World

Mozambique president dies in a plane crash
Mozambique's President Samora Machel was among 27 people killed in a plane crash in eastern South Africa. South African President P. W. Botha, whose government signed a peace treaty with Mozambique in 1984, expressed "deep regret and profound shock" at the accident. A spokesman for the Mozambican Foreign Ministry charged that the South Africans were at least indirectly responsible for the crash. (AP)

GM pulls out of South Africa
The General Motors Corporation announced yesterday plans to sell their South African operations. A spokesman for the company attributed the disinvestment to losses "in the millions" from the plants. The operations were sold to a group headed by management there, and will continue to manufacture automobiles. (AP)

Hasenfus trial begins in Nicaragua
In Nicaragua, the trial began yesterday for Eugene Hasenfus — the sole survivor of an American plane shot down two weeks ago, allegedly carrying arms to Nicaraguan rebels. The Sandinistas have accused Hasenfus of being part of a Central Intelligence Agency scheme to supply weapons to the contras. (AP)

Art masterpieces disappear in California and West Germany
City officials in San Jose, CA have apologized to an artist whose 20-foot metal sculpture was mistakenly torn down two weeks ago, allegedly carrying arms to Nicaraguan rebels. The Sandinistas have accused Hasenfus of being part of a Central Intelligence Agency scheme to supply weapons to the contras. (AP)

Peace plan causes friction in Aquino government
Philippine cabinet members have been calling for the resignation of Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile, unless he steps criticizing the peace policy President Corazon Aquino is proposing to communist rebels. Enrile warned his fellow cabinet members that the Aquino government should not try to push him out of office; his resignation would mean the end of the entire coalition government, he claimed. (AP)

USSR may back down over SDI
The Soviet Union is prepared to allow some testing of the Strategic Defense Initiative project. President Reagan's refusal to give in on SDI research had been blamed for the breakdown of his recent Iceland summit with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev. The United States will seek clarification of the Soviet Union's position, according to the State Department. Secretary of State George Schultz. AP '86 told NBC on Sunday that if the Russians really have changed their position on SDI they should bring it up at the Geneva arms talks. (The New York Times)

Russians demonstrate "goodwill" by withdrawing regiment from Afghanistan
The Soviet press is giving heavy publicity to the return of a second Russian tank regiment from Afghanistan. Soviet officials have portrayed the withdrawal as a demonstration of goodwill in efforts to end the fighting with natives in Afghanistan. (AP)

Weather

Baseball weather
A cold front will approach us from the Great Lakes later today. There is not much moisture associated with it, so the weather shouldn't threaten the ball game. There will be only a slight chance of a shower before midnight. The week in general looks good. It may not be completely sunny, but the chance of rain is small as we should not see any organised storm systems for the next few days.

Today: Mostly sunny, highs in the mid 60s, winds 5-10 mph. 

Thursday: Mostly sunny, highs 55-60°.

Thursday: Partly sunny, some clouds around, highs in the low 60s.

Forecast by Chris Davis

Sports

Navratilova wins tournament in West Germany
Martina Navratilova beat Hana Mandlikova on Sunday to win the finals of a $175,000 indoor tennis tournament in West Germany. Navratilova won the match, which featured the two Wimbledon finalists, by the score of 6-2, 6-4, in 66 minutes and earned $32,000. It was the third time she has won the event.