House committees vote to pass new MX appropriation bill — Despite Senate approval of $1.5 billion in new MX missiles, the House Appropriations Committee voted Wednesday 28-20 against the proposal. The full House will consider the bill in a separate vote next week. Supporters of the MX said that it should be approved as a “bargaining chip” in arms control talks presently being held in Geneva.

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Reagan chooses new Secretary of Labor — Bill Brock, former Senator from Tennessee, was chosen yesterday as the new Secretary of Labor by President Ronald Reagan. Brock, who has served as the United States Trade Representative since 1981, replaces Raymond J. Donovan, who resigned following fraud and larceny charges. Officials said Brock was chosen to improve strained relations between organized labor and the White House.

The Fed supports Ohio banking institutions — Federal Reserve Chairman Paul A. Volcker said the Federal Reserve was prepared to lend money to 70 savings and loan companies in Ohio which closed last week.

Weather

From nice to nasty — It should be mostly sunny today with highs in the mid 40s (that’s 7-8°C). Saturday will be fair with temperatures ranging from 40 to 50. There is a chance of rain or snow Sunday and Monday. 

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