news roundup

World

Afghanistan concerned about security — Afghanistan announced Sunday it will join six other nations in supporting the Soviet boycott of the 1984 Olympics. The Soviets have attributed their action to concerns about security at the games. In a poll conducted over the weekend by USIA 700/37, 56% of Americans questioned said they believed the boycott is in retaliation for the US boycott of the 1980 summer Olympics in Moscow.

Kidnapped couple called CIA spies — The Elfan People's Revolutionary Army, a Tamil separatist organization, threatened Saturday to kill an American couple kidnapped earlier last week unless a $2 million ransom in gold is paid and 20 political prisoners are released. A statement by the Marxist organization accused the couple, Stanley and Mary Alien of Akron Ohio, of being "engaged in intelligence gathering." Stanley Alien is officially employed by the Ruhlin Company of Columbus, Ohio, and is working on a US sponsored water project in Sri Lanka's Tamil Heartland. Sri Lankan president Jayewardene has been quoted as saying his nation will not pay any ransom.

Nation

Some like it dense — Philip Abrams, the number two official at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, has attributed the overcrowded housing situation among Hispanic families to "a cultural preference." Abrams, in an interview last week, stated that overcrowding was "characteristic of Hispanic communities, although we don't know their social and economic conditions." When asked if poverty might affect housing choices, Abrams said "I don't think so. I'm told that they don't mind and they prefer, some prefer, doubling up." Abrams said his remarks were based on a briefing from HUD research office officials. In a later interview, he acknowledged that income might be a factor in housing choices.

Campus

Senior House suffering from rash of thefts — A thief entered the Senior House pinball room through an unlocked back door and broke into two video game coin boxes sometime between 2 a.m. and noon Sunday, according to House President Steven T. Leste '86. The theft is the latest in a rash of crimes centered around Senior House, including the theft of a camera and a portable stereo from Runkle entry earlier last week. Four intruders have been apprehended in Senior House since September.

Sports

Celtics knock out Knicks. 121-104 — The Boston Celtics, led by Larry Bird, defeated the New York Knicks Sunday in Game 7 of their Eastern Conference semifinal series. Bird burned the Knicks with 39 points, 12 rebounds, and 10 assists. Tonight the Celtics will take on the Milwaukee Bucks.

Weather

And you thought it was spring — Today and tomorrow will be unreasonably cold, with intermittent sunshine and a chance of rain. Amy Gore

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