Chirac named French Prime Minister
Socialist French President Francois Mitterrand named conservative Paris Mayor Jacques Chirac to be the new President. This is the first time in 28 years that the premier and president have come from different political parties, a situation known as "cohabitation." Chirac was premier ten years ago, but resigned because of policy conflicts with President Giscard D'Estaing. (AP)

US warships enter Soviet waters
Two ships equipped with electronic sensors passed through Soviet waters from March 16 to 17 in what the Pentagon termed "an exercise of the right of innocent passage." The Joint Chiefs of staff ordered the exercise, which took place in the Black Sea off the southern Crimea, under the instructions of Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger. The ships were laden with tracking, guidance and information gathering systems. The Soviet press agency Tass said the violation of territorial waters "gained purely provocative aims. . . . Such violations can have serious consequences, the responsibility for which will be wholly on the United States." A White House spokesman said the tour was not meant to be provocative.

The Pentagon officials said the exercise was intended to back President Ronald Reagan's request for increased military spending next year.

The Pentagon plans a similar maneuver in the Gulf of Suez off Libya next week, which is intended to assert the right of free passage in international waters. Libya considers its territorial waters to include the entire gulf, a claim the United States does not recognize. (The New York Times)

South African violence continues
Police reported two shackling deaths Wednesday night after black factional fighting in a township near Cape Town. Three others were seriously injured in Cape Province when they were set on fire. (AP)

New Philippine constitution drafted
The new Philippine government has drafted a constitution which would abolish the National Assembly and give President Corazon Aquino all lawmaking powers. The constitution would also prevent courts from questioning her decisions.

The United States is negotiating with Panama permanently. The United States does not recognize.

The plan, which becomes effective April 1, has received write-offs of $1 billion, or 46 percent of government sponsored research. According to the Office of indirect costs of research. According to the Office of

President Ronald Reagan proposed to divert hundreds of military dollars from university research over the next few years as part of an attempt to shrink the budget deficit. The most serious cut is the application of a fixed rate of 26 percent for the reimbursement of a university's indirect costs of research. According to the Office of Management and Budget, overhead costs amount to $1.7 billion, or 46 percent of government sponsored research.

The plan, which becomes effective April 1, has received criticism from universities and some members of Congress. (The New York Times)

Treasury will introduce new currency design
The US Treasury department announced Tuesday its plan to change the United States paper currency which will help to foil counterfeiting efforts. The change is need- because of the development of new color detail copiers which would encourage the "casual counterfeiter" to copy currency.

The new money will have two features. The first is a holographic device that will appear "known as a "watermark" which is also visible when the bill is held up to the light. The second security measure will be to tiny lettering around the portrait which is too small to copy. The Treasury Department is consider- holography as a long range device for stopping coun-

Tonight

Galvin leaves 8th CD race
Stanley Galvin, razor-thin Massachusetts Democratic congressional candidate who last week became the second candidate to drop out of the Eighth Congressional District race. Galvin declared his plan to seek a "new" chance. The legislation would raise the amount a student can receive to $3200 annually. (AP)

Galvin praised Rep. Thomas M. Gallagher (D-Allston), Sen. George Badger (D-Watertown) and James Roose-

Weather

The Big Chill
The first full day of spring will be more like a middle winter's day. Cool high pressure over the southern United States will give way to gusty onshore flow of air through Saturday. As a result, chilly temperatures will continue through the period with highs 5 to 15 degrees below normal. For those of you who prefer lake- like showers in the Pacific Northwest and in central and southeastern Florida. Elsewhere it will be partly sunny with the warmest temperatures west of the Minis-


Auburn

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