World

Lebanese Army collapses, Marines isolated — Druse militiamen drove the Lebanese Army out of Beirut, leaving US Marines nearly surrounded at their airport compound. Druse leader Walid Jumblatt said President Amin Gemayel must resign and be tried for "crimes," such as calling for US support.

Canadian groups attempt to block cruise missile — A coalition of 26 anti-nuclear groups is attempting in the Canadian Supreme Court to forbid the planned testing of US cruise missiles over Canadian territory. The Canadian government plans to go ahead with the tests in March, without waiting for the court decision.

Nation

Eighteen-year-old receives $128,000 — David Stuart, a specialist in Mayan archaeology from Silver Spring, Maryland, has been awarded a MacArthur Foundation award, making him the youngest person to win the award. The foundation will allow Stuart to pursue any work he chooses over the next five years.

Reagan backs down on censorship plan — President Ronald Reagan has rescinded two controversial provisions of a national security directive issued last March that called for greater use of polygraph tests and life-long censorship for over 128,000 government workers.

IBM to market portable computer — The International Business Machines Corp. will market a 25-pound transportable computer, according to computer dealers. The computer, which will retail for about $3000, and will run all the programs designed for the IBM Personal Computer.

New York City telephones split — Beginning in 1985, New York City will have two different area codes: 212 will reach only telephones in Manhattan and the Bronx, while 718 will be required to call Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island. The New York State Public Service Commission voted to approve the plan Monday.

Local

College tuition up by eight percent nationwide — Tuition increases for the 1984-85 year will average eight percent, compared with 11 to 12 percent annual hikes in 1983-84, according to Gebruld, a public relations firm that represents colleges. In the Ivy League, all increases are below 10 percent — Brown, the highest priced of the group, expects a 7.5 percent increase in its $15,720 cost for tuition, room and board this year.

Sports

British pair put gold on ice — Jayne Torville and Christopher Dean of Great Britain set a record for the artistic interpretation of Ravel's "Bolero." Scott Hamilton of Denver, Colo., continues to lead in the men's figure skating competition.

Weather

I'd rather be crossing the Delaware — Mostly cloudy today, highs in the low 40s. Chance of rain for Saturday, fair Sunday, again likely for Washington's Birthday. Temperatures will decline, in the low 40s Saturday, and in the 20s and 30s Sunday and Monday.

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