Britains threatens blockade of Falkland Islands — John Nott, British Defense Secretary, declared Wednesday night Britain would sink any Argentine ship within 200 miles of the Falkland Islands after dawn Monday. Notti spoke during a seven-hour debate in the House of Commons. Britain will try to "deter to Argentine forces on the Falklands the means to reinforce and resupply the mainland," said Notti. The British nuclear-powered submarine Supern Th was now in the waters off the Islands, according to military sources.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch — President Reagan has sent Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. to try to present a military club between Britain and Argentina. Haig will travel between London and Buenos Aires to talk with senior officials of the two bilateral governments. Haig left for London Tuesday morning. His Air Force plane had mechanical problems and could not leave Wednesday afternoon, as planned.

Former government officials call for end to first-strike policy — Four former US government officials urged the NATO to set aside the first use nuclear weapons in a European land war. They suggested strengthening conventional NATO forces instead. "Continuation of the present policy will add to, not reduce, the risk of war," declared Robert S. McNamara, former Secretary of Defense. George F. Kennan, former US ambassador to the Soviet Union, and Gerard C. Smith, former Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, in a joint statement. Alexander Haig contended Tuesday "the first use concept was tantamount to making Europe safe for conventional aggression." He added the Soviet Union has conventional military superiority in Europe.

Warsaw University rector removed — The Polish government ousted Henryk Samsonowicz, head of Warsaw University, from his post. His departure has yet to be announced in the Polish press. Samsonowicz was expelled from the Polish Communist Party two months ago.

Weather

Sun this morning will give way to clouds this afternoon. Daytime highs will be in the upper 30's. Light snow will begin this evening and continue into Saturday morning with accumulations of 1 to 3 inches. Overnight lows will be near 30. Snow will taper to flurries Saturday, leaving only cloudy skies Saturday afternoon, and temperatures will be in the upper 30's. Snow should be partly to mostly sunny with temperatures in the low 40's.

By James Franklin

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(2 must be GA reps)
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