Agreement reached in hostage crisis

Justice Department spokesman Patrick Korzen said that negotiators for the Cuban inmates holding 89 hostages in Atlanta have reached an agreement which would potentially end the 11-day-old standoff. The deal which was approved by most of the 100 inmates in the penitentiary would apply to over 380 Cuban detainees in the United States. The accord had already been approved by Attorney General Edwin Meese.

Contras meet with Nicaraguan government

The contact and the Nicaraguan government held their first negotiating session yesterday in the five year history of the Nicaraguan civil war. Police in Santo Domingo beefed up security as the Dominican Republic hosted the talks. Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo served as the intermediary for the two groups.

Woman from ill-fated flight recovers from poison

More information is being learned about a woman and a man that stepped off a South Korean jetliner before it disappeared over Burma. Both individuals ingested poison in the attempt to avoid questioning by Japanese and Bahrain officials. She and her companion, who subsequently died, were traveling on fake Japanese passports. South Korean officials suspect that the two were part of a group of North Korean extremists in Japan and that they planted a time bomb on the plane before it disappeared.

Reagan cites treaty violations

Five days before Soviet leader Gorbachev is scheduled to arrive in Washington for a summit meeting, President Reagan accused the Soviet Union of al-

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to inspect the sites.

treaty that is to be signed next week.

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NATION

New transportation secretary sworn in

James Barlery was sworn in yesterday as the nation's new transportation secretary. He replaced Elizabeth Dole who resigned to help her husband, and Presidential candi-

Teacher's Union refuses to give endorsement

The National Education Association refused to endorse any particular Democratic presidential candidate yester-

day. NEA president, Mary Hanwood Furell said that all of the candidates "are strong supporters of public educa-

Weather

Flaky weather ahead

All weather interests will be looking south today in a low pressure center develops east of the New York coast. The low pressure system is expected to deepen rapidly while tracking east-northeast from southern New England. As always, the intensity and track of a low determine the precipitation type and amount. Early indications suggest that the lower atmosphere will warm up enough for the precipitation to begin as rain or a mix of rain and snow in the less severe. At the storm reaches a location east of us by late tonight colder air will be drawn in to the area, changing the precipitation to all snow. With abundant moisture available at the time the changeover occurs, a moderate to heavy snowfall seems likely.

Today: Cloudy with rain possibly mixed with snow arriving by noon. Winds east/southeast 10-20 mph. High 38°F (3°C).

Tuesday: Rain gradually mixing with and changing to snow around midnight. Winds east backing around to the north/northeast 20-40 mph. Low 29°F (-2°C).

Wednesday: Snow heavy early then tapering off to flurries during the morning. Total accumulations four inches or more. High 34°F (1°C), low 25°F (-4°C).

Thursday: Sunny and chilly. High near 40°F (4°C).

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