Soviets say summit will take place before end of year

The Soviets say there will be a superpower summit in the US before the year ends. A foreign ministry spokesman said the two sides had reached agreement on an agenda, which includes an agreement on a treaty to eliminate medium- and short-range nuclear weapons. The spokesman did not mention a summit date, but one Soviet official said the Kremlin is talking about holding the meeting in the first week of December.

The White House is not saying as far as the Kremlin on the summit question. Reagan said he is not going to make any announcements before he meets tomorrow with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, who is coming to Washington with a message from his boss, Mikhail Gorbachev.

Reagan nominates former Harvard professor for Supreme Court

Rather than selecting a candidate likely to win easy confirmation, President Reagan has picked a Supreme Court nominee who may bring a renewal of the bitter debate that led to Senate rejection of Robert Bork. Reagan's choice is Douglas Ginsberg — a federal Appeals Court judge, former Harvard Law School Professor and one-time head of the Justice Department's antitrust division.

Ginsberg's selection is seen as a victory for Attorney General Edwin Meese. White House aides reportedly favored federal judge Anthony Kennedy, who also had bipartisan support on Capitol Hill. In Ginsberg, Reagan has selected a conservative who is seen by some Senate Democrats as an ideologue in the mold of Bork.

One conservative member of the Senate Judiciary Committee vows that Ginsberg will be confirmed. Idaho Republican Orrin Hatch says he is throwing down the gauntlet. Hatch says he will not allow Ginsberg's confirmation hearings to be marked by the "fire, mendacities and distortions" he claims were heard in the Bork hearings.

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Dallas Green resigns as Cubs manager

Dallas Green surprised Chicago Cubs fans today by resigning as president and general manager of the National League Club. The move, according to the 53-year-old Green, comes after "philosophical differences" with ownership."Green's job goes to Tribune Company executive John Madigan, who will run the Cubs until they hire a director of baseball operations. The Tribune Company owns the Cubs.

The Cubs hired Green in October 1981, and in 1984 the team broke a 99-year post-season drought by winning the East. It's been downhill since.

Anderson wins AL Manager of the Year

After taking his Detroit Tigers to a come-from-behind victory in the American League East, George "Sparky" Anderson has been named AL Manager of the Year by the Baseball Writers Association. Milwaukee's Tom Trebelhorn finished second in the voting, with Tom Kelly of Minnesota third.

Anderson collected 11 first-place votes from a panel of two writers from each American League city. Over the final two weeks of the season, Anderson's Tigers won four of five games from the Toronto Blue Jays, including four straight on the last weekend. Detroit finished with 98 victories. Anderson was also named Manager of the Year in 1984.

Students protest anti-Halloween sanctions at UMass

About 100 UMass-Amherst students marched on the administration building yesterday to protest curbs on Halloween parties and parties. Student government leaders pounded on Chancellor Joseph Duffy's locked door and some chanted, "Save Halloween!"

The students contend the strict crackdown on what has traditionally been a fun time at the campus is an overreaction by the administration to a fracas, involving hundreds of students, that broke out last October following the baseball World Series.

Weather

Mild times ahead

A low pressure center located over the Great Lakes will move to our north during the next 24 hours. With the low following this track, most of its associated precipitation should fall to our north. The precipitation could fall as snow in northern areas and areas with appreciable elevation. After the storm exits our region Saturday morning, mostly sunny, milder weather is indicated thru early Sunday.

Today: Sunny with afternoon increasing clouds. High 56°F (13°C).

Tonight: Partly cloudy with showers developing after midnight (most showers to our north). Low 40°F (4°C).

Saturday: Clearing. High 53°F (12°C).

Sunday-Sunday: Partly cloudy and milder each day. Highs in the 60's (°F). Lows in the mid-40's (°F).

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