Reagan praises arms reductions, attacks Soviets for Daniloff affair

President Reagan promised the UN General Assembly that the Geneva arms talks may soon show signs of progress. The Soviets are going along with a US proposal to make major reductions in the number of offensive nuclear missiles, he said.

In the same speech, Reagan attacked the Soviet Union for detaining Nicholas Daniloff, an American reporter accused of espionage. Reagan cited the Daniloff case as one of the Kremlin's typical human rights violations. He did not say that it would interfere with arms negotiations. (AP)

OPEC shows signs of disunity

OPEC has succeeded so far in staying within the limits of its overall production target. These are indications, however, that this monopolistic agreement is being violated by certain OPEC nations. According to industry journals, Venezuela, Libya, and the United Arab Emirates are dissatisfied with the collective agreement. (AP)

Israel increases presence in Lebanon

Hundreds of Israeli troops have been sent to the Lebanese border to support an Israeli-backed militia being attacked by Shiite Muslim guerrillas. Residents of the border town say that this is the largest number of troops stationed there since Israel pulled out of Lebanon last year. (AP)

Rudman proposes military overhaul

Sen. Warren Rudman said that a senate subcommittee has approved his proposal to restructure special military forces. His amendment would create a unified command over special forces of the Air Force, Navy, and Army. According to Rudman, these special forces are currently controlled by their respective services. The lack of centralized command was responsible for problems in the attempt to rescue the American hostages in Iran and in the invasion of Grenada, he claimed. The Pentagon should devote more attention and resources to special forces, Rudman continued. (AP)

Seattle capitalizes on Patriot miscues

The Seattle Seahawks scored 17 unanswered points in the second half to beat the New England Patriots 38-31. Both teams had been undefeated going into the game. Seahawk wide receiver Steve Largent needs only one more game to set an NFL record. Rich Camilli had never had a punt blocked in his NFL career. (The Seattle Post-Intelligencer)

Settlement reached in W. Grace suit

A settlement has been reached in the suit brought by six Woburn, Mass., families against the W. R. Grace company. One of the claimants, Katharyn Garnarce, said she is glad the case has been settled, but was disappointed that the firm "didn't get nailed to the wall." The lawsuit alleged that the company poisoned the local drinking water, causing several leukemia deaths. (AP)

Gloomy weather ahead

An extended frontal disturbance will hover around our region as it moves across the land between the next 3-4 days. As a result, our weather will be on the gloomy side for the next couple days. On a positive note, our temperatures will be somewhat warmer. Tuesday: It will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. High temperatures will approach 70° (21°C) and winds will be from the southwest at 10-15 mph (16-24 kph). Tuesday night: We will see evening showers and possibly a thunderstorm. Then partial clearing with lows 55-60° (13-16°C). Winds shifting to the northeast. Wednesday: We can expect a mixture of clouds and sun. High temperatures will be 70-75° (21-24°C). Thursday: The return of clouds and showers with high temperatures near 70° (21°C).