**World**

**Salvadoran peace talks begin** — El Salvadoran President Jose Napoleon Duarte met for the first time yesterday with guerrilla Manuel Ungru and Roben Zamora, the top two officials of the leftist rebel opposition, in hopes of ending that nation's civil war. Both sides say an agreement is imminent, but they will meet again next month. Duarte, reportedly a target of the so-called "death squads," announced a plan offering amnesty to guerrillas who cease their fighting against the government.

**IRA bomb blasts Tony convention** — The Irish Republican Army claimed responsibility for the Friday morning bombing of the hotel in Brighton, England housing Britain's Conservative Party conference. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher escaped injury as the bomb destroyed her hotel suite moments after she left it. Four persons were killed and 32 were injured in the bombing, including several party officials.

**Soviet-deploy cruise missiles** — The Soviet Union announced Saturday that it has begun deploying long-range cruise missiles aboard submarines and sorumaries in response to recent US weapons deployments in Western Europe. Pentagon officials believe the new missiles are capable of reaching the continental United States, unlike the shorter-range land-based missiles deployed by the Soviets in August.

**Nation**

** Mondale gains in polls** — With three weeks to go before Election Day, Democratic presidential nominee Walter F. Mondale has pulled to within 11 percentage points of President Ronald Reagan, shaving six points from the lead indicated in earlier polls. The Harris Survey, conducted immediately after the presidential debate but before the vice presidential debate, shows Reagan with a 54 percent lead to Mondale's 42 percent.

UAW, Ford reach agreement — Negotiators for the United Auto Workers and the Ford Motor Company agreed on a new labor contract Sunday. Details of the pact, which now goes to the union's rank-and-file for ratification, were not released, but they are believed to be similar to the accord reached last month by the UAW and General Motors. Announcement of ratification of the UAW-GM contract is expected today.

**Local**

**Mistrial declared in Pico case** — US District Judge Walter J. Skinner declared a mistrial in the extortion and conspiracy case against state Rep. Vincent J. Piro. When the jury announced Saturday it could not reach a verdict after 20 hours of deliberation, the Somerville Legislature, who go to jail for 40 years if convicted, is accused of accepting $5000 in bribes from an undercover FBI agent to influence legislation; Pico claims he was entrapped. Skinner said he would reschedule a new trial "when the dust clears."

**Sports**

**Tigers take Fall Classic** — The Detroit Tigers beat the San Diego Padres 8-4 Sunday, winning the World Series four games to one. Tigers' shortstop Alan Trammell was named series Most Valuable Player based on his 9-for-20 batting (5-for-6 with runners in scoring position), two home runs, five runs scored and six runs batted in. Tigers' manager Sparky Anderson became the first to win the Series in both leagues.

**Weather**

**Goodbye, little Jo** — A high pressure system has driven Hurricane Josephine out to sea, leaving us with sunny, clear skies and cool and breezy weather. Highs around 64-68, lows around 44-48 through Friday.

**Business**

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