World

US declared innocent in death squad role — The Senate Intelligence Committee reported Wednesday that it had found "no evidence to support allegations" that US agencies deliberately supported or acquiesced in death squad activities in El Salvador.

Duarte accepts most guerrilla terms — El Salvador President José Napoleon Duarte accepted conditions presented by leftist guerrilla leaders for his meeting with them in La Palma. Duarte said he would go unarmed to the embattled town to meet with the guerrillas.

Congress passes money bill — Congress passed Wednesday a $470 billion compromise spending bill which will provide money for most of the government for the next 12 months. The bill is now being considered by the Senate.

Reagan vows no cuts to retirees — President Reagan promised Wednesday to oppose reduction of Social Security benefits for future and current retirees, according to a statement issued by his spokesman Larry Speakes. The promise comes after former Vice President Walter F. Mondale's accusation during the presidential debates about the Democratic Party's campaign against drug abuse in Great Britain. He told a conference meeting that one session with heroin turned him into an addict.

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Brown students request cyanide for use in nuclear attack

A petition asking Brown University health officials to "stockpile cyanide pills for optional student use in a nuclear war" attracted 700 student signatures. The question will appear as a referendum on the student government ballot this week.

Sports

Padres even up World Series — Designated hitter "Dirty" Kurt Bevacqua came up with a three-run homer to left field in the fifth inning, as the San Diego Padres overcame Sparky Anderson's Detroit Tigers last Wednesday, 5-3. The Sunshine Boys evened the Series at 1-1 in front of 57,911 in Jack Murphy Stadium. Bevacqua said, "I'll do anything to get in the newspaper."

Celtics defeat the World Trade Center Rockets — K. C. Jones' Amazing Boston Celtics brought down two giants in an exhibition game against the Houston Rockets, 124-105. To the 10,663 Westchester fans who watched, the Rocket front line of seven-footers Ralph "Rubberband Man" Sampson and Akeem "The Dream" Olajuwon resembled the twin World Trade Center buildings. Sampson played on the wing against Robert "Chef!" Parish, but garnered an anti-climactic 12 points. Olajuwon jumped center against Kevin McHale.

People

Townsend backs anti-drug campaign — Pete Townsend, British rocker and guitar-destroyer for The Who, is backing a Conservative Party campaign against drug abuse in Great Britain. He told a conference meeting that one session with heroin turned him into an addict. The drug "severally derilates, it destroys ambition, it instills a sense of utter hopelessness in a young person," Townsend said.

Weather

A weekend for playing in the sun — After a morning fog, today should be warm and sunny, with highs 72-76. The nice weather will continue on Saturday when highs will be 70-74.

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"Country" like "Silkwood" and "Norma Rae" before it, merits a place in the pantheon of populist movies about little people in the thrall of monstrous injustice.

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