World

Indira Gandhi assasinated — Indian Prime Minister Indira Gan-
dhi was pronounced dead less than four hours after she was gunned
down Wednesday morning. The 66-year-old Gandhi was shot eight
times as she stepped out of her house. Sikh extremists claim responsi-
bility for the shooting. India was immediately plunged into political
turmoil, with Hindus attacking Sikhs in the streets of several major
cities. Yesterday the government, in response to the violence, imposed
a 24-hour curfew in 30 cities. The country has officially entered 12
days of mourning for the fallen prime minister. Gandhi's son, Rajiv,
will succeed her.

Yen goes facult — The Japanese government unveiled an updated
version of its paper currency yesterday, after three years of planning.
The new bills feature raised surfaces in the corners so blind people
can distinguish among them. Pictures of educators and writers replace the
old bills' likeness of statesmen.

Body of kidnapped Polish priest found — Police divers located
the body of the Rev. Jerzy Popieluszko in an icy reservoir Tuesday. The pro-Solidarity priest had been kidnapped 13 days earlier by three
officers of the Polish secret police. There has been no civil unrest, as
government, church, and people have united in condemnation of the
killing.

Business

DEC unveils new computer — The Digital Equipment Corp. re-
leased Wednesday its new top-of-the-line microcomputer, code-named
“Venus.” Officially called the VAX 8600, the new computer is over
twice as fast as the VAX 11/785 and four times faster than the work-
horse VAX 11/780. Analysts view the new machine not as a break-
through in technology, but rather as a way for DEC to keep its current
customers from looking to competitors for faster machines.

Weather

Not exactly the duckiest of weekends — Looks like it’s finally
coming to a close with the weed wear. Today will be cloudy and breezy,
with a chance of morning showers. Temperatures will be in the 50's.
Tonight will be partly cloudy, and cold, with lows around 30. Tomor-
row will start out sunny and chilly, followed by increasing cloudiness
throughout the day. The high will be from 46-50.

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