

News briefs

Accused spy pleads guilty

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Former CIA agent David Henry Barnett pleaded guilty yesterday to charges he acted as a Soviet "mole" and sold secrets to the Russian KGB for nearly \$100,000 in cash.

Chrysler reports another loss

DETROIT (UPI) — Chrysler Corp. reported a third quarterly loss yesterday of \$49 million, boosting auto industry red ink in the first nine months of financially devastating 1980 to \$3.6 billion.

California brush fire contained

YORBA LINDA, Calif. (UPI) — Firefighters yesterday contained the worst of three large wind-driven brush fires that blackened more than 27,000 acres of grassy Southern California hillsides and threatened a country club.

Carter favors environment

PITTSBURGH (AP) — President Carter yesterday cited a personal reason for keeping environmental standards high — to protect one of his favorite haunts, "a nice, beautiful trout stream" in central Pennsylvania.

Nation \$59 billion in red

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The nation's budget was \$59 billion in the red in fiscal 1980 — the second highest deficit on record, the government reported yesterday.

Reagan preferred by seniors

POTTSVILLE, Pa. (AP) — In mock presidential balloting, high school seniors in Schuylkill County chose Republican Ronald Reagan over Democratic President Jimmy Carter, 518 to 508.

Alleged ax muddress acquitted

MCKINNEY, Texas (UPI) — A churchgoing housewife whose private life included two extramarital affairs was found innocent of murder yesterday by a jury that decided she was acting in self defense when she hacked her former lover's wife to death with an ax.

Nixon says FBI break-ins OK

Former president says Vietnam war justified entries

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Richard Nixon, driven from office after the most famous burglary in U.S. history, testified yesterday he felt FBI "black bag" break-ins were justified in the early 1970s because America was at war.

But Nixon, in a unique court appearance interrupted briefly by shouting leftist sympathizers, gave no indication he was aware the FBI secretly entered private homes in a hunt for fugitive members of the Weather Underground, a militant antiwar group.

Explosion hits Peking's main train station

PEKING (AP) — A mysterious explosion rocked central Peking's crowded main railroad station yesterday and wounded about 20 persons were killed or maimed.

Reports of casualties could not be immediately confirmed. A steady stream of ambulances left the station and sped down Peking's main Chang An Boulevard, about a block away from the station.

There was no damage visible from outside the building, with its huge central waiting room and Chinese-style towers at each end. Those inside were kept away from the central area, and some coming out said they had seen no signs of damage.

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1. Wear flame-retardant costumes that meet light. 2. Light your pumpkins with a flashlight, not a candle. 3. Wear a mask that allows you to see properly.

4. Do your Halloweening only during the hours. 5. Don't accept treats from people in cars. 6. Observe all traffic signs. 7. Look both ways before you cross the street. 8. Have Mom or Dad check your treats before you eat anything.

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Iran says Iraqi planes downed

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Iran said yesterday it downed two of Iraq's long-range Soviet-built bombers deep inside its territory, one of them near Qom, the Iranian revolutionary leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

Tehran Radio reported a mass breakout by 1,500 prisoners held in Iraq, including some Iranian prisoners of war. But most of the escapees were from Iraq, Kuwait and Syria, the radio said.

Egypt, Israel to strengthen relations

MIT ABUL KOM, EGYPT (UPI) — The presidents of Egypt and Israel approved a wide-ranging program yesterday for strengthening relations but failed to make progress on the thorny issue of Palestinian autonomy.

Workers at McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey yesterday moved tons of supplies that were destined for Iran to a sheltered area. Shipment of the supplies has been suspended until United States-Iranian relations are normalized.

Cargo for Iran moved



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