World

US considering weapons concessions — US arms negotiator Edward Rowen announced Monday that the Reagan Administration is willing to consider merging the arms limitations talks on European-based missiles with negotiations on intercontinental missiles. The United States may also make trade-offs in air-launched cruise missiles and long-range bombers to match Soviet concessions in ground-launched missiles, Rowen said. His announcements represent a policy change designed to coax the Soviets back to the START negotiations, which were suspended after US deployment of Pershing missiles in Europe last year.

American death toll in Lebanon rises to 260 — Ose Marine was killed and three injured Monday during three separate attacks on the American compound. Two Lebanese soldiers were killed and ten civilians wounded in the fighting. The exchange of machine guns and mortar fire began at 9 a.m. and lasted until 5 p.m. The renewed fighting came as US Midast envoy Donald Rumsfeld met with Syrian Foreign Minister Abdel Halim Khaddam in Damascus in an effort to resolve the Lebanese crisis.

Soviets accuse US of violating arms treaties — The Soviet Union, in response to President Ronald Reagan’s report of Soviet arms control violations, has made a public report accusing the United States of violations of the SALT 2 treaty. The Soviet report stated that US deployment of medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe violated provisions of the arms control agreement. The SALT 2 treaty was not ratified by the US Senate following Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

Western diplomats said the medium-range missiles were covered under a protocol that expired in December 1981.

Nation

Reagan announces candidacy — President Ronald Reagan announced Sunday his plans to run for re-election with Vice President George Bush. In a speech delivered from the Oval Office and broadcast on network television by his re-election committee, Reagan said his policies must be continued to create jobs, control government spending, return autonomy to the states, and keep peace in a more settled world.

Protests suspend seven-year boycott of Nestlé — Leaders of a seven-year American boycott of Nestlé products announced an agreement with the company on marketing practices in developing countries. Douglas A. Johnson, executive chairman of the Infant Formula Action Coalition, said the boycott developed as a result of high infant mortality rates in developing countries. Nestle, the world’s largest supplier of infant formulas, had been selling infant formulas without regard to its proper use, Johnson said. Poor sanitary conditions, including water contamination and lack of refrigeration, can lead to misuse of the infant formula, leading to dietary deficiencies and illness.

Local

Maine woman dies after accident with Bruin — Kim Radley, a 26-year-old Maine woman, died Sunday of head injuries at Salem Hospital after an automobile accident involving Boston Bruins forward Craig MacTavish. Investigators said a car driven by MacTavish struck the rear of Radley’s automobile on Route 1 in Peabody. MacTavish pleaded innocent to charges of driving under the influence of alcohol, driving to endanger and driving without a license. Essex County District Attorney Kevin Burke said either motor vehicle homicide or manslaughter charges would be presented later this week.

Suspect in St. Ambrose Church fire identified — Fire officials obtained a warrant Monday for the arrest of Paul Baldwin, a 22-year-old Dorchester man accused of setting a fire in St. Ambrose Church last week. Officer George Baldwin set the fire to cover up a burglary of the church. After five days of police and fire department searches, fire officials asked Baldwin to turn himself in. The fire last Tuesday night, which destroyed the roof of the church, caused approximately $1 million in damage.

Weather

Good day, sunshine — Sunny today, with highs in the upper 20s. Fair tomorrow, with highs in the middle 30s and lows in the 20s. A chance of showers Friday, with highs in the middle 40s and lows in the upper 20s. Saturday will bring either rain or snow, with highs in the low 40s and lows in the middle 20s.

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