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news roundup

world

Reagan ends visit to eastern Asia — President Ronald Reagan returned from a seven-day trip to Japan and South Korea yesterday, after pledging "soundfast support" for South Korea and vowing to strengthen United States forces there. Administration officials said any strengthening would involve deployment only of previously promised weapons. Secretary of State George P. Shultz warned of increasing tensions in southeast Asia, and said the United States could mobilize additional troops deployed in that area, if needed.

United States cautions Syria on Lebanon — Robert C. McFarlane, United States envoy to the Middle East, warned Syria yesterday that US guns would not remain idle if Syrian artillery continued to fire at American aircraft over Lebanese. Syrian guns had fired upon United States jets flying reconnaissance missions over Lebanon twice last week. McFarlane, speaking from South Korea, cited the United States' invasion of Grenada as an example of possible response to further Syrian attacks.

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Thousands attend Central American rally in Washington — About 20,000 people attended a rally near the White House Sunday to demonstrate against President Reagan's Central America policies. Although planners organized the protest march in June, many of those attending agreed the recent United States involvement in Grenada has strengthened their concerns over US foreign policy. Those marching included college students, Vietnam War veterans, and members of civil rights organizations, religious groups, and labor unions.

local

Bastion eases mayor today — The long-awaited Boston mayoral election will be held today, as both Raymond L. Flynn and Melvin H. King wind down their last-minute campaigns. According to campaign committee, about 7400 persons — 4000 for King and 3500 for Flynn— will attempt to gain support for the candidates in the 252 voting locations today. A poll in Sunday's Boston Herald American shows Flynn retaining the lead with support of 50 percent of those questioned. King has 34 percent, while 12 percent still remained undecided.

sports

Boston College to play in Liberty Bowl — Boston College Athletic Director Bill Flynn confirmed Sunday night that Boston College (7-2), 13th ranked in NCAA Division I football, would accept a bid to play in the Liberty Bowl December 29 against Notre Dame University (6-4). Each team would earn a guaranteed purse of $620,000, and the game would be shown live on television.

weather

Encore performance — Winter-like conditions will continue in the Boston area today with clouds keeping the temperatures in the 40s. The cloud cover will remain through tonight, as temperatures dip into the 30s.

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