World

Soviets propose arms reduction

The New York Times has reported that the Soviet Union has privately proposed a new way of reducing strategic nuclear forces. The Soviets have offered to begin to reduce their forces if the United States agrees to strengthen the 1972 anti-ballistic missile treaty.

Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger, on the CBS program "Face the Nation," declined to comment directly on the reported Soviet offer. But he did say that the Soviets want the United States to go along with the Strategic Defense Initiative, known as Star Wars, and that the United States would not drop the program. (AP)

Chernobyl "tomb" designed

A Soviet weekly news magazine reports that regional officials are expected to approve the design for a ventilated tomb for the damaged Chernobyl reactor in the next few weeks. The magazine describes it as "a gigantic, multi-layered sarcophagus with a complex ventilation system," but gives few details. Also, a Soviet newspaper has reported that workers have blazed a tunnel through to the reactor which will be used to pour in concrete. (AP)

Israel dismisses Zamir

Israel's coalition cabinet has rejected Defense General Yitzhak Zamir. Zamir had ordered an unprecedented hijacking had been mishandled. (AP)

Ariane rocket fails

Officials had reported that the rocket that exploded yesterday after an Ariane rocket was destroyed in mid-air Friday eight. The Ariane had been the only way for the west to launch commercial satellites following the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger and the subsequent failures of American Titan and Delta rockets. Ariane, the company's space launch site on the Ariane rocket, announced that it would make no further launches until an independent commission reported on the cause of the rocket's fourth failure in 18 attempts. (The New York Times)

Afrikanners protest Botha's policy

A strike by telephone workers against American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T) began yesterday. They have been on strike for their triple A club in Richmond, VA. (AP)

Mitigating effects of cold weather and a piece of deficient hardware for the accident. The newspaper is basing its conclusion on the contents of the report are being kept secret, the commission reported on the cause of the rocket's fourth failure in 18 attempts. (The New York Times)

Nation

Operators go on strike

A strike by union telephone workers against American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T) began yesterday. A spokesman for the National Council of AFL-CIO Workers of America said the two sides are still far apart on many issues, including wages, health care, job titles, and job security. AT&T is using managers to handle jobs normally done by striking phone operators. (AP)

Floods strike Pittsburgh suburbs

Flash floods struck towns in western Pennsylvania Friday, killing at least eight people. Ten are still missing after thunderstorms poured up to four inches of rain on some communities in one hour. The region has been declared a disaster area. National Guard troops are using heavy equipment to open closed roads and bridges. (AP)

Challenger report to be released

The findings of the presidential commission investigating the space shuttle accident are due next week. Although the contents of the report are being kept secret, the commission reported on the cause of the rocket's fourth failure in 18 attempts. (The New York Times)

Sports

Houston on way to title

The Houston Rocket defeated Boston Celtics 106-104 yesterday at the Summit in Houston. The Celtics are up 2-1 in the seven game series. Game four will be played tomorrow in Houston. (AP)

Sutter disabled

The Atlanta Braves have put right-handed relief ace Bruce Sutter on the 21-day disabled list because of recurring arm trouble. The move is retroactive to last Wednesday, and has prompted the Braves to call up lefty Ed O'Flaherty from their triple-A club in Richmond, Va. (AP)

Rahal wins Indy 500

Official results from the US Auto Club confirm that Bobby Rahal won Saturday's Indianapolis 500 in record time. Rahal averaged 270.722 miles per hour, beating Ke- vin Copan by less than a half second. Rahal's victory was his second in two years. The start was delayed an additional 40 minutes because driver Tom Sneva crashed in the pace lap. (AP)

American takes Le Mans

An American was on the winning team in the Le Mans 24-hour race May 25, then won 1000 to the victory. Rahal and the others of the team that ran Rahal's sharing the victory with Derek Bell of Britain and Hans Stuck of West Germany. They drove a factory Porsche 962-C in the 2000-mile classic that was marred by the death of Austrian driver Jo Gartner Saturday. (AP)

Local

Weather

Cool air on the way

Monday: Early morning showers will give way to sunny and cooler temperatures. Highs 60-65. Tuesday: Rain cold daytime. Night temps 40-50. Snow showers are expected. Low 38-44. Wednesday: Fair with highs in the late 60's to low 70's. Forecast by National Weather Service

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