**World**

Gorbachev arrives in Washington

Soviet General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev arrived in the United States yesterday afternoon for a three-day summit meeting. While in Washington, Gorbachev and President Ronald Reagan will sign a treaty eliminating superpower intermediate-range weapons. Accompanied by his wife Raisa, Gorbachev was received at Andrews Air Force base in Maryland by Secretary of State George Shultz P.D.B. 48

Gorbachev said he hopes to hear something new on the superpower intermediate-range weapons. Accompanied by the United States yesterday afternoon for a three-day summit preview edition raised hopes for a US-Soviet World War II alliance. The latest Washington Post-ABC News poll indicates that most Americans think the Soviet Union is a threat to this country.

French arrest Iranian exiles

Dozens of anti-Khomeini Iranian exiles were arrested yesterday in Paris, and the interior ministry said they may be expelled. The dissidents who seek the overthrow of Khomeini, accused France of making the arrests as part of an attempt to gain the release of Frenchm the United States will shift from

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**Local**

State to reform automobile insurance

The chairman of the State House Ways and Means Committee said he is optimistic that a new automobile insurance reform package will pass this year. The package is designed to cut rates seven to eight percent and was endorsed yesterday by the committee. The bill would increase surcharges for unsafe driver points and ticket penalties for operating a vehicle without insurance. The bill would also double the threshold for personal injury suits to $100,000, eliminate collections from multiple insurance policies and eliminate $100 deductible collision coverage.

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**Sports**

Baseball to propose drug-testing

Baseball Commissioner Peter Ueberroth delivered his state-of-the-game address yesterday at the winter meetings in Dallas. He admitted that his claim a year ago that baseball was "a drug-free game" was exaggerated. He said baseball would propose a drug testing plan for players next year. During his 30-minute speech, Ueberroth remained in favor of expansion — something that will be addressed today at both the American League and National League meetings. He added that 1987 was a "very productive year by any objective measure" when it came to the hiring of more blacks in administrative positions. He reported that minorities currently make up 15 percent of all front office staff compared with just 2 percent several years ago.

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**Nation**

Court considers pro-choice complaints against Church

The United States Supreme Court is to decide whether there should be a trial in a suit concerning the Roman Catholic Church’s tax-exempt status and its anti-abortion stance gives the Church a competitive advantage that violates tax code limits on political lobbying.

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**Weather**

Mild weather expected

We can expect relatively mild weather during the next two to three days as a weak warm front passes through our region. The disturbance will result in mostly cloudy skies for much of this region. There will be wind gusts to 45-50°F (4-9°C).

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- **Who:** Debbie Sotirky, founder of Women Exploited By Abortion (W.E.B.A.).
- **When:** December 8, at 6:00 p.m.
- **Where:** MIT room 4-163.
- **Why:** Convinced that every abortion has two victims, the woman and the unborn child, Sotirky gives a deeply moving personal testimony. Her admiration and respect for Dr. Samuel Seabright, an expert on abortion, recently asked Surgeon General C. Everett Coop to compile a national report on the physical and psychological effects of an abortion on women.

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