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1. SUMMARY: AT THE EUROPEAN REGIONAL PREPARATORY  
MEETING FOR THE 9TH WORLD CRIME CONGRESS, USDEL WON  
ENDORSEMENT THAT THE CONGRESS SHOULD FOCUS ON EXCHANGE OF  
INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCES, THAT IT SHOULD REPORT TO THE  
UN CRIME COMMISSION (RATHER THAN DIRECTLY TO THE UNGA),  
AND THAT THE UN CRIME BRANCH SHOULD BE A CLEARING HOUSE  
FOR INFORMATION ON BOTH BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FIELD. THE PREPCOM SUPPORTED  
PLANE FOR DISCUSSION OF CRIMINALIZATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
OFFENSES WITHOUT ENDORSING AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON  
THE SUBJECT. IT ALSO HEARD USG PLANS FOR AN EXTRADITION  
WORKSHOP AT THE CONGRESS, A SPANISH PROPOSAL FOR AN  
EXPERT-LEVEL MEETING TO PREPARE FOR AN AGENDA ITEM ON  
CORRUPTION, AND ITALIAN PLANS FOR A MINISTERIAL  
CONFERENCE ON ORGANIZED CRIME PRIOR TO THE CONGRESS.  
USDEL SUCCESSFULLY RESISTED GREEK EFFORTS TO MAKE  
TRAFFICKING IN BODY PARTS A MAJOR ISSUE. END SUMMARY.  
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2. BACKGROUND: EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES  
MET IN VIENNA, FEBRUARY 28 TO MARCH 4, TO PREPARE  
POSITIONS ON TOPICS AGREED TO BY THE UN COMMISSION ON  
CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE AS THE AGENDA OF  
THE 9TH UN CONGRESS ON THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND  
TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS. THIS WAS ONE OF FIVE REGIONAL  
MEETINGS BEING HELD EARLY THIS YEAR IN PREPARATION FOR  
THE CONGRESS, SCHEDULED TO MEET IN JANUARY 1995, AT A

SITE NOT YET DETERMINED. N. GRANT SMITH (INM) HEADED THE U.S. DELEGATION; BEVERLY ZWEIBEN (IO/DHS) SERVED AS ALTERNATE.

3. THE FIRST REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETING, FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC, WAS HELD JANUARY 17-21 IN BANGKOK, AND THE SECOND, FOR AFRICA, WAS HELD IN KAMPALA FEBRUARY 14-18. OTHER REGIONAL MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, MARCH 7-11 IN SAN JOSE, AND FOR WESTERN ASIA, MARCH 20-24 IN AMMAN. THIS SEQUENCE PERMITS ALL THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS TO REPORT TO THE CRIME COMMISSION, APRIL 26 - MAY 6, ALLOWING THE COMMISSION TO ACT AS A SCREENING BODY FOR RECOMMENDATIONS STEMMING FROM THE REGIONAL MEETINGS. THE 1995 CRIME CONGRESS WILL BE THE FIRST UNDER RULES ESTABLISHED IN CREATING THE CRIME COMMISSION AS A GOVERNMENTAL BODY UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF ECOSOC, IN WHICH THE CONGRESS WILL DIRECT ITS RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMISSION, RATHER THAN TO THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS PREVIOUSLY. OFFERS TO HOST THE 1995 CONGRESS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY EGYPT AND TUNISIA, AND THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE NOT YET RESOLVED THE ISSUE. THE ABSENCE OF AN AGREED LOCATION PRIOR TO THE 1994 CRIME COMMISSION MEETING MAY LEAD TO A COMMISSION DECISION TO HOLD THE CONGRESS IN VIENNA.

4. THE PREPCOM HAD ON ITS AGENDA FOUR SUBSTANTIVE THEMES, REFLECTING THE AGENDA OF THE CONGRESS: INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND PRACTICAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR STRENGTHENING THE RULE OF LAW; ACTION AGAINST NATIONAL AND TRANSNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND ORGANIZED CRIME, AND THE ROLE OF CRIMINAL LAW IN THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT; MANAGEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF POLICE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS; STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTING URBAN CRIME, VIOLENT CRIMINALITY AND JUVENILE CRIME. THE LATTER INCLUDED DISCUSSION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS STANDARDS SERVED AS AN UNDERLYING THEME FOR THE CONGRESS' AGENDA. THE PREPCOM ALSO DISCUSSED PREPARATIONS FOR WORKSHOPS PLANNED FOR THE CONGRESS. THE U.S. HAS AGREED TO ORGANIZE A WORKSHOP ON EXTRADITION AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. OTHER WORKSHOP TOPICS INCLUDE MASS MEDIA AND CRIME PREVENTION, URBAN POLICY, PREVENTION OF VIOLENT CRIME, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS, AND COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.

5. NOTABLE IN THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE CONGRESS WAS THE AGREEMENT AT THE 1993 CRIME COMMISSION THAT ANY DRAFT RESOLUTIONS/DECISIONS/INSTRUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOUR MONTHS PRIOR TO THE CONGRESS FOR TRANSLATION DISTRIBUTION TO MEMBER STATES WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE CONGRESS ITSELF.

6. ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME: USDEL UNDERScoreD THE VIEW THAT CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT WAS A VITAL COMPONENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ARSENAL. THE USG WELCOMED THE PORTLAND MEETING OF EXPERTS (CRIME: THE USE OF CRIMINAL

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SANCTIONS IN THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT), MARCH  
19-23, 1994, AND THE CRIME CONGRESS, JANUARY 1995, AS  
OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCES,  
PARTICULARLY IN TRANS-BOUNDARY AND CORPORATE CONTEXTS,  
AND TO BUILD ENFORCEMENT RELATIONSHIPS WITH COUNTERPARTS  
IN OTHER COUNTRIES AT FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS OF  
GOVERNMENT.

7. THE U.S. EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT PREPARATION OF A  
CONVENTION ON ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES WAS PREMATURE AND NOT  
A PROFITABLE USE OF SCARCE RESOURCES, IN LIGHT OF MORE  
PRESSING NEEDS IN NATIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING AND  
ENFORCEMENT. IN SIDE CONVERSATIONS, THE UK, CANADA,  
FRANCE, AND THE NETHERLANDS EXPRESSED SIMILAR CONCERNS.

8. THERE WAS GENERAL SUPPORT AMONG DELEGATIONS THAT THE  
OUTCOME OF THE PORTLAND AND CONGRESS WORKSHOPS SHOULD BE  
GIVEN CLOSE AND CAREFUL ATTENTION WITH A VIEW TO  
MAXIMIZING ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND THE EFFECTIVENESS  
OF CRIMINAL LAW.

9. EXTRADITION: THE U.S. IS THE LEAD ORGANIZER OF A  
ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON EXTRADITION TO BE HELD DURING THE  
CONGRESS. THE USDEL PRESENTED A PROGRESS REPORT TO THE  
PREPCOM, EMPHASIZING OUR EXPECTATION THAT THE WORKSHOP  
WOULD BE OF PRACTICAL VALUE. USDEL SUGGESTED THAT USEFUL  
DISCUSSIONS MIGHT ADDRESS WAYS TO BALANCE THE LAW  
ENFORCEMENT GOAL OF EXTRADITION TREATIES WITH BROAD  
COVERAGE AND NARROW EXCEPTIONS WITH REASONABLE GROUNDS  
FOR DENIAL OF EXTRADITION REQUESTS. USDEL ALSO  
IDENTIFIED SEVERAL PROBLEM AREAS FOR DISCUSSION:  
NATIONALITY, TREATY PROVISIONS PERMITTING DENIAL OF  
REQUESTS FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS, DEATH PENALTY  
PROCEEDINGS, AND STATUTES OF LIMITATION.

10. CORRUPTION: A ONE-DAY PLENARY SESSION ON CORRUPTION  
IS PLANNED FOR THE CONGRESS. THE U.S. SUCCEEDED IN  
CLARIFYING THE STATUS OF TWO DOCUMENTS CURRENTLY IN  
PREPARATION: A MANUAL ON PRACTICAL MEASURES AGAINST  
CORRUPTION AND A DRAFT INTERNATIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR  
PUBLIC OFFICIALS. THE USDEL SUCCEEDED IN INSISTING THAT  
THESE DOCUMENTS HAVE PRIOR REVIEW BY THE COMMISSION  
BEFORE BEING SENT TO THE CONGRESS FOR DISCUSSION.

11. IN ADDITION, SPAIN HAS OFFERED TO CONVENE THIS  
SUMMER, IN COOPERATION WITH THE CRIME BRANCH, A MEETING  
OF EXPERTS ON THE ISSUE OF CORRUPTION.

12. MINISTERIAL MEETING ON ORGANIZED CRIME: A MEETING  
ON THE MARGINS OF THE PREPCOM PROVIDED ADDITIONAL INSIGHT  
INTO ITALY'S MINISTERIAL MEETING ON ORGANIZED CRIME, TO  
BE HELD IN NAPLES THIS OCTOBER. THE ITALIANS HAVE IN  
MIND AS A FINAL PRODUCT OF THE MINISTERIAL A DECLARATION  
WHICH WOULD SERVE AS A GENERIC STRATEGY DOCUMENT  
EXPRESSING THE POLITICAL WILL OF THE SIGNATORIES. THE  
DOCUMENT WOULD BE PREPARED IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE  
U.S. AND A FEW OTHER GOVERNMENT EXPERTS (CHOSEN THROUGH  
AN ITALIAN FOUNDATION TO ENCOURAGE INFORMALITY). THIS  
DECLARATION WOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT, INTER ALIA, THE

RESULTS OF THE JUNE 1994 ITALIAN-SPONSORED MONEY LAUNDERING CONFERENCE. PLANE CALL FOR THE DOCUMENT TO BE CIRCULATED IN FINAL FORM AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE CONGRESS. THE DOCUMENT WOULD NOT/NOT CALL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME CONVENTION. IT WOULD ASK THAT ITS CONCLUSIONS BE CONSIDERED AND IMPLEMENTED BY THE 1995 CRIME COMMISSION SESSION. THE GENERAL PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO INCREASE HIGH LEVEL AWARENESS OF THE CORRUPTION ISSUE AND AND TO PROMOTE PRACTICAL TECHNIQUES FOR DEALING WITH THIS CHALLENGE.

13. PREVENTION OF VIOLENT CRIME: USDEL JOINED WITH THE CANADIAN DELEGATION TO UNDERScore THE IMPORTANCE OF ADDRESSING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AMONG CRIMES OF VIOLENCE. THE ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON PREVENTION OF VIOLENT CRIMES, INCLUDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, REFLECTED A MOSAIC OF INTEGRATED UN ACTIVITY ON THIS ISSUE, INCLUDING THE 1993 UNGA DECLARATION ON THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND ADOPTION BY THE 1994 UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. USDEL RECOMMENDED DRAWING UPON WORK BEING DONE ELSEWHERE IN THE UN SYSTEM IN STRUCTURING THE WORKSHOP ON VIOLENCE, BY INVITING THE UNHRC'S SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORKSHOP ON VIOLENCE DURING THE CRIME CONGRESS.

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14. COORDINATION OF ASSISTANCE, PARTICULARLY TO EASTERN EUROPE: USDEL REPEATEDLY, BOTH PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY, URGED ESTABLISHMENT OF A MECHANISM FOR GATHERING AND SHARING INFORMATION REGARDING RULE OF LAW AND ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE, PARTICULARLY FOR EASTERN EUROPE. THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE PREPARATORY MEETING ENDORSED THIS PROPOSAL.

15. BODY PARTS: USDEL RESISTED GREEK EFFORTS TO INCLUDE REFERENCE TO "ORGANIZED ILLEGAL TRAFFICKING IN BODY PARTS" AMONG NEW FORMS OF CRIME. AT THE END, WE AGREED TO LANGUAGE WHICH ASKED THE CONGRESS TO "SEEK TO IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS NEW FORMS OF NATIONAL AND TRANSNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND ORGANIZED CRIME, INCLUDING FORMS ARISING AS A RESULT OF THE USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGY. SUCH NEW FORMS OF CRIME ALREADY INCLUDE ORGANIZED ILLICIT MIGRATION AND MAY COME TO INCLUDE ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN BODY PARTS."

16. FINALLY, USDEL, DRAWING ON THE EXPERIENCE OF THE PREPCOMS FOR THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, WORKED WITH THE FRENCH AND OTHER DELEGATIONS TO FOCUS THE WORK OF THE PREPCOM AWAY FROM FAR-RANGING RESOLUTIONS TO A SUMMARY OF DEBATE AND A DOCUMENT STATING THE PREPCOM'S CONCLUSIONS WITH REGARD TO THE PRIMARY ISSUES ON THE CONGRESS' AGENDA. THE RESULT WAS A POTENTIALLY MORE USEFUL PRODUCT WHICH WILL ALLOW THE EUROPEAN GROUP TO SHAPE FINAL DOCUMENTS SENT TO THE CRIME CONGRESS.

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POLITICAL BRIEFS  
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1. PRESIDENT SALINAS VISITS: CARLOS SALINAS MADE A  
FLYING TRIP TO MEXICOS OLDEST EJIDO, LUCIO BLANCO,  
(20 MILES EAST OF MATAMOROS) TO HAND OUT AGRICULTURAL  
DEEDS. SALINAS HAD KIND WORDS FOR GOVERNOR CAVAZOS LERMA  
AND POINTED OUT THAT USD 60 MILLION HAD BEEN INVESTED IN  
STATE INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE PAST YEAR. THE GOVERNOR NOTED  
THAT 31,548 DEEDS HAD BEEN HANDED OUT IN TAMAULIPAS THIS  
YEAR ALONE, ADDING THAT THE GOAL WAS TO REACH 50,000 BY  
THE END OF 1994. DESPITE INTENSE HEAT, A LARGE CROWD  
SHOWED UP TO SEE THE PRESIDENT.  
2. ACCUSTATIONS OF PRI REPRESSION: MARTIN LONGORIA,  
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PRDS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION SAID

DURING A VISIT TO THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY THAT THE PRD HAS BEEN THE TARGET OF POLITICAL REPRESSION UNDER CARLOS SALINAS. HE CITED THE DEATHS OF 279 PRD MILITANTS SINCE 1988, MOSTLY IN MICHOACAN, GUERRERO, OAXACA, AND PUEBLA. STRIKING OUT AT THE PAN AS WELL AS THE PRI, LONGORIA SAID THAT HE HAS HEARD RUMORS OF A PRI-PAN DEAL FOR AUGUST WHEREBY ZEDILLO WOULD TAKE THE PRESIDENCY AND FERNANDEZ ANOTHER HIGH OFFICE.

3. TEXAS STATE SENATOR PLAYS TO THE TAMAULIPAS CROWD: TEXAS STATE SENATOR EDDIE LUCIO OF BROWNSVILLE HAS BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD STAY WELL CLEAR OF MEXICO'S COMING ELECTIONS. IN REMARKS MADE AT A TRADE SHOW IN CD. VICTORIA HE SUPPOSEDLY REJECTED STATEMENTS THAT U.S. INVESTMENT IN MEXICO COULD BE HAZARDED BY ELECTORAL FRAUD.

4. DEBATE FEVER: THE DEBATE CHALLENGE OF PRD SENATE CANDIDATE JUAN ANTONIO GUAJARDO, WHO BECAME MAYOR OF RIO BRAVO AS A PANISTA, HAS BEEN REJECTED BY THE PRI. GUAJARDO SAYS THAT THE PAN AND PT HAVE ALREADY ACCEPTED. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DEBATE ARE STILL BEING MADE, BUT SOURCES INDICATE THAT A PANEL OF JOURNALISTS WILL MODERATE AND THERE WILL BE A TELEPHONE LINE TO ALLOW VIEWERS TO CALL IN.

ECONOMIC/BUSINESS BRIEFS

5. NEW MAQUILADORAS: THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1994 SAW PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN TAMAULIPAS OF USD 100 MILLION FOR THE CREATION OF 18 NEW MAQUILADORAS, ACCORDING TO SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT MIGUEL RUBIANO REYNA. RUBIANO SAID 4 MORE MAQUILADORAS ARE COMING SOON WITH ANOTHER 1,500 JOBS AND USD 75 MILLION IN INVESTMENT. RUBIANO NOTED THAT AS A RESULT OF NAFTA 1994 COULD SEE AS MUCH AS USD 600 MILLION INVESTED HERE, TWICE THE 1993 TOTAL.

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6. U.S. SENATORS WANT CAP ON GOODS LIFTED: TRYING TO PUT THE SHOPPING BACK IN BORDER AREA SHOPPING, SIX UNITED STATES SENATORS FROM BORDER STATES HAVE SENT A LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARLOS SALINAS ASKING HIM TO LIFT THE TWO YEAR OLD USD 50 LIMIT ON THE IMPORT OF RETAIL GOODS. UNDER THE CAP, ANYTHING BEYOND THE FIRST USD 50 IS TAXED AT 32.8 PERCENT OF ITS VALUE. THE CAP IS HURTING U.S. BORDER BUSINESSES AND ACCORDING TO THE SENATORS, IS CONTRARY TO THE SPIRIT OF FREE TRADE.

7. JAPANESE FIRM COMES TO REYNOSA: THE JAPANESE HAVE BUILT A MAQUILADORA IN REYNOSA. ALCOM, A JAPANESE FIRM HAS MANUFACTURED CAR RADIO EQUIPMENT AND SWITCHES IN RENTED SPACE IN REYNOSA SINCE 1992. THE NEW USD 7 MILLION PLANT IS THE LARGEST ALCOM HAS EVER BUILT AND IS EXPECTED TO ALLOW A GROWTH IN THE WORKFORCE FROM 288 TO 600 BY 1996. ANOTHER JAPANESE FIRM, UNNAMED BUT REPORTEDLY ENGAGED IN HEAVY EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURE, IS SAID TO BE EYEING THE REYNOSA-MCALLEN AREA RIGHT NOW.

8. MCALLEN FREE TRADE ZONE RUNNING OUT OF WAREHOUSE SPACE: THE 190,000 SQUARE FEET OF SPACE IN THE MCALLEN FTZ WAREHOUSE

IS NOT ENOUGH ACCORDING TO RECENT REPORTS. THE WAREHOUSE  
MANAGER REPORTS 104 PERCENT CAPACITY HAS BEEN REACHED.  
70 PERCENT OF THAT SPACE IS OCCUPIED BY MAQUILADORAS.  
LABOR BRIEFS  
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9. NO-STRIKE AGREEMENT: THE CTM IS WORKING WITH  
MANAGEMENT TO DEVELOP AN AGREEMENT TO PREVENT STRIKES. THE  
AGREEMENT WAS FIRST PROPOSED BY CTM REPRESENTATIVES IN NUEVO  
LAREDO AND IS EXPECTED TO TAKE A FEW MORE WEEKS TO HAMMER OUT.  
LABOR AND MANAGEMENT ARE BEING ASSISTED BY A GOVERNMENT COMMISSION  
HEADED BY STATE SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT (GOBERNACION) MIGUEL  
RUBIANO REYNA. IT IS SAID THE AGREEMENT WOULD "BE OF A  
PREVENTIVE AND CONCILIATORY NATURE." LABOR RELATIONS  
ARE SAID TO BE IN GENERAL TRANQUIL WITH 334 OFFICIAL COMPLAINTS  
(EMPLAZAMIENTOS) RESULTING IN ONLY 3 STRIKES IN THE  
STATE AN AVERAGE OF LESS THAN ONE PERCENT. THE NATIONAL  
AVERAGE IS 2.5 PERCENT. CTM LEADER FIDEL VELAZQUEZ AND  
TAMAULIPAS GOVERNOR CAVAZOS LERMA MENTIONED HE PACT RECENTLY  
IN NUEVO LAREDO. VELAZQUEZ DESCRIBED TAMAULIPAS AS A  
VANGUARD IN THE CREATION OF NEW LABOR CULTURE WHILE THE  
GOVERNOR POINTED OUT THAT A NEW LABOR PACT WOULD ENCOURAGE  
INVESTMENT IN THE STATE.  
AGRICULTURE  
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10. ONE STEP FORWARD, TWO STEPS BACK: PEMEX HAS ANNOUNCED  
A NEW PESOS 26.2 PER TON REDUCTION IN THE PRICE  
OF AMMONIA (A 4.9 PERCENT DECREASE) TO INCREASE EXPORTS  
AND HELP MEXICAN FARMERS. THIS COMBINED WITH A DIESEL  
FUEL TAX REDUCTION ANNOUNCED BY CARLOS SALINAS, SHOULD BRING  
OVERHEAD DOWN CONSIDERABLY. UNFORTUNATELY, FARMERS CLAIM  
THEY ARE SEEING A 30 PERCENT INCREASE IN CHARGES FOR THRESHING  
AND FREIGHT THIS YEAR. MOREOVER, THE FUEL PRICE REDUCTION  
WILL ONLY BENEFIT THOSE WHO ARE MAKING ENOUGH TO PAY FUEL TAXES.  
ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL PRESS, THE CUT IN THE COST OF DIESEL  
FUEL WILL NOT BENEFIT THE 80 PERCENT OF TAMAULIPAS FARMERS  
WHOSE EARNINGS ARE SO LOW THEY ARE ALREADY EXEMPT FROM THE  
DIESEL FUEL TAX.

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11. BANK JOB IN MADERO: 7 BANDITS ARMED WITH AK-47S  
ROBBED BANCO SERFIN IN CD. MADERO, KILLING ONE POLICEMAN  
AND MAKING OFF WITH TWO HOSTAGES AND AN UNDERTERMINED AMOUNT  
OF MONEY. THE HOSTAGES WERE RELEASED OUTSIDE OF TOWN.  
THE GANG IS BELIEVED TO BE THE SAME ONE THAT HIT BANKS IN  
ABASOLO, ALDAMA, AND ESTACION MANUEL IN FEBRUARY AND APRIL  
FOR A TOTAL HAUL OF NEW PESOS 700 MILLION.

12. ANOTHER GARCIA ABREGO CASE: A BROWNSVILLE USED CAR  
DEALER, JOSE GUADALUPE SOSA MAYORGA, WAS RELEASED BY ORDER  
OF A FEDERAL MAGISTRATE WHO SAID AUTHORITIES HAD NOT PROVIDED  
SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO WARRANT SOSA'S EXTRADITION TO MEXICO  
ON CHARGES OF BEING INVOLVED WITH THE NOTORIOUS JUAN GARCIA  
ABREGO DRUG GANG. THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED AGAINST SOSA WAS

TAINTED BY USE OF CORECION TO OBTAIN THE STATEMENTS, ONE OF WHICH WAS FROM SOSAS OWN FATHER.

13. NEW PJE DIRECTOR: MATAMORENSE LUIS EDUARDO RODRIGUEZ MASSI HAS BEEN NAMED DIRECTOR OF THE STATE JUDICIAL POLICE. RODRIGUEZ REPORTEDLY WAS CITED BY THE FBI FOR HIS HELP IN RESCUING KIDNAPPED U.S. BUSINESSMAN LEOPOLDO GARZA BENAVIDES IN NUEVO LAREDO LAST YEAR. RODRIGUEZ HAS OCCUPIED VARIOUS POLICE POSTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, AND IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE TAKEN COURSES IN THE UNITED STATES ON IDENTIFICATION OF STOLEN VEHICLES AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION TECHNIQUES.

14. MATAMOROS SWAT TEAM: MATAMOROS IS GOING TO CREATE A GROUP OF SPECIAL AGENTS TO DEAL WITH EXTREMELY DANGEROUS CRIMES SUCH AS KIDNAPPING AND BANK ROBBERY. THE GROUP WILL CONSIST OF SOME 15 AGENTS WHO WILL RECEIVE SPECIAL TRAINING AND THEN WORK IN SHIFTS OF 5. THIS FOLLOWS IN THE WAKE OF THE HARP KIDNAPPING. ALFREDO HARP HELU IS MARRIED TO A MATAMORENSA AND WELL KNOWN IN MATAMOROS.

HEALTH/ENVIRONMENT

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15. EPA STUDY RELEASED: THE U.S. EPA HAS RELEASED ITS PILOT PROJECT STUDY OF THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY. THE STUDY, WHICH HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR THE PAST YEAR, INVOLVED SAMPLING OF THE HOMES, DIETS, AND BODILY FLUIDS OF NINE VALLEY FAMILIES. THE STUDY, PROMPTED BY CONCERNS OVER HIGH RATES OF NEURAL TUBE DEFECTS AMONG VALLEY NEWBORNS, DID NOT YIELD ANY INSIGHTS INTO THE POSSIBLE ORIGIN OF THE PROBLEM, BUT WAS INTENDED PRIMARILY AS A DRY RUN FOR A LARGER STUDY TO FOLLOW.

16. DIG WE MUST: THE BATTLE CONTINUES OVER DREDGING IN THE LOWER LAGUNA MADRE. ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS ARE TRYING TO BRING A HALT TO U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS DREDGING WHICH THEY SAY DAMAGES THE LAGUNA, AN IMPORTANT HABITAT AND COMMERCIAL FISHERY. WITHOUT THE DREDGING THE PORT OF BROWNSVILLE, THE DESTINATION FOR MANY OF THE GOODS BEING TRUCKED OUT OF MEXICO, WOULD BE IN PERIL.

17. MATAMOROS A CIVIL PROTECTION LEADER: THE PRIVATELY RUN ORGANIZATION CLAM (COMITE LOCAL DE AYUDA MUTUA) CLAIMS THAT MATAMOROS IS THE LEADER IN CIVIL PROTECTION THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF BOTH MATAMOROS AND NEIGHBORING BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS IN JOINT PLANNING AND EXERCISES. BOTH CITIES HAVE EXPENDED CONSIDERABLE EFFORT IN CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR A CHEMICAL SPILL THAT MIGHT BE OCCASIONED BY HEAVY TRUCK TRAFFIC THROUGH BOTH COMMUNITIES.

18. MATAMOROS CREATES CITY ECOLOGICAL COMMISSION: TOMAS YARRINGTON RUVALCABA HAS CREATED A MUNICIPAL COMMISSION OF ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO ASSIST THE CITY IN ATTACKING ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS. THE COMMISSION INCLUDES THE CITY ENVIRONMENTAL DIRECTOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION OF ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, AND CONTRACTORS, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY HERE IN MATAMOROS.

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BI-WEEKLY REPORT JUNE 8, 1994-JUNE 22, 1994

19. PEMEX FINED FOR SPILL: PROFEPA HAS DECIDED TO FINE

PEMEX FOR SPILLING 2,000 TONS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCT INTO THE PANUCO RIVER NEAR CD. MADERO. THE FINE WILL BE AROUND USD 20,000 ACCORDING TO ABUNDIO GONZALEZ, STATE PROFEPA HEAD. THE SPILL WAS REPORTDELY CAUSED BY HEAVY RAINS.

CONSULAR/IMMIGRATION

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20. MORE IMMIGRATION FRAUD: INS IS REPORTING THAT DOCUMENT FRAUD BY WOULD-BE BORDER CROSSERS HAS INCREASED 100 PERCENT THIS YEAR. THIS MAY BE TIED TO A REFUSAL RATE FOR BORDER CROSSING CARDS RUNNING ABOUT 20 PERCENT COMBINED WITH A ONE YEAR WAIT FOR THE CARDS. INS HAS ALSO SEEN A PROBLEM WITH CENTRAL AMERICANS TRYING TO PASS AS MEXICANS, USING FRAUDULENT DOCUMENTS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE PRECIOUS "MICAS".

21. COST OF IMMIGRATION: IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR LAWSUIT AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, TEXAS OFFICIALS ARE TALKING OF CLAIMING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION EXPENSES OF USD 1 BILLION A YEAR. LOCAL OFFICIALS ARE COMPILING FIGURES NOW, BUT THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL ALREADY BELIEVES THE TOTAL WILL RUN IN EXCESS OF USD 1 BILLION.

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**SUBJ:** USIS AUSTRALIA MEDIA REACTION REPORT,  
AUGUST 23, 1994  
CRIME BILL

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SUBJECT: USIS AUSTRALIA MEDIA REACTION REPORT,  
AUGUST 23, 1994

CRIME BILL

1. THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT FOR BUSINESS-ORIENTED AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL REVIEW TODAY REPORTED, "MODERATE ANTI-GUN REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS HAVE SAVED PRESIDENT CLINTON'S POLITICAL HIDE BY HELPING TO PUSH A USDOLS 30 BILLION ANTI-CRIME BILL THROUGH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THE BILL...STILL HAS TO SURVIVE A POSSIBLE FILIBUSTER BY PRO-GUN CONSERVATIVES IN THE SENATE BEFORE IT BECOMES LAW. AND, DESPITE MR CLINTON'S HOPES THAT THE CRIME BILL VOTE MARKS A NEW 'WORKING BIPARTISAN MAJORITY' IN CONGRESS, THE PRESIDENT'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS REMAIN BOGGED DOWN BY THE PROBLEMS OF FINDING A FORMULA TO PROVIDE UNIVERSAL INSURANCE COVERAGE WHILE RESTRAINING COSTS."

2. A NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT FOR THE CONSERVATIVE AUSTRALIAN TODAY REPORTED, "PRESIDENT CLINTON FINALLY ACHIEVED A DESPERATELY NEEDED DOMESTIC VICTORY YESTERDAY WHEN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PASSED A COMPROMISE VERSION OF THE CRIME BILL, PAVING THE WAY FOR IT TO BECOME LAW. AFTER A WEEK OF CONFUSION IN THE CARIBBEAN WITH CUBAN AND HAITIAN REFUGEES CREATING CHAOS OFF THE COAST OF FLORIDA, MR. CLINTON OVERCAME A HUMILIATING DEFEAT WHEN THE BILL WAS FIRST VOTED ON IN THE HOUSE...."

NORTH KOREA

3. THE CONSERVATIVE AUSTRALIAN TODAY CARRIED AN OP-ED PIECE BY INFLUENTIAL ACADEMIC ANALYST ANDREW MACK, WHO CONTENDED, "KIM JONG-IL'S REGIME MAY WELL BELIEVE THAT IT CAN KEEP A SMALL NUCLEAR ARSENAL BASED ON FISSILE MATERIAL ALREADY ACQUIRED CLANDESTINELY AND EXTRACT CONCESSIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES IN EXCHANGE FOR AGREEING TO 'CAP' OR 'FREEZE' WHAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE A MUCH EXPANDED NUCLEAR PROGRAM.... BUT WHILE 'CAPPING' MIGHT SEEM A LOGICAL LEAST-WORST OPTION FOR THE UNITED STATES, IT IS DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT THE IAEA COULD AGREE TO TURN A BLIND EYE TO FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS BY NORTH KOREA OF ITS LEGAL OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE TREATY.... (L)EADERS OF OTHER IMPOVERISHED THIRD WORLD STATES COULD BE EXCUSED (FOR) THINKING THAT EMBARKING ON A NUCLEAR-WEAPONS PROGRAM MAKES A GREAT DEAL OF SENSE. EVEN A SMALL PROGRAM FORCES THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO TAKE YOU VERY SERIOUSLY INDEED -- AND YOU MAY GET OFFERED BILLIONS OF DOLLARS JUST TO STOP."

MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS

4. TODAY'S LIBERAL CANBERRA TIMES RAN A PIECE ENTITLED "ASSAD CENTRAL TO MID-EAST PEACE HOPES" WHICH READS, "(SECRETARY OF STATE WARREN) CHRISTOPHER HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT (PRESIDENT OF SYRIA HAFEZ AL-ASSAD) IS NOW A KEY PLAYER IN THE MIDDLE EAST.... MR. ASSAD HAS GOOD GROUNDS FOR CONFIDENCE THEREFORE THAT HIS DEMAND FOR A FULL AND UNCONDITIONAL RETURN OF THE GOLAN HEIGHTS WILL BE MET. HE HAS, HOWEVER, WIDER AMBITIONS.... THE KIND OF OVERALL PEACE SETTLEMENT THAT WOULD SATISFY HIM WOULD BE ONE THAT WOULD GUARANTEE UNITED STATES NEUTRALITY IN THE (ISRAELI) REGIME."

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SUMMARY:

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1. US MID-TERM ELECTION RESULTS RECEIVED PROMINENT FRONT AND INSIDE COVERAGE IN ALL PAPERS OVER THE WEEKEND. THE REPORTS COMMENTED ON PRESIDENT CLINTON'S "WEAK" CHANCES FOR WINNING THE NEXT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS, WITH SENTIMENT THAT THE ELECTION BATTLE HAS ALREADY BEGUN. PRO-GOVERNMENT PAPERS ON NOVEMBER 10 HIGHLIGHTED A STATEMENT BY EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER AMRE MOUSSA THAT EGYPT DOES NOT EXPECT A CHANGE IN US FOREIGN POLICY AS A RESULT OF THESE ELECTIONS. SEVERAL PAPERS ON NOVEMBER 11 PUBLISHED EXCERPTS FROM CLINTON'S STATEMENTS URGING CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR GATT AND HEALTH CARE, AND ALL PAPERS HIGHLIGHTED ASIAN AND GULF CONCERNS OVER US AID AND FOREIGN POLICY. TWICE WEEKLY OPPOSITION AL SHAAB'S REPORT ON NOVEMBER 11 CAME UNDER THE HEADLINE "CHRISTIAN FUNDAMENTALIST REPUBLICANS WIN IN MID-TERM ELECTIONS." END SUMMARY.

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BLOCK QUOTES

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13:

"AMERICAN LESSONS!"

ASSEM EL QERSH, CONTRIBUTOR, AL AHAM, PRO-GOVERNMENT  
DAILY, PAGE 6:

"ALL AMERICANS IN THE US ARE NOW LIVING IN THE YEAR 1996... TALK OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS HAS BEEN SPREADING SINCE THEY DECIDED TO WITHDRAW CONFIDENCE FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON AND GIVE IT TO THE REPUBLICANS. THEY DISCOVERED THAT HE DID NOT FULFILL HIS PROMISES OF 'CHANGE', THE SECRET WORD THAT BROUGHT HIM TO THE WHITE HOUSE...AND WHICH WILL MAKE CLINTON A FORMER PRESIDENT IN TWO YEARS UNLESS HE ACTS RAPIDLY!... IT SEEMS THAT THE LESSON...WHICH CLINTON RECEIVED...IS ALSO DIRECTED TO THOSE LEADERS IN THE WORLD...WHO REFUSE TO ADMIT THEIR MISTAKES... THE PRESIDENT OF THE STRONGEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD UNDERSTOOD THE MESSAGE.... HE STOOD TO ADMIT...THAT HE HAS NOT ACHIEVED WHAT THE PEOPLE WANTED... CLINTON WILL HAVE TO CONFIRM PRACTICALLY THAT HE ASSIMILATED THE LESSON... HE HAS TO PROVE TO HIS PEOPLE...THAT HE IS NOT A 'LAME DUCK'..."

"CLINTON'S HARD DAYS"

NABIL ZAKI, COLUMNIST, AL AKHBAR, PRO-GOVERNMENT DAILY,  
PAGE 2:

"THE OVERWHELMING DEFEAT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN THE US IS ASCRIBED TO...THE DIVISION WITHIN THE PARTY THAT HAS BECOME AN OBSTACLE TO APPROVING CLINTON'S REFORM PROJECTS... EXPERIENCE PROVED TO THE AMERICAN VOTERS THAT THE INTERESTS OF COMPANIES AND PRESSURE GROUPS COME FIRST...AS WAS MANIFEST IN THE VOTING ON CLINTON'S UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 03 CAIRO 017998

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CRIME BILL... FOR THE VOTER, THE MATTER IS NOT ONE OF PARTISANSHIP, BUT MERE CHANGE OF FACES... CLINTON'S PREDICAMENT IS THAT HE EITHER PROCEED WITH HIS REFORM PROJECTS, OR HE WILL HAVE NO CHANCE IN THE NEXT ELECTIONS... THE REPUBLICANS DECLARED THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL HAVE TO COMPLY WITH THEIR PROJECTS OR LEAVE THE WHITE HOUSE IN 1996! WILL CLINTON THUS USE HIS RIGHT OF VETO?... OR WILL HE MAKE TERMS WITH THE REPUBLICANS?..."

KAMEL ZOHAIY, COLUMNIST, AL GOMHOURIYA, PRO-GOVERNMENT DAILY, BACK PAGE:

"...PRESIDENT CLINTON RAISED THE SLOGAN OF CHANGE AND WAS ABLE TO OVERTHROW GEORGE BUSH... THE REPUBLICANS RAISED THE SAME SLOGAN AND THE BIG SURPRISE...WAS THEIR

OVERWHELMING VICTORY... THIS MEANS THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT WILL FACE STRONG REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION IN BOTH HOUSES, WHICH MAY BE A PRELUDE TO HIS DEFEAT IN THE COMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. . . IN THE FACE OF THIS DILEMMA, THE PRESIDENT WILL HAVE EITHER TO REFORM HIS DOMESTIC LIBERAL POLICY, OR USE PRESIDENTIAL OPPOSITION. BOTH ARE DIFFICULT... NOBODY EXPECTS CALM YEARS FOR THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT. ISRAEL, AS USUAL, WILL DELIBERATELY DISTRIBUTE ITS FORCES IN BOTH PARTIES TO PRESSURE CLINTON... THE SLOGAN OF CHANGE THAT BOTH CLINTON AND HIS FOES PROMISED MEANS CHANGING EVERYTHING OTHER THAN US POLICY TOWARDS ITS STRATEGIC ALLY, ISRAEL..."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12:

"THE CONGRESS, AND DECREASING FOREIGN AID"  
AL AHAM, UNSIGNED, PAGE 9:

"THE SPLASHING VICTORY OF THE REPUBLICANS IN THE US MID TERM ELECTIONS WILL NOT ONLY AFFECT US DOMESTIC POLICY, BUT MOST PROBABLY US FOREIGN POLICY ONE WAY OR THE

OTHER... THE IMPORTANT AMENDMENT EXPECTED...WILL BE THE CONGRESS'S TENDENCY TO DECREASE FOREIGN AID, BECAUSE REFORMING DOMESTIC ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES TOPS PRIORITIES... CERTAINLY THIS MATTER WILL HAVE ITS IMPACT ON MANY COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY EGYPT AND ISRAEL. PRESIDENT OF LIKUD PARTY HASTENED TO URGE THE RECONSIDERATION OF ISRAELI DEPENDENCE ON US AID... THIS SHOULD APPLY TO MANY OTHER COUNTRIES... PREPARING FOR CUTTING AID--DESPITE HOPES THAT US SUPPORT FOR PEACE WILL PREVENT IT--SHOULD TAKE PLACE."

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11:

"CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS: QUAKE OF AMERICAN ANGER"  
MOHAMED SABRINE, CONTRIBUTOR, AL AHRAM, PAGE 5:

"THE LOSS OF PRESIDENT CLINTON'S PARTY IN THE MID TERM ELECTIONS WAS A BITTER MOMENT... NOBODY EXPECTED SUCH REPUBLICAN EXPANSION... US PUBLIC PESSIMISM HAS TURNED INTO ANGER. THE MIDDLE CLASS FELT IT WAS LEFT OUT OF THE ECONOMIC FLOURISH, THAT SOCIAL ETHICS WERE LOST AND CRIME SPREAD... MOST AMERICANS REALIZED THAT  
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POLITICIANS COULD NOT BE TRUSTED... PANETTA ADMITTED THAT...CLINTON COULD NOT FULFILL HIS ELECTION PROMISES AND THE PEOPLE COULD NOT WAIT. THE MOST SERIOUS ASPECT OF THE ELECTIONS WAS THE OVERWHELMING SUCCESS OF THE REPUBLICANS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY... THE VOTERS WERE DISAPPOINTED WITH CLINTON'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND THE CONSERVATIVES EXPLOITED IT! THE REPUBLICAN SUCCESS HAS CAST GLOOMY SHADOWS ON CLINTON'S POLITICAL FUTURE... IT WILL NOT BE EXAGGERATING TO SAY THAT THOSE WHO SEEK THE PRESIDENCY...WILL START NOW TO DECLARE THEIR DEFIANCE OF THE PRESIDENT... DEFIANCE WILL EXTEND TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY ITSELF AND WILL NOT STOP UNTIL CLINTON FALLS..."

MAHMOUD ABDEL MONEIM MURAD, COLUMNIST, AL AKHBAR, PAGE  
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"...THERE IS A WEAK CHANCE THAT [ELECTION RESULTS] WOULD LEAD TO A CHANGE IN US FOREIGN POLICY, ESPECIALLY CONCERNING OUR REGION AND THE RELENTLESS EFFORTS TO CONTINUE THE PEACE PROCESS... ONE OF THE POSITIVE PHENOMENA IN AMERICAN DEMOCRACY WAS EVIDENT WHEN PRESIDENT CLINTON...DID NOT DENY HIS RESPONSIBILITY FOR

THE RESULTS... OUR FOREIGN MINISTER AMRE MOUSSA SAID  
THAT THE RESULTS ARE UNLIKELY TO AFFECT US FOREIGN  
POLICY BECAUSE IT DOES NOT CONCERN THE AMERICAN  
VOTER... HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT MANY DOMESTIC ISSUES  
THAT CLINTON ADOPTED...WILL BE RECONSIDERED... THIS IS  
NOT THE FIRST TIME THAT THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY IS  
DIFFERENT FROM THE PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY... IN THE  
THIRD WORLD, THIS A BIG CONCERN, BUT IN DEEP-ROOTED  
WESTERN DEMOCRACIES THERE IS NO PROBLEM. IN FACT,  
DIFFERENCE MAY BE BENEFICIAL..." RANSOM  
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