World

Nelson Mandela may be freed

Winnie Mandela, his wife, says he will be released in the next three days after being held for 27 years. The South African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela, who has been held in prison for 27 years, may be released as early as Friday, a source close to the ANC said. The capture of Pretoria by the ANC troops has been confirmed.

Philippine election results contested

Four days after the elections, the Philippines holds a new round of election results. The new parliament is expected to be announced by the end of this week. The Philippines is set to hold a new election after President Ferdinand Marcos declared martial law in October.

Spy-swap scheduled for today

Sources in the Reagan administration revealed that a new spy swap is scheduled to take place in Berlin today. The swap will involve the exchange of several top-level spies between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Latin American ministers meet Shultz

Foreign ministers from eight Latin American countries meet for the first time since the communist revolution in Nicaragua. The ministers are expected to discuss issues such as trade and investment.

Soviet expresses willingness to negotiate

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev has expressed a willingness to negotiate with the United States. He has said that the Soviet Union is ready to discuss a range of issues, including arms control.

Cambridge tours Soviet Union

A panel of American students who have traveled extensively in the Soviet Union will discuss American-Soviet exchanges and visit the Cambridge and Russian Union School High School. The panel will discuss issues such as education and culture.

Sports

US figure skaters crown

Brad Gilbert is the Olympic champion in the 1984 Winter Olympics. He is the first American to win a gold medal in figure skating since 1968.

Science

Location of third black hole suspected

A new pulsar has been discovered in the constellation Aquila, spinning at 186 rotations per second. The new pulsar is the second fastest in the sky.

Weather

A low pressure system, having developed off the northwestern coast, will bring colder temperatures to the region. The system will bring gusty winds and periods of rain.