

## IN WASHINGTON . . .

**REAGAN'S U.N. SPEECH:** President Reagan, in his sixth and final speech to the United Nations, today calls for a comprehensive worldwide ban on chemical weapons, and for renewed superpower efforts to resolve world regional conflicts. He'll then meet with the foreign ministers of Israel and Egypt, and with Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe, Project Hunger's 1988 winner of the Africa Prize. Tuesday, Reagan will meet with representatives of Japan, India and Pakistan, and hosts a farewell session with the NATO allies plus Japan, Australia and South Korea.

**CONGRESS' WEEK:** The Senate this week again will try to break a filibuster and pass a bill to increase the minimum wage to \$4.55 from \$3.35. Also expected to be considered in the Senate: a bipartisan child-care bill to help low- and middle-income families. The House is slated to consider a bill that would provide 10 weeks' unpaid leave for a worker with a new or very sick child. Congress had hoped to adjourn this week but now is eyeing Oct. 16.

**REMEMBERING KENNEDY:** The family of President Kennedy plans a low-key remembrance on the 25th anniversary of his assassination in November. But others plan documentaries, an all-night Capitol vigil and memorials by ex-Peace Corps volunteers and PT boat veterans.

**BRIEFLY . . .** Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, wants a hearing on the proposed promotion of Army Col. James Steele, because he helped in ex-National Security Council staffer Oliver North's secret contra-supply network. . . . Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., joined 50 federal agents on raids at two Long Island taverns suspected of being drug havens.

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