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World

Pope condemns weapons research - Pope John Paul II called weapons research "the scandal of our time" while addressing students at Madrid University. He told them scientists should pursue "the cause of peace and true progress." The Pope also said the Catholic Church is opposed to political theories which make the people the "object of production and consumption."

MBTA loans South Africa $1.07 billion — The International Money Fund (IMF) approved $1.07 billion in loans to the Republic of South Africa last Wednesday. The country entered a recession because of a drop in the price of gold, a major export. Despite US Congress and UN disapproval on the grounds of racial discrimination in that country, the committee approved $385 billion now, the remainder to be loaned next year. Although 68 member nations of the IMF voted against the loan, each nation's vote is proportional to its economic strength. The loan passed with the backing of the United States and other western powers.


Nation

Dow Jones sets record high — Dow Jones Industrial Average set a record high Wednesday at 1064.49; the previous high was 1009.30 on Nov. 7, 1973. The Dow 30, a market average of major industries, rose 43.41 points, the largest single-day gain in history. Economists claim the economy is turning around, and expect interest rates to drop this week.

States approve nuclear freeze — Nuclear freeze referendums won the support of voters in eight of nine states. Supporters claim they have the clout to push a pro-freeze resolution through the House of Representatives. Such a resolution failed last August by two votes. The proposed carried in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Montana, Oregon, New Jersey, North Dakota, Michigan, and California; it was rejected only in Arizona.

Mayor Daley's ghost? — There is still no decision in the Illinois election between incumbent James Thompson (R) and challenger Adlai Stevenson III (D). Three and a half million votes have been counted, with Thompson leading by 2500 votes. Although counting will be completed today, probably no winner will be declared today.

Local

MBTA considers budget hike — The Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority (MBTA) requested $394 million for its fiscal 1983 budget, a jump of $7 million from this year's budget. Richard Brown, MBTA budget director, defended the $7 million of the increase due to capital expansion and renovation projects. The MBTA Advisory Board, composed of 79 representatives from localities served by the MBTA, will vote on the budget request at their November 15 meeting.

Officer pleads innocent to rape — Cambridge police officer Kevin W. Vines pleaded innocent last Tuesday to charges that he hospitalized and raped a former girlfriend in the back seat of his cruiser in January. Police Chief Anthony Paollilo had suspended Davis without pay and raped a former girlfriend in the back seat of his cruiser in January. The officer's case is being tried in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Montana, Oregon, New Jersey, North Dakota, Michigan, and California; it was rejected only in Arizona.

Weather

Cold in the way — Rain is expected today, with highs in the 60s. Temperatures are in the 40's to lower 50's. Highs will be in the 40's to lower 50's. There is a chance of snow later Saturday. Expectals will be in the 40's to lower 50's. The cold weather will continue this weekend, and there is a chance of snow later Saturday. Highs will be in the 40's to lower 50's.

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