World

Soviets may have fired warning shots. US report shows — A State Department report issued yesterday indicates a Soviet pilot fired warning cannon bursts for nearly six minutes before shooting down Korean Air Lines Flight 7. But the State Department also said the new information, contained in a revised transcript of the pilot’s transmission, does not alter the previous conclusion that the airliner received no warning. The original transcript showed no evidence any weapon was fired other than the rockets which destroyed the plane. Japanese recovery teams, meanwhile, reported yesterday the finding of the first personal belongings of any of the 269 passengers aboard the plane.

Druse militiamen face US attacks — A United States warship destroyed a Druse artillery base southeast of Beirut Thursday following attacks on US Marine positions at Beirut International Airport. Marine artillery fired at the base at about the same time. Druse militiamen and allies retaliated last weekend in the strategic town of Suk al Gharb, and Lebanese Christian and Druse troops clashed throughout nearby mountain areas.

Nation

Seabrook 2 construction postponed — New Hampshire’s Public Service Company agreed last week to suspend construction of the second nuclear power plant at Seabrook, responding to pressure from other utilities involved. Construction will restart in December 1984 at the earliest. The decision is not expected to affect electricity rates immediately. The Seabrook project, originally expected to cost $1 billion, now carries a price tag of more than $5 billion.

Local

Pate death investigation continues — Police are investigating the death of 19-year-old Elijah Pate, who was struck by five police bullets after allegedly trying to hit policemen with a stolen car. Conflicting reports surround the death and the investigation of Pate’s shooting.

Sports

Connors, Navratilova take US Open — Defending US Open champion Jimmy Connors won the last 10 games of the tournament, finals en route to a four-set victory over Ivan Lendl Sunday. Martina Navratilova won her seventh grand slam title Saturday, defeating Chris Evert Lloyd in straight sets. Though pleased with her victory over Lloyd, Navratilova said, “I want Chris on clay.... I want to beat her.” Lloyd leads 30 matches to 24 in the rivalry.

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Weather

Classes commence: cloudy, cooler — Cloudy skies today and tonight, with a chance of showers. The high temperature will be in the middle 70s and the low in the upper 50s. Breezy and cooler still tomorrow, with a high that might not break 70 degrees.

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