news roundup

World

US officer killed by Salvadoran gunman — The deputy chief of security of the US embassy in San Salvador, Navy Cmdr. Albert Schaufelder, 32, was shot in the head four times Wednesday night as he parked his car to wait for a friend on the campus of the Jesuit- run Central American University. Schaufelder, believed to be the first American military advisor killed in El Salvador, arrived in the country Aug. 1 and directed US navy operations supporting the Salvadoran army.

United States asks Cuba to take back exiles — The United States requested Wednesday that Cuba take back several thousand of the 125,000 exiles from the 1980 bateau. Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs Thomas O. Enders told the head of the Cuban Interests Section that the United States will no longer grant visas to Cubans until so-called indigibles are expelled.

State steamers sink — A Nile River steamboat and two towed barges carrying 627 people caught fire and sank Wednesday in a lake behind the Aswan Dam. At least 48 people died and 254 others are known to be missing. The explosion of a butane gas cylinder reportedly caused the fire which forced passengers to jump into the crocodile-inhabited river.

Nation

Boston mayor will not run — Kevin H. White, mayor of Boston since 1967, announced last night he will not seek a fifth term of office in this year’s elections. White’s videotaped announcement was broadcast on the three major local television stations and a number of radio stations at 6:59p.m. The five-minutes of air time cost the mayor close to $35,000.

Reagan replaces three members of rights panel — President Reagan Wednesday replaced three members of the United States Civil Rights Commission who had previously criticized the administration, but gave no reason for their replacement. The new appointees insist their full independence from the White House. The Senate must approve the appointments.

Local

Mangurian will sell Celtics — Harry Mangurian, owner of the Boston Celtics basketball team, indicated Tuesday he plans to sell the team, due to poor relations with the Boston Garden management. Despite Celtics’ president Red Auerbach’s efforts to convince Mangurian to stay, the owner claimed, “the main reason is I don’t want to be the person who moves the Celtics out of Boston.”

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Weather

Keep your fingers crossed — Overcast skies with periods of rain and fog threaten today’s commencement ceremonies. Temperatures today will be in the 50s. Skies will brighten tomorrow, with high temperatures reaching the middle 60s.

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