Arms negotiators meet with NATO; May reach agreement soon

A delegation of arms negotiators led by Lyd Kammel held NATO allies yesterday on a draft treaty to eliminate medium range missiles from Europe. America's allies generally supported the proposed treaty, which was presented to Soviet negotiators Wednesday. But they are concerned that an agreement will leave the Soviet Union with an advantage because of its short-range missiles.

The negotiators are to meet with President Reagan today. Reagan said that he has "never felt more optimistic" about arms-control efforts. There has been a major breakthrough on the path toward an agreement for arms reductions by the superpowers, he added. (AP)

Spy for Israeli given life sentence

Former United States Navy intelligence analyst Jonathan Pollard was sentenced Wednesday to life imprisonment for spying on behalf of Israel. The State Department downplayed the impact of the case on US-Israeli relations.

High-ranking Israeli officials expressed hope that their government had learned a lesson from the Pollard case. Israeli Foreign Minister Shimr Peres said his country made a mistake in its handling of the case. Israeli President Chaim Herzog called for investigations to prevent a repeat. (AP)

Snowstorm claims four in Greece

The worst snowstorm to hit Greece in seven years has left four people dead. The snow, which began in Athens on Saturday, blanketed the Acropolis. The northern province of Macedonia and Thrace reported over six feet of snow. (AP)

Red Sox pitcher settles debt

Red Sox pitcher Dennis Boyd yesterday paid $369 to Spec's Music for a breakdown in communications led to the settlement with a Boston store. Team general manager Lou Gorman says the Red Sox paid $369 to Spec's Music to pitcher Dennis Boyd. The team shipped Martina Navratilova yesterday 6-3, 6-2 in the semifinals of the 217th anniversary of the Boston Massacre yesterday. They expressed anger, disappointment, and unhappiness over the Iran-contra affair, and said the trading of arms to Iran for hostages in Lebanon was a mistake. Reagan said that he will continue to cooperate with the investigations into the affair. But in an address to the nation after the national anthem was sung by a group of children from the Crispus Attucks Day Care Center in the city's Roxbury section. (AP)

Boston Massacre commemorated

Boston Mayor Ray Flynn presented a proclamation marking the 217th anniversary of the Boston Massacre yesterday. They honored Crispus Attucks, a fugitive slave who was one of five men killed by British Soldiers. The few are considered the first casualties of the American Revolution. They are in the time to remember the sacrifices of America's Founding Fathers. Boston City Councilor Charles Yvane said at a ceremony in front of the Old State House. Boston Mayor Ray Flynn presented a proclamation honoring the event after the national anthem was sung by members of the Boston Massacre Days Care Center in the city's Roxbury section. (AP)

Weather

Weather to warm up

Warmer weather is heading our way. With the approach of a large ridge from the west, we should see a general warming trend here in Boston during the next few days. This weather pattern has had temperatures soaring into the 70's for as far north as Montana during the past two days. And we should see our temperatures rising to at least 50° by Sunday.

Today: Skies will be sunny early but cloud up towards evening. High temperatures will be in the 40's (5-10°C) and winds will be brisk form the west at 15-20 MPH (24-32 KPH).

Tonight: Partially cloudy skies with low temperatures in the 40's (5-10°C).

Saturday: Mostly sunny with highs breaking 50° (10°C).

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