World
Jordan arms sale is postponed — President Ronald W. Reagan endorsed a Senate resolution barring arms sales to Jordan until March, unless Jordan and Israel begin "direct and meaningful" peace negotiations before then. The move by Senate leaders helped to avoid an immediate defeat of the proposed $1.9 billion sale without having a negative vote in the middle of this, which would be disastrous in all areas.

US releases Soviet missiles violating SALT II — Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger announced that the deployment of the new SS-25 missile is an "unquestionable violation" of a provision in the treaty agreeing not to deploy more than one "new type" of ICBM. Weinberger's statement was part of a push criticizing the Soviets' position on arms control.

Nation
Nation remains low — The Labor Department announced that consumer prices rose by 0.2 percent in June. The consumer price index is the basis of the government's calculation of the annual cost-of-living adjustment for Social Security benefits. The government announced that benefits would rise 3.5 percent in July, down from the 3.5 percent increase of the past two years.

Judge uphold precedent of national defense over local interests — A New York State Supreme Court justice rejected a referendum opposing plans for a Staten Island naval base for warships capable of carrying nuclear weapons. Justice Charles Kuffner Jr. ordered the measure removed from the Nov 7 ballot on the grounds that it would infringe upon the government's power to provide for the common defense of the nation.

Tentative accord reached at Chrysler — The United Automobile Workers and Chrysler Corporation reached a tentative agreement following a 42-hour bargaining session. The agreement provides for a 4 percent raise, plus pay and benefit increases to match that of Ford and GM. Approval by union members would end a week-old strike at Chrysler.

Man executed for Lindbergh murder is innocent, says widow — Recently released documents that were not at the time of Lindbergh's murder innocent, say widow. Sen. Richard Cranston (D-CA) opposed the proposed $1.9 billion arms sales to Jordan and Israel, arguing that it "keeps the peace process alive". He also expressed concern about the deployment of the new SS-25 missile.

Campus
Stevie assists, confusing Michaelangelo and Modigliani — Nobel Prize-winner Franco Modigliani, who recently won the Sistine Chapel, was asked about Michaelangelo's recent criticism of Reagan-supported balanced-budget initiatives. "I thought he was the fellow that painted the Sistine Chapel," Modigliani replied. "I am an ignorant artist that has been accused of painting the Sistine Chapel."

Admissions: Speakes' comments inappropriate — Rep. Chester Atkins (D-MA) sent a letter to the White House, criticizing the White House's statement that "we're not going to replace the Sistine Chapel". Atkins accused Speakes of "making a comment that is going to cause confusion".

Weather
Weather looks cloudy — The string of sunshine ends today, with a 60 percent chance of showers. Highs are expected to be in the mid 60s.

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