World

Liberals claim victory in Colombia

 Liberals are claiming victory over the governing conserva
tivity due to a victory in the army election. The election was closely
won, with the Liberals securing the majority in the assembly. The result
is seen as a significant setback for the ruling party, which has been in
power for the past ten years. The government has already indicated that
they will seek to appeal the results, raising questions about the stability
of the political landscape in Colombia.

Korean cardinal calls for democracy

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primate of South Korea, gave his support to an oppo
tion party's demand for constitutional changes that would
permit direct presidential elections in a Mar. 8 speech.

Nation

Remains of astronauts found

Efforts were underway last night to retrieve the crew
compartment of the space shuttle Challenger, containing
the bodies of the astronauts who died in the Jan. 28 shut
tle explosion. The shuttle cables rests in 100 feet of water
about 25 miles east of Cape Canaveral, FL. The National
Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has noti
cated that the astronauts' remains are in the process of being
retrieved. The families of the astronauts have been notified
and are expected to arrive at the scene shortly. The remains
will be flown back to Houston, TX, for further examination.

Weather

Weathering despite wind and rain

A low pressure system will pass over New England
tomorrow, bringing winds gusting to 45 mph. The winds
will make travel difficult, especially for those without
access to wind protection. Temperatures will be in the
30s, with some areas experiencing frost. The weekend
will be cooler, with temperatures in the 20s. The
forecast calls for a high of 40° on Saturday and 30° on
Sunday. The weekend will bring a chance of rain, espe
cially in the evenings. The weather is expected to clear
on Monday, with temperatures in the 50s.

Sports

Lowertiers fires economic debate

Government and business economists are becoming
more optimistic, as several experts are claiming that $200
billion in federal deficits is a thing of the past. The reduc
tion in government spending is expected to lead to a
clearance of the national economic picture, with growth
rates projected to reach 3% by the end of the year.

NCAA tournament selections revealed

Sixty-four college basketball teams have been pre pared
for the NCAA tournament, which will begin on Mar. 15. The
tournament is divided into four regions, with each region
hosting four sites. The top seeds in the tournament are
expected to advance to the Sweet Sixteen, with the final
four matches to be played in St. Louis on Mar. 29 and 30.

AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Stewart Awards

The William L. L. Stewart Awards are given to students in recognition of a single, outstanding contribu
tion to a particular activity or event.

Compton Prizes

The Karl Taylor Compton Awards are the highest awards given to students by the Institute community and reflect the belief that
realistic dedication and devotion to the welfare of the MIT community
in any area, with emphasis on lasting or sustained contribu
tions to the MIT community, as a whole, should be recognized.

Laya Wiesner Award

The Laya W. Wiesner Award is presented to an undergraduate
student whose work has shown unique en
thusiasm in education and community life.

Irwin Sieke Award

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any member or group in the Institute
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