Philippines base talks wind down

Talks about the future of US military bases in the Philip- pines are expected to adjourn today. The United States offered to reduce troop numbers, but negotiators said they hoped to maintain a presence that both countries could accept.

US negotiators made the suggestion yesterday, during the third day of talks on the future of Clark Air Base, Subic Bay Naval Base and four smaller installations, whose leases expire in a year. A Philippine spokesman said President Corazon Aquino said no decisions have been made yet, but he expressed hope in a vote and broke into a chorus of the national anthem.

Germanys approve final
unification treaty

The last treaty needed for German unification has been approved. The East and West German parliaments over- whelmingly ratified the pact that will bring Germany into one for the Oct. 3 merger. East German politicians hoisted with joy and shook hands after they took their action. And in the West, the Bundestag approved the treaty and broke into a chorus of the national anthem.

Venus despite a case of the hiccups. NASA engineers said the planet was shut down two years ago because of safety concerns.

Magellan probe still sending pictures despite computer trouble

The probe is still sending pictures of Venus despite a case of the hiccups. NASA engineers said a backup computer that helps point the orbiter is still operational, and they have eliminated the malfunction "hiccups." But they said Magellan has not been using that computer, so it has been able to continue making detailed radar pictures of the cloud-covered planet.

Northwest Airlines faces layoffs
due to rising fuel costs

An official of the pilots' union at Northwest Airlines said the carrier is considering layoffs or reduced work hours to cope with soaring fuel costs. The chairman of the Northwest Airlines Pilots Association said the company is also considering grounding some of its fuel-puzzling older Boeing 727s and McDonnell Douglas DC-9s. A Northwest spokesman said no decisions have been made yet, but he expressed hope in a vote and broke into a chorus of the national anthem.

University of Florida football, basketball put on probation

The University of Florida football and basketball programs were each handed two-year probation by the NCAA committee on infractions today, for rules vio- lations committed under former football coach Galen Hall and former basketball coach Norm Sloan.

The NCAA also cited Hall and Sloan for unethical conduct.

It is the second time in six years that the Gator football program has run afoul of NCAA rules. In 1986, Florida was placed on two-year probation, with loss of scholar- ships and a ban from appearing on live television and in postseason games because of infractions committed under former coach Charlie Pell.

Although both probation periods could have been shut down for up to two years under provisions of the so-called "death penalty" for repeat violators, UF President John Lombardi said the ban on postseason bowl appearances for the Gator football team this season is "a particularly difficult blow to accept." The school can appeal the sanctions or ask that the ban against the football team be delayed. The Gators are 2-0 this season and are ranked 19th in the Associated Press’ top 25.

Lions cornerback suspended
from NFL for drug use

Detroit Lions cornerback Terry Taylor has been sus- pended for life by the NFL after testing positive for illegal substances in a drug test.

The suspension, which covers the remainder of the 1988 season and also covers the 1989 season, becomes effective immediately.

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Democratic leader may now
support capital gains tax cut

Sen. Majority Leader George J. Mitchell (D-ME) may be doing an about-face on the capital gains tax cut. He told C-Span yesterday that the deficit reduction plan should include a cut in capital gains taxes. But Mitchell said any cut would have to be fair and not increase the deficit.

Trump misses another payment

A top aide said Donald Trump has failed to make a $1.1 million loan payment to the Trump Shuttle airline.

The executive said the beligerent real estate magnate is calling for possible Persian Gulf service

More reservists called for possible Persian Gulf service

A total of 7000 people from the National Guard, army reserve, and navy reserve units in 27 states and the District of Colum- bia go calls to active duty this week. They will provide such support services as transportation and law enforce- ment. It is not known how many of them will be sent to the Persian Gulf.

FAA will cut number of flights if Gramm-Rudman cuts go into effect

The Federal Aviation Administration said it is ready to cut thousands of commercial flights per day if Gramm- Rudman deficit reduction plans go into effect. The measure is part of a plan to cut down the workload of air traffic control- ers and avoid budget overruns. The agency said air safety and aircraft maintenance would also have to be trimmed.

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