with lows in the mid 40’s. Thursday will be mostly sunny with light winds and a high near 60.

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