World

Lech Walesa wins Nobel Peace prize — The Norwegian Nobel Committee awarded the 1983 Peace Prize yesterday to Lech Walesa, the founder of Poland’s Solidarity labor union. The committee described Walesa as an “inspiration and an example” and an exponent of the active longing for peace and freedom, which exists, in spite of unequal conditions, unconquered in all the peoples of the world.” Walesa said he would donate the approximately $190,000 in award money to the Polish Roman Catholic Church to support the joint foundation the church is attempting to form with the Polish government to help Polish farmers. Crowds waiting for trains in Warsaw’s central railroad station broke into applause as the brief announcement of the award was broadcast over television sets suspended over the concourse. Polish authorities suggested the award was made for political reasons. President Ronald Reagan called the award a “triumph of moral force over brute force.” Pope John Paul II said the award has “a special eloquence.” Walesa is considering sending a relative to accept the award since it is uncertain whether the Polish government will let him leave the country, according to the Nobel Committee.

Soviets say new “build-down” plan for nuclear missiles is a ploy — The Soviet news agency Tass Wednesday night dismissed President Reagan’s newest proposals for nuclear arms limitations as a publicity stunt aimed at obtaining congressional approval for the MX missile and the planned deployment of intermediate-range nuclear weapons in Europe. Reagan recently unveiled his “build-down” proposal on strategic nuclear weapons, under which the number of American and Soviet warheads would be cut by at least 5 percent annually as old warheads are replaced by a smaller number of new ones. Tass described the “essence” of Reagan’s proposals as intended not to curb the strategic arms race but rather “to continue the race along the channels of improving the quality of missiles and bombers.” US Ambassador Edward L. Rowney returned to Geneva Wednesday with President Reagan’s new “build-down” offer, but American diplomatic sources say it appears certain the Soviets intend to break the “fray” before O’Neill spoke out and pulled the bill down to the level of petty politics.

Nation

Comprehensive immigration bill dies in House — Speaker of the House Thomas P. O’Neill Jr., D-Mass., announced Tuesday an immigration bill will not go to a floor vote this year and action on it will be postponed indefinitely because of strong opposition from Hispanic Americans. The bill, already passed by the Senate and supported by the Reagan Administration, would legalize the residency of many illegal aliens postoned indefinitely because of strong opposition from Hispanic Americans. The bill, already passed by the Senate and supported by the Reagan Administration, would legalize the residency of many illegal aliens

Weather

Long weekend will be a beautiful one — Today will be idyllic for enjoying the outdoors. The sun will shine brightly with cool breezes blowing around the city. Highs today will be between 63 and 67 degrees. Tonight will be clear and chilly with temperatures falling into the upper 40s. Tomorrow will be partially sunny and pleasant with high temperatures between 65 and 70 degrees.

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