**World**

Salvadoran soldiers charged with slayings — El Salvadoran government troops hunted down and killed dozens of unarmed civilians in a mid-July sweep through the Cabanas Province, according to villagers and eyewitnesses. Reporters in the area counted 42 victims, including 18 under the age of 13.

**Nation**

Largest recorded drop in US crime rate reported — Serious crime in the United States fell a record seven percent in 1983, the FBI reported. This drop marks the first time in 24 years of record-keeping that crime has declined two years in a row.

US willing to talk on joint space moratorium — Secretary of State George P. Shultz ’49 announced yesterday that the United States was prepared to negotiate a joint moratorium on tests of new space weapons with the Soviet Union. He ruled out a Soviet proposal for a freeze of such tests before any actual negotiations.

**Sports**

McEnroe and Navratilova take Open — John McEnroe easily defeated Ivan Lendl, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1 in his fourth US Open victory. Martina Navratilova defeated Chris Evert Lloyd, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 to earn her sixth consecutive Grand Slam title and her 55th straight match victory.

**Weather**

Fall is not here yet! — Today and tomorrow will be cloudy, partly sunny, and rather humid, with a possibility of showers. Highs will be between 76 and 80 degrees.

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### Notices

**Announcements**

An organizational meeting for volunteers interested in playing women’s basketball will be held at 6:15 pm Thursday, Sept. 13 in the du Pont Athletic Center conference room W31-117. Another meeting for those interested in playing women’s softball will begin at 7 pm in the conference room. For further information, please contact Coach Jean Heiney at 253-5006.

IM Council Meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 7:30 pm in Room 4-370. Manager elections for Cross Country, Rugby Sevens, Wrestling, and Weightlifting will be held.


The MIT Medical Department Pharmacy is extending its hours of operation. As of Tuesday, September 4, the Pharmacy will be open 8:30 am to 5:30 pm. To take full advantage of these earlier hours, prescriptions may be called in a day in advance and can then be picked up the following morning.

Interested in children’s? Teenagers? Involvement education? The Cambridge School Volunteers needs you as a tutor, classroom aide, big brother or big sister, or a mini-course teacher. Work with any age student in any subject. Credit may be available. For more information, call 496-9218.

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