World

Pope blasts injustices in Guatemala — Pope John Paul II called for an end to "flagrant injustices" occurring in Guatemala, citing torture, abduction, and the violation of "man's right to life" as crimes. The Pope, speaking to Indian peasants in the city of Chetumal, also asked for laws to protect the Indian majority from oppressive treatment by the government. The Pope visited El Salvador to renew the strength of his church in the country — ten priests and nuns have been murdered since the mid-1970s.

Nation

Burford resigns from EPA — Anne Burford resigned Wednesday as administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. President Ronald W. Reagan in a related move agreed to give congressmen investigating the EPA full access to agency documents which he had withheld earlier, claiming executive privilege. Both decisions were announced after Congress charged the EPA with giving the withheld documents to industrial polluters.

Reagan proposes $110 million military aid to El Salvador — Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger told Congressional leaders Wednesday that the Reagan administration is considering a $110 million emergency military aid package to El Salvador, an increase of $50 million from earlier estimates. President Reagan expressed his determination to keep the central American nation from falling into the hands of leftist guerrillas, but also said he will not "Americanize" the conflict.

Justice Department widens FBI spy role — The Justice Department expanded the Federal Bureau of Investigation's authority to infiltrate and monitor domestic groups and alleged terrorists. Agents may, under the new guidelines, monitor groups during dormant periods, use informants prior to having a "reasonable indication" a crime will be committed, and gather information in the public domain.

Local

Massachusetts beer dealers sued over bottle law — Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti filed suit this week against 13 of the state's beer wholesalers and the corporation they formed to collect containers covered by the bottle bill. Francis charged the groups with price fixing, monopolization, and violations of the two-month old bottle deposit law. The suit seeks civil penalties totaling $700,000.

Weather

More rain — Today will be damp and dreary, with periods of rain and drizzle. High temperatures will be near 40 degrees, and low temperatures will be in the middle 30's. Showers are probable Saturday, with high temperatures reaching the lower 40's.

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