World

Hussein wants to make US arms deal — King Hussein of Jordan has announced that he would soon again permission to buy advanced weapons systems from the US. Secretary of Defense Casper W. Weinberger has commented that the Reagan Administration is currently considering Hussein's request.

Pope condemns El Salvador intervention — Pope John Paul II condemned world powers Sunday for intervening in El Salvador's civil war. "The arms come from abroad, all our own people," he noted.

Alternatives offered to Reagan budget — Congress is seriously considering two alternatives that have been proposed to the Reagan Administration's fiscal year 1983 budget request. The alternate plans have been supported by Senator Pete V. Domenici (R-NM), chairman of the Senate Budget Committee and Senator Ernest F. Hollings (D-SC), ranking minority member on that committee.

Pentagon entertainment expenditures quadruple — Over the last four years, the Pentagon's budget for entertaining foreign military visitors has quadrupled. Spending for the Defense Department's Distinguished Visitor Program in 1981, including the last four months of the Carter Administration, totaled over $100,000.

Nation

Simon and Garfunkel back together — Following the tremendous success of Simon and Garfunkel's Central Park concert last fall, the pair have announced plans for further collaboration. Concert dates for Europe and Japan have been set for this spring. A concert tour of the US is also being planned, as is a new album of original material.

New Labor contract at Ford — For the first time in the history of the automobile industry, union workers approved a contract which offers assurances of increased job security without wage and benefit concessions. The agreement takes effect today. Ford reported losses exceeding $2.5 billion for the last two years.

EPA proposed less stringent waste dump rules — The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has proposed reversing current rules banning landfill burial of hazardous waste, claiming the rules to be unenforceable. The EPA wants to allow such sites to be filled with liquid waste to 25 percent of capacity.

Amtrak had fewer riders in 1981 than in 1980 — Amtrak reported that 20.6 million passengers rode on Amtrak last year. In 1980, 21.2 million passed Amtrak's fares. Amtrak added that 77 percent arrived on time last year, as compared to 68 percent in 1980.

NY medical schools report lower minority enrollment — Last year, minority enrollment in New York's 12 medical schools was 4.9 percent, down from 8.3 percent in 1976, according to a report from Governor Mario M. Cuomo. Distinctive Federal support for affirmative action programs as well as a lack of commitment by the schools were reported as reasons for the drop. Massachusetts medical schools led the nation in minority percentage of 13.9.

Weather

Partly to mostly sunny today with northwesternly winds and temperatures reaching the middle 30's. Partly cloudy and cold tonight with lows near 20. Another partly to mostly sunny day tomorrow with lighter winds and temperatures in the mid to upper 30's. For Thursday expect an increase in clouds with a chance of snow or rain.

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