news roundup

World

Reagan heckled in Strasbourg — President Reagan addressed the European parliament Tuesday in Strasbourg, France, emphasizing the Soviet Union's nuclear arms buildup. The speech, greeted with jeers by leftist legislators, marked the 40th anniversary of the Allied victory in Europe.

American forces reduced in Spain — President Reagan and Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez agreed to begin discussions which would lead to an eventual withdrawal of 12,000 American military personnel. The removal will be dependent upon Spain's continued membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Soviet leader rails against American policy — Soviet premier Mikhail S Gorbachev complained Wednesday that American foreign policy has become more "belligerent" and "has become a constant negative factor in international relations." Gorbachev also called for a revival of detente, declaring that a "world without wars and weapons is attainable in practice."

Nation

Veterans get anniversary parade — Ten years after the Vietnam War, tribute was paid to 25,000 American veterans in a ticker-tape parade in New York City. A crowd of over one million was present for Tuesday's parade.

Los Angeles raises librarians' pay — The city of Los Angeles will adopt a union contract later this week that upholds the idea of equal pay for jobs of comparable worth. The contract will give special raises to 3,000 clerks and librarians, most of them women, in order to make their pay equivalent to that of workers in similar male-dominated jobs.

Local

Demonstrators dragged away — Hundreds of protestors were arrested Tuesday in the federally owned John F Kennedy building. The Reagan Administration's economic embargo of Nicaragua and the monetary support for the Contra guerrillas spurred the protest, which simultaneously occurred in several other cities across the nation.

Weather

A good sign for the weekend — It should be warm and sunny today, with temperatures in the low 80s.

Randi Rubin

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