World

Israeli planes bomb PLO base in Tunisia — At least 30 people were killed Tuesday in an attack in retaliation for the slaying of three Israelis in Cyprus last week, according to Israeli officials. Yair Arziatt, a member of the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO), was visiting a PLO installation in northern Tunisia when Israeli jets struck the city, officials said.

Two groups claim responsibility for Soviet abduction — Members of the Islamic Holy War and an unidentified group threatened to kill the hostages taken last Monday from their car in West Beirut in an anonymous call to Western news agencies and the Beirut press. The callers demand reinstatement of the stronghold of the霍里亚 Pantheon to halt an offensive against the northern Lebanese port of Tripoli.

German youths continue rioting in Frankfurt — Groups of masked youths smashed store windows and set fires in downtown Frankfurt last Tuesday for the fourth evening in a row. Damage was estimated in the millions of dollars. The riots, which have been organized by anarchist groups, have had no overriding cause.

Former CIA officer flees — An ex-CIA agent fled the United States sometime in the past two weeks, apparently after being identified as a double agent, Reagan Administration officials said. The former agent, Edward L. Howard, had access to significant intelligence information, the officials said.

Nation

Hedgebound for Ireland — Margaret M. Heckler will leave her post as Secretary of Health and Human Services to become United States Ambassador to Ireland, President Reagan announced Tuesday as lacking ideological commitment to the president’s programs.

Stanford upholds expulsion of graduate student — Former doctoral candidate in anthropology Stephen W. Meacher said he would sue Stanford University after the university president refused to reinstate him. Mr. Meacher and his supporters contend that Stanford expelled him because of pressure from the People’s Republic of China, which was reportedly angered by his research into village life.

Rock Hudson passes away at age 59 — Rock Hudson, the first major public figure to admit he was afflicted with acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), died yesterday at home. The actor, who appeared in 62 movies and was twice elected the nation’s top box-office draw, had been suffering openly he was afflicted with AIDS, died yesterday at home. The actor, who appeared in 62 movies and was twice elected the nation’s top box-office draw, had been suffering openly he was afflicted with AIDS, died yesterday at home.

Local

Wellesley minds the distance — An MIT team lost a close race against Wellesley College Team I in the Boston Museum of Science first annual Marathon of the Mind. Teams from more than six area colleges challenged Infocom’s new game Spell Breaker and each other for 18 hours and 45 minutes in last weekend’s fantasy slugfest. The MIT and Wellesley teams were tied until Wellesley pulled ahead Sunday afternoon.

Sports

Mets take two from Cardinals — Dwight Gooden kept New York alive in the National League East by throwing the St. Louis Cardinals 5-2 yesterday. Tuesday night, Darryl Strawberry of the Mets hit the game-winning double in the 11th inning of the Mets’ 10 victory. New York remains one game behind the Cubs.

Weather

It’s time for freshmen to experience real Boston weather — Rain is predicted for today and Monday. The weekend will be cool and damp, with temperatures in the 40s and 50s. Alison C. Morgan