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TEXT:

["NTV" newscast; figures in brackets indicate time in minutes elapsed since start of program; fair to poor audio and video reception; a videotape of the program summarized below can be ordered from FBIS/VED by calling (703)482-7409 or faxing (703) 482-3815 within 30 days of broadcast date]

[FBIS Log]

1. [00] Headlines.

2. [01] Video report: Matanzas -- Preparations for 46th Moncada Anniversary underway. Cienfuegos -- more than 120,000 people expected to attend 26 July celebration at new public square. Video shows engineer making statements on esplanade; workers operating heavy construction equipment, installing dais; square facilities.

3. [04] Announcer-read report: Watch for report on Winnipeg-99 Pan-American later on this newscast.

4. [05] Report over video: Argentina -- Metallurgy workers go on strike. Farmers gather at government palace to protest official policies. Video shows protesters in rally.

5. [06] Announcer-read report: Puerto Rico -- Use of Vieques Island as target practice for US military is reason for concern to nearby islands. Virgin Island officials file complaint.

6. [06] Report over video: Colombia -- FARC decries US meddling in domestic affairs, asserts government is using US aid to fight against rebels. Video shows rebels leader making statements for reporters.

7. [07] Video report: Importance of auditor's work stressed by Carlos Lage during National Audit Office assessment meeting at Jose Marti Memorial. Video shows participants in meeting, Lage making statements. (texting)

8. [09] Sports.

9. [12] Video report: Filming of documentary on important

Cuban figures slated to begin soon. Federico Garcia Lorca's play made into television miniseries, slated to debut next week. Video shows performers making statements for reporter; participants in outdoor meeting.

10. [14] Announcer-read report: Another passenger injured in accident in Candelaria Municipality, Pinar del Rio, passes away.

11. [15] Video report: Granma -- Culture Minister Abel Prieto unveils Indio Hatuey statue, inaugurates printing shop. Video shows participants in ceremonies, Prieto talking with local artists, unveiling statue. (Politburo report)

12. [16] Announcer-read report: Old Economic Cooperation Commission building to be demolished in Havana with explosives.

13. [17] Weather.

14. [19] Video report: Second International Homeopathy Research Congress being held at Frank Pais Hospital in La Lisa municipality. Video shows participants in meeting, doctors making statements.

15. [21] Report over video: Cuba and Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic increase cooperation. Video shows officials signing documents. (texting)

16. [22] Video report: Venezuela -- All ready to create constituent assembly, after electoral campaign. Venezuelan Business Affairs Representative Eloy Torres Roman interviewed on assembly's importance.

17. [24] Report over video: John F. Kennedy Jr., Carolyn and Lauren Bessette buried at sea off Martha's Vineyard waters. Video shows Navy ship at sea.

18. [24] Report over video: UNICEF reports that foreign debt hurts children in poor countries by absorbing large funds.

19. [25] Report over video: NASA will try for a third time to launch Columbia space Shuttle. Video shows shuttle in launch pad.

20. [26] Video report: Raul Castro's plan to restore forests in hills surrounding Santiago de Cuba completed. Video shows workers weeding hillside, planting seedlings.

21. [27] Video report: Numerous products created by shipyard enterprise. Video shows workers finishing several types of fiberglass boats.

22. [29] Sports -- Humberto Rodriguez, National Institute for Sports, Physical Education, and Recreation president, decries media focus on defections, calls for athletes to defeat during impromptu news conference.

23. [36] Announcer-read report: Headlines recap.

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DEVELOPMENTS IN IRAN; SAO PAULO

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1. LIBERAL FOLHA DE S. PAULO'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT
REPORTS (07/21) UNDER THE BANNER HEADLINE, QUOTE U.S.
DEFICIT STIRS UP PROTECTIONISM, UNQUOTE THAT QUOTE THE
RECORD U.S. TRADE DEFICIT WILL LIKELY STRENGTHEN
AMERICAN PROTECTIONIST TENDENCIES AND BRING EVEN MORE
HARM TO EMERGING NATIONS...UNQUOTE

A. QUOTE IN ORDER TO AVOID PUNITIVE ACTIONS BY THE USG,
MAJOR BRAZILIAN STEEL COMPANIES HAVE ACCEPTED AN
AGREEMENT THAT PRACTICALLY ELIMINATE THEM FROM THE U.S.
MARKET THIS YEAR... THE EXAMPLE OF STEEL IS INDICATIVE
OF THE GROWING U.S. PROTECTIONISM BUT IT IS NOT THE
ONLY EXAMPLE. U.S. ORANGE JUICE, SUGAR PRODUCERS AS

WELL AS ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURERS ALSO WANT PROTECTION.
B. QUOTE NATIONS LIKE BRAZIL, SOUTH KOREA AND THAILAND,
WHICH HAVE EXPERIENCED CURRENCY DEVALUATIONS, RUN
GREATER RISKS OF SUFFERING U.S. TRADE SANCTIONS.
IRONICALLY, BRAZIL IS ONE OF THE FEW NATIONS WITH WHICH
THE U.S. HAS MAINTAINED A POSITIVE TRADE
BALANCE...UNQUOTE

2. UNDER THE BANNER HEADLINE, QUOTE U.S. DEMANDS "FULL
ATTENTION' TO FTAA UNQUOTE LIBERAL FOLHA DE S. PAULO'S
POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ANALYST CLOVIS ROSSI COMMENTS
(07/21) ON DEPUTY USTR PETER ALLGIER'S RECENT
STATEMENTS. HE SAYS:

A. QUOTE THE USG IS DEMANDING THAT BRAZIL PAY ATTENTION
TO THE FTAA NEGOTIATIONS, IN WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE FIRST
U.S. REACTION TO A DRAFT AGREEMENT BETWEEN MERCOSUL AND
THE EUROPEAN UNION...

B. QUOTE ALLGIER'S CALL FOR BRAZIL TO GIVE ITS FULL
ATTENTION TO THE FTAA WAS MADE IN REGARD TO A MEETING
TO BE HELD ON JULY 28 IN COCHABAMBA (BOLIVIA) IN
PREPARATION FOR THE TORONTO FTAA MINISTERIAL
CONFERENCE.UNQUOTE

3. LUIS FERNANDO VERISSIMO DAILY COLUMN IN CENTER-RIGHT
O ESTADO DE S. PAULO'S (07/21) SAYS THAT QUOTE THE MYTH
OF KENNEDY ERA OF THE CHARMING WISE, HANDSOME AND FAIR
KING, CONTINUES TO ENDURE. HELPED BY HIS PERSONAL
APPEAL AND A PHOTOGENIC WIFE, AND BY THE FACT OF BEING
THE FIRST AMERICAN PRESIDENT MADE BY AND FOR THE
TELEVISION, JOHN KENNEDY WAS MORE THAN A PRESIDENT --
HE WAS A PRESIDENTIAL CELEBRITY. HIS PERSONALITY BROKE
MORE BARRIERS THAN THE MILLIONS OF HIS FATHER OLD
JOE.UNQUOTE

A. QUOTE KENNEDY REPRESENTED MUCH MORE THAN HE DID, HE
HAD MORE FAME THAN ANY THING. SO MUCH THAT TODAY THE
FAME IS REMEMBERED AS REALITY. HIS SON SEEMS TO HAVE
UNDERSTOOD, UNLIKE OTHER KENNEDYS, THAT HIS LEGACY
WOULD BE HIS ABILITY TO BRIDGE POLITICS AND
ENTERTAINMENT, AND HIS PREFERENCE TO BE AN OBSERVER.

B. QUOTE ...MAYBE HE DECIDED THAT VIEWING POLITICS ONLY
AS A DIVERSION WAS A WAY TO AVOID A BULLET TO HIS
HEAD.UNQUOTE

4. INDEPENDENT AFTERNOON DAILY JORNAL DA TARDE'S
EDITORIAL (07/21) SAYS THAT THE LOSER OF THE QUOTE
VIOLENT STREET DEMONSTRATIONS IN IRAN IS PRESIDENT
MOHAMMAD KHATAMI, A LEADER WITH MODERATE REFORMIST
POLICIES.UNQUOTE

A. QUOTE KHATAMI NOW FACES A DILEMMA. IF HE LOSES THE
SUPPORT OF FUNDAMENTALISTS LED BY AYATOLLAH ALI
KHAMENEI...HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE HIS
LIBERALIZING PROGRAM. BUT THE PRICE FOR SUCH SUPPORT -
- POLICE REPRESSION OVER A MILLION STUDENTS -- MIGHT

CAUSE BLOODSHED, AND ELIMINATE THE POLITICAL
ADVANCEMENTS ACHIEVED IN RECENT YEARS.

B. QUOTE REGARDLESS OF THEIR OUTCOME, THE STUDENT
DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE SHOWN THAT AS A RESULT OF THE
REVOLUTION IN COMMUNICATIONS AND ECONOMIC
GLOBALIZATION, EVEN THE TOUGHEST REGIMES, EITHER
LAY OR
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RELIGIOUS, NOW FAIL IN CONTROLLING THE ACCESS OF THEIR
PEOPLE TO INFORMATION AND REFRAINING THEIR NATURAL
LONGING FOR FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND EXPRESSION...

C. QUOTE WHAT WAS ONLY A CLAIM INVOLVING SOCIAL CUSTOMS
HAS BECOME OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS INTO AN ENORMOUS
CAMPAIGN AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE CLERICAL CONTROL,
AN EXPLOSIVE CLASH BETWEEN WESTERN AND MUSLIM VALUES,
AND AN OPEN FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY...UNQUOTE
JARVIS, ACTING

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3. U.S. POLITICS
4. INDO-PAK TENSIONS OVER KASHMIR

PAGE ONE SUMMARY

1. U.S. WANTS COMPLETE PAKISTAN PULLOUT FROM KARGIL;
'SHIFT' IN INDO-U.S. TIES:

-- ALL MAJOR NATIONAL DAILIES GAVE PROMINENT LEAD ATTENTION THIS MORNING TO VERY UPBEAT AND POSITIVE STORIES ON THE OUTCOME OF THE MUCH-AWAITED MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY OF STATE MADELEINE ALBRIGHT AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER JASWANT SINGH ON THE SIDELINES OF THE ASEAN REGIONAL FORUM (ARF) IN SINGAPORE ON SUNDAY. THE TIMES OF INDIA SAID THAT THE UPSWING IN INDIA'S TIES WITH THE U.S., ALREADY IN EVIDENCE SINCE KARGIL, WAS FURTHER REAFFIRMED ON SUNDAY AT THE ONE-TO-ONE MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO LEADERS. THE HINDU LEAD READ: "INDIA AND THE U.S. TODAY SOUGHT TO CONSOLIDATE A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE 'QUALITATIVE SHIFT' IN THEIR RELATIONS BY RECOGNIZING THE 'IMPORTANCE' OF THE 'LAHORE PROCESS' AND OF 'MOVING FORWARD ON NON-PROLIFERATION ISSUES.' IN WHAT IS REGARDED BY OFFICIALS AS A NEW WARMTH IN INDO-U.S. TIES, ALBRIGHT INVITED INDIA TO BE A MEMBER OF A NEW U.S. INITIATIVE TO GET TOGETHER 'A COMMUNITY OF DEMOCRACIES.' INDIA WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE CORE GROUP CONSISTING OF 11 DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES, REPORTS SAID.

-- ALL REPORTS HIGHLIGHTED THE FACT THAT THE U.S. HAS TOLD PAKISTAN TO WITHDRAW ALL ITS TROOPS FROM THE REMAINING AREAS OF KARGIL AND PUSH FOR THE LAHORE PROCESS, AS INDIA MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE RESUMPTION OF INDO-PAK DIALOGUE DEPENDED ON THE STOPPAGE OF CROSS-BORDER TERRORISM BY PAKISTAN. PAKISTAN SHOULD "FOLLOW THROUGH WITH ITS COMMITMENT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE REMAINING PORTIONS ALONG KARGIL" AND PUSH FOR THE EARLY RESUMPTION OF THE LAHORE PEACE PROCESS, ALBRIGHT REPORTEDLY TOLD A CROWDED PRESS CONFERENCE SOON AFTER AN HOUR-LONG MEETING WITH SINGH. SHE ALSO SAID THAT SHE HAD DISCUSSED "IN A GENERAL WAY ON MOVING FORWARD ON NON-PROLIFERATION ISSUES AND POSITIVE MOVEMENT IN THINKING ON THE KASHMIR ISSUE."

-- JASWANT SINGH SAID AFTER THE MEETING THAT IT WAS "PURPOSEFUL, FRIENDLY AND PRODUCTIVE." ALBRIGHT REPORTEDLY TOLD HIM THAT PRESIDENT CLINTON WAS PLANNING AN 'EARLY' VISIT TO INDIA, WHICH JASWANT SINGH EXPLAINED WOULD BE AFTER THE PARLIAMENTARY (LOK SABHA) ELECTIONS IN SEPTEMBER. "WE SHARED THE VIEW THAT INDO-U.S. RELATIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO A QUALITATIVELY NEW LEVEL," SINGH SAID. REPORTS NOTED THAT SINGH WAS REFERRING TO

WASHINGTON'S UNDERSTANDING OF INDIA'S POSITION ON KARGIL BY UPHOLDING THE "INVIOABILITY" OF THE LINE OF CONTROL (LOC). SINGH SAID IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION THAT THE U.S. SAW INDIA AS A "STABILIZING FORCE IN ASIA." INDIA'S RESTRAINT UNDER EXTREME PROVOCATION HAD ENHANCED ITS IMAGE BEFORE THE WORLD COMMUNITY, REPORTS NOTED.

-- THE TIMES OF INDIA ALSO NOTED THAT THE FEAR IN SOME QUARTERS IN INDIA THAT WASHINGTON WOULD STEP UP EFFORTS FOR RESUMPTION OF THE INTERRUPTED DIALOGUE WITH PAKISTAN, WAS NOT REFLECTED IN THE TALKS. THERE WAS NO PRESSURE NOT A TIME LIMIT FROM WASHINGTON ON RESTARTING THE DIALOGUE. "THERE WAS NO PRODDING," SINGH SAID. ALBRIGHT, HOWEVER, WANTED TO KNOW NEW DELHI'S POSITION ON THE ISSUE OF RESUMPTION OF TALKS. SINGH SAID HE TOLD THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT INDIA HAD INITIATED THE THAW IN RELATIONS WITH PAKISTAN AND WAS COMMITTED TO CARRYING THIS FORWARD. HOWEVER, ISLAMABAD, WHICH HAD BREACHED NEW DELHI'S TRUST, WOULD HAVE TO RESTORE IT BY MAINTAINING THE SANCTITY OF THE LOC AND STOPPING CROSS-BORDER TERRORISM. THESE TWO CONDITIONS WERE A "MUST" FOR ANY FURTHER DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

-- SEVERAL REPORTS NOTED THAT ON A PARALLEL TRACK, CHINA ON SUNDAY RENEWED ITS OFFER OF A SECURITY DIALOGUE WITH INDIA. IT WAS DECIDED IN JASWANT SINGH'S MEETING WITH CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER TANG JIAXUAN THAT A SINO-INDIAN GROUP OF DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY EXPERTS WOULD MEET IN OCTOBER-NOVEMBER TO CARRY FORWARD THE DISCUSSION ON THE BORDER QUESTION. CHINA ALSO ACCEPTED THE INDIAN PROPOSAL OF JOINT CELEBRATIONS OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE START OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

2. "PAK WITHDRAWAL FIRST, TALKS LATER, SAYS U.S.":

-- THE INDIAN EXPRESS THIS MORNING GAVE LEAD ATTENTION TO WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT CHIDANAND RAJGHATTA'S EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY RICK INDERFURTH, HIGHLIGHTING HIS FORTHRIGHT JUSTIFICATION OF INDIA'S POSITION THAT IT WILL NOT TALK TO PAKISTAN TILL THE WITHDRAWAL PROCESS IS COMPLETE. THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION BELIEVES THE LAST INTRUDERS WHO CROSSED THE LINE OF CONTROL (LOC) FROM PAKISTAN HAVE NOT FULLY WITHDRAWN AND NEW DELHI IS JUSTIFIED IN NOT TALKING TO ISLAMABAD TILL THAT HAPPENS, RAJGHATTA SAID. "OUR INFORMATION IS THE PROCESS (OF WITHDRAWAL) IS NOT FULLY COMPLETE, ALTHOUGH IS IT MORE OR LESS COMPLETED. WE APPRECIATE THE MORE BUT WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE LESS," INDERFURTH WAS QUOTED AS SAYING. ASKED IF INDIA WAS JUSTIFIED IN TAKING THE POSITION THAT IT WILL NOT ENTERTAIN TALKS WITH PAKISTAN TILL THE WITHDRAWAL PROCESS IS COMPLETE, INDERFURTH SAID, "I THINK THAT IS A FAIR POSITION." "THE REMAINING MILITANTS THAT ARE ON THE INDIAN SIDE OF THE LOC SHOULD DISENGAGE IMMEDIATELY AND BRING THE CRISIS TO A CONCLUSION. UNLESS THEY DO, THERE IS ALWAYS A RISK OF SOMETHING GOING WRONG. CLEARLY THEY SHOULD DEPART OR THEY WILL LEAVE ONE WAY OR THE OTHER-- EITHER IN THE DEAD OF THE NIGHT OR DEAD," INDERFURTH

ADDED. A FULLER TRANSCRIPT OF THE INTERVIEW WILL APPEAR IN THE PAPER LATER THIS WEEK.

3. CTBT ENDGAME BEGINS, ENVOY ON HER WAY:

-- CHIDANAND RAJGHATTA ALSO REPORTED ON SUNDAY (THE INDIAN EXPRESS) THAT THE U.S. IS APPOINTING A SPECIAL ENVOY TO INDIA TO DISCUSS NON-PROLIFERATION ISSUES IN A CLEAR INDICATION THAT THE HOT BUTTON SUBJECT IS BACK ON THE TABLE AND MAY LEAD TO CONCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENTS BY THE END OF THE YEAR. JOAN ROHLFING, CURRENTLY SENIOR ADVISOR FOR NATIONAL SECURITY TO ENERGY SECRETARY BILL RICHARDSON, IS BEING POSTED TO THE U.S. EMBASSY IN NEW DELHI FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS AND WILL ENGAGE IN EXPERT LEVEL TALKS WITH INDIAN OFFICIALS, RAJGHATTA SAID. ROHLFING'S SIX-MONTH DETAIL BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 1. IN HER NEW POSITION, SHE WILL REPORT DIRECTLY TO AMBASSADOR RICHARD CELESTE, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICIALS WERE QUOTED AS SAYING. ROHLFING'S SUDDEN APPOINTMENT, ALONG WITH THE TIMING AND LENGTH OF HER DETAIL, SUGGESTS THAT WASHINGTON AND NEW DELHI ARE NOW ENGAGED IN THE ENDGAME OF THEIR PROTRACTED NUCLEAR AND SECURITY RELATED DIALOGUE WHICH COULD LEAD TO INDIA SIGNING THE CTBT BY THE YEAR-END OR EARLY NEXT YEAR, SHORTLY BEFORE PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON ARRIVES ON HIS MUCH-DEFERRED VISIT TO THE REGION, RAJGHATTA OBSERVED. THE CURRENT THINKING IS PRESIDENT CLINTON COULD COME FOR THE REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS IN JANUARY 2000, HE SAID.

-- MEANWHILE, A PTI STORY IN THE ASIAN AGE ON SUNDAY SAID THAT ENERGY SECRETARY BILL RICHARDSON PLANS TO VISIT NEW DELHI AFTER THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS TO "EXPAND ENERGY COOPERATION WITH INDIA." THE STORY WAS BASED ON AN ENERGY DEPARTMENT RELEASE ON FRIDAY.

4. NAWAZ SHARIF AGAINST CONDITIONS FOR TALKS:

-- THE HINDU AND OTHER DAILIES CARRIED ISLAMABAD REPORTS STATING THAT PRIME MINISTER NAWAZ SHARIF HAS SAID THAT INDIA SHOULD REFRAIN FROM PUTTING FORWARD ANY "CONDITIONS" FOR THE RESUMPTION OF TALKS. "IT (CONDITIONS) WILL BE A FUTILE EXERCISE. I BELIEVE THE BEST OPTION FOR PAKISTAN AND INDIA, IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE KARGIL EVENT, IS PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS. ANY DELAY IN TALKS WILL LEAD TO FURTHER COMPLICATIONS," SHARIF WAS QUOTED AS TELLING REPORTERS AFTER PLAYING HIS WEEKLY CRICKET MATCH AT BAGH-I-JINNAH. HE SAID THE WAR HAD ENDED TOTALLY.

5. INDIA RECOVERS REMAINING TWO PEAKS,
PAK LAUNCHES COUNTER-ATTACK:

-- ALL PAPERS HIGHLIGHTED STORIES FROM KARGIL STATING THAT EVEN AS THE INDIAN TROOPS RECOVERED THE LAST TWO REMAINING PEAKS IN THE DRASS SECTOR AFTER A FIERCE FIGHT LATE SATURDAY NIGHT, PAKISTAN SEEMED TO HAVE ADOPTED AN AGGRESSIVE STANCE WITH HEAVY SHELLING OF DRASS TOWN. FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE RECOVERY OF TIGER HILL, THE

DRASS BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS WAS ALSO HEAVILY SHELLED. THIS FOLLOWED THE BLOODY BATTLE ON SATURDAY NIGHT IN WHICH 30 PAKISTANI SOLDIERS WERE REPORTED KILLED. IN THE FACE OF STIFF RESISTANCE, INDIA ALSO LOST FIVE SOLDIERS WHILE 10 OTHERS WERE INJURED. THE INFILTRATORS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN PUSHED CLOSE TO THE LOC IN MUSHKOH VALLEY AND BATALIK SECTORS.

6. GOI SETS UP KARGIL PROBE PANEL TO DEFLECT OPPOSITION HEAT:

-- THE SUNDAY PAPERS GAVE LEAD ATTENTION TO REPORTS STATING THAT IN AN ATTEMPT TO COUNTER THE OPPOSITION'S CAMPAIGN, THE VAJPAYEE GOVERNMENT APPOINTED A COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO VARIOUS ASPECTS RELATED TO THE KARGIL CONFLICT. TO BE HEADED BY DEFENSE EXPERT K. SUBRAHMANYAM, THE FOUR-MEMBER COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ASKED "TO REVIEW THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE PAKISTANI AGGRESSION IN THE KARGIL DISTRICT OF LADAKH IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR AND TO RECOMMEND SUCH MEASURES AS ARE CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO SAFEGUARD NATIONAL SECURITY." THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ASKED TO SUBMIT ITS REPORT WITHIN THREE MONTHS.

"IT WILL NOT CONFINE ITSELF TO ISSUES SUCH AS INTELLIGENCE FAILURE. IT WILL ALSO ADVISE ON PREVENTION OF SUCH FLARE-UPS IN THE FUTURE," INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING MINISTER PRAMOD MAHAJAN TOLD REPORTERS AFTER A MEETING OF THE UNION CABINET ON SATURDAY EVENING. BESIDES SUBRAHMANYAM, THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE LT. GEN. (RETD.) K.K. HAZARI AND EMINENT JOURNALIST B.G. VERGHESE. SATISH CHANDRA, WHO IS SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL SECRETARIAT, WILL BE ITS MEMBER-SECRETARY.

7. UK SEIZES PAKISTAN 'NUCLEAR CARGO':

-- ALL MAINSTREAM DAILIES HIGHLIGHTED LONDON STORIES THIS MORNING STATING THAT A SHIPMENT, OF HIGH-TENSILE ALUMINUM USED IN NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT, INTENDED FOR PAKISTAN HAS BEEN CONFISCATED IN THE UK. BRITISH CUSTOMS OFFICIALS HAVE INTERCEPTED 20 TONS OF KEY COMPONENTS VITAL FOR MAKING NUCLEAR WARHEADS, BOUND FOR PAKISTAN. THE SHIPMENT WAS TRACKED FROM THE U.S. TO KENT IN THE UK LAST WEEK. THIS NEWS, FOLLOWING CLOSE ON THE HEELS OF THE NORTH KOREAN SHIP IMPOUNDED BY INDIA, WILL CONFIRM INTERNATIONAL SUSPICION THAT PAKISTAN WILL GO TO ANY LENGTH TO ADVANCE ITS NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROGRAM, REPORTS NOTED.

8. U.S. EXIM BANK COMMITS USD100 MILLION LOAN SATCOM PROJECT:

-- THE ECONOMIC TIMES LEAD STORY TODAY SAID THAT THE U.S. EXIM BANK HAS COMMITTED A USD 100 MILLION LOAN TO SUBHASH CHANDRA'S RS.3,500 CRORE SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS (SATCOM) PROJECT--AGRANI. THE LOAN HAS BEEN WORKED OUT BY THE WORLD'S LARGEST AEROSPACE COMPANY AND CO-PROMOTER, LOCKHEED MARTIN, WHICH WOULD BE PUMPING USD 50 MILLION INTO THE JOINT VENTURE. CHANDRA OWNS INDIA'S MOST

POPULAR TELEVISION CHANNEL--ZEE TV.

1. ASIAN SECURITY-TAIWAN/ALBRIGHT TO SINGAPORE

--"TENSION OVER TAIWAN," EDITORIAL IN JULY 24 CENTRIST
THE TIMS OF INDIA:

-- "TAIWANESE PRESIDENT LEE TENG-HUI'S JULY 9 STATEMENT ABOUT 'NATION TO NATION RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND THE ISLAND STATE' HAS PREDICTABLY LED TO AN ESCALATION OF TENSION BETWEEN BEIJING AND TAIPEI.... AFTER PERSUADING THE ENTIRE WORLD TO ADHERE TO A 'ONE CHINA' POLICY, BEIJING COULD HARDLY TAKE LEE'S STATEMENT LYING DOWN. STILL, CHINA KNOWS THAT IT WILL GAIN NOTHING BY TAKING TOO MUSCULAR AN APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM. IN 1996, THE U.S. RESPONDED TO CHINA'S NAVAL EXERCISES IN THE TAIWAN STRAITS BY DISPLACING WARSHIPS OF ITS OWN. TODAY, WASHINGTON IS WORRIED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE PRESENT CRISIS MIGHT SNOWBALL INTO SOMETHING BIGGER BUT DOES NOT FORESEE ANY IMMEDIATE DANGER....

-- "THE U.S. MAY NOT HAVE FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN ANY MORE BUT ITS DOMESTIC LEGISLATION, NOTABLY THE TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT, COMMITS WASHINGTON TO SUPPLYING THE ISLAND WITH WEAPONRY. NOT SURPRISINGLY, IT IS THE U.S. ROLE OF GUARANTOR OF TAIWANESE SECURITY THAT MOST IRKS THE CHINESE.... IN THE PAST YEAR, A NUMBER OF CONTENTIOUS ISSUES HAVE COME TOGETHER TO REDUCE SINO-U.S. RELATIONS TO THE LOWEST LEVEL THEY HAVE BEEN FOR YEARS. ONE ISSUE IS THE U.S. ALLEGATION THAT CHINESE SPIES PURLOINED THE BLUEPRINTS FOR ADVANCED NUCLEAR WEAPONRY. THEN THERE IS THE CONTINUED U.S. OPPOSITION TO CHINA'S ENTRY TO THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION AND WASHINGTON'S INSISTENCE ON PROCEEDING WITH A REGIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM THAT CHINA FEELS WILL DEGRADE ITS DETERRENCE STATUS. FINALLY, CHINA IS RESENTFUL OF U.S. CRITICISM OF ITS HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD--CRITICISM WHICH IS LIKELY TO GET MORE SHRILL NOW THAT BEIJING HAS BANNED THE FALUN GONG RELIGIOUS SECT. CHINA'S RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT ITS NEUTRON BOMB CAPABILITIES ADD A NEW DIMENSION TO THE PROBLEM. WHILE THE PRESENT PROBLEMS ARE A PERTURBATION, LONG-TERM TRENDS SUGGEST THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE BIG POWERS WILL GET INCREASINGLY TESTY IN THE NEXT CENTURY."

--"UNNECESSARY PROVOCATION," EDITORIAL IN JULY 24
CENTRIST THE HINDU:

-- "TAIWAN'S PRESIDENT, LEE TENG-HUI, HAS UNNECESSARILY RUFFLED THE FEATHERS IN CROSS-STRAITS RELATIONS WITH CHINA, BY DEMANDING THAT IT BE TREATED AS A 'SEPARATE STATE' IN THE PROPOSED NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE MAINLAND.... IF HE PRESUMED THAT HE COULD EXPLOIT THE FRAYED TEMPERS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND CHINA, HE WAS SADLY MISTAKEN. WASHINGTON HAS REITERATED ITS COMMITMENT TO THE 'ONE CHINA POLICY' AND THREATENED TO PUT OFF PROMISED ARMS SUPPLY TO TAIWAN IF IT PERSISTS WITH THE 'UNHELPFUL'

ATTITUDE TOWARDS CROSS-STRAITS RELATIONS....

-- "BY CHOOSING TO RAISE THIS CONTROVERSY NOW, LEE HAS ONLY ISOLATED HIMSELF BOTH WITHIN TAIWAN AND FROM HIS SYMPATHIZERS ABROAD. AT A TIME WHEN EVEN THE U.S. WANTS TO REVIVE THE POLITICAL DIALOGUE BETWEEN CHINA AND TAIWAN WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS, LEE HAS OVERREACHED HIMSELF. HIS REITERATION OF THE STATEMENT HAS ONLY HURT THE MARKETS IN EAST ASIA AND RAISED FRESH FEARS IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA OF TENSIONS IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA, WHICH REMAINS A REGIONAL FLASHPOINT. INSTEAD OF WHIPPING UP SUCH SENTIMENTS AND CAUSING ALL-ROUND ANXIETY, LEE WILL DO TAIWAN A SIGNAL SERVICE IF HE QUIETLY INITIATES MOVES TO BEGIN INFORMAL TALKS ABOUT TALKS WITH CHINA....

-- "INSTEAD OF UNNECESSARILY ROCKING THE BOAT, TAIWAN AND ITS PRESIDENT WILL DO WELL TO EVOLVE A DIPLOMATIC APPROACH AND A POLITICAL PACKAGE TO BEGIN SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS WITH MAINLAND CHINA ON THEIR FUTURE RELATIONS. THIS CAN BE BETTER SETTLED THROUGH POLITICAL DIALOGUE THAN BY THE USE OF FORCE AS CHINA WARNS."

"ALBRIGHT SEEKS TOTAL PAK RECALL"
FRONTPAGE/SINGAPORE-DATELINED DISPATCH BY DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT PRANAY SHARMA IN JULY 26 CENTRIST THE TELEGRAPH:

-- "THE U.S. TODAY... FELT THAT THERE WAS NEED FOR 'POSITIVE THINKING' ON SOME MOVEMENT ON THE KASHMIR ISSUE.... MADELEINE ALBRIGHT... REITERATED THE IMPORTANCE OF RENEWING THE LAHORE PEACE PROCESS, BUT DID NOT SET ANY TIMEFRAME.... ALBRIGHT'S REMARK ON KASHMIR IS BEING SEEN AS A GESTURE AIMED AT HELPING SHARIF SAVE FACE AND DID NOT PERTURB THE INDIAN CAMP.... THE REMARKS ARE, PERHAPS, A REALIZATION ON THE U.S.' PART THAT THERE IS A NEED TO CHANGE ITS THINKING AND ATTITUDE TO KASHMIR, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS.... SHE ALSO INVITED DELHI TO TAKE PART IN A U.S. INITIATIVE TO SET UP A COMMUNITY OF DEMOCRACIES. INDIA ACCEPTED THE INVITATION, BUT SAID THE IDEA NEEDED TO BE FLESHED OUT FURTHER...."

2. WTO

-- "THE UP SOLUTION," EDITORIAL IN JULY 26 PRO-ECONOMIC-REFORMS THE BUSINESS STANDARD:

-- "WHO SAYS THE WORLD DOES NOT LEARN FROM INDIA? THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO) HAS FINALLY OFFERED A UP (UTTAR PRADESH) TYPE SOLUTION TO THE LEADERSHIP ISSUE. MIKE MOORE OF NEW ZEALAND HAS BEEN APPOINTED DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR THREE YEARS FROM SEPTEMBER 1999, FOLLOWED BY SUPACHAI PANITCHPAKDI OF THAILAND FOR THREE MORE YEARS FROM SEPTEMBER 2002.

-- "THE ALLEGATION OF NON-TRANSPARENCY IS VALID AND THE

THAI WOULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN CHOSEN HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE UNITED STATES.... PART OF THE PROBLEM LIES IN WTO'S PREFERENCE FOR CONSENSUS, AS OPPOSED TO VOTING. THE TOSS-UP BETWEEN MR PANITCHPAKDI AND MR MOORE CAME TO BE PERCEIVED AS A NORTH-SOUTH ISSUE ALSO BECAUSE OF THE AMERICANS. THE FINAL SOLUTION, UNSATISFACTORY THOUGH IT IS, IS BETTER THAN NONE. FOLLOWING THE SEATTLE MINISTERIAL MEETING, A NEW ROUND OF TRADE TALKS IS IN THE OFFING. MEANWHILE, PROTECTIONIST PRESSURES ARE MOUNTING, WTO MEMBERS HAVE FLOUTED PANEL RULINGS AND TRADE WARS ARE INCREASING IN FREQUENCY. A HEADLESS WTO IS THE LAST THING ANYONE NEEDS. ESSENTIALLY, BOTH MR PANITCHPAKDI AND MR MOORE ARE FREE TRADERS, THOUGH THEIR APPROACHES VARY. MR MOORE'S AGENDA IS STRENGTHENING WTO AND ITS DISPUTE RESOLUTION SYSTEM AND ENGAGEMENT OF THE GREEN AND LABOR LOBBIES.

-- "ADD TO THAT AGRICULTURE, BECAUSE OF THE NEW ZEALAND CONNECTION. DEALING WITH THE GREEN AND LABOR LOBBIES IMPLIES CLOSER CO-OPERATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (ILO), AND PERHAPS A NORTH-SOUTH POLARIZATION WHEN LABOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS ARE DISCUSSED IN WTO. ON THIS, MR PANITCHPAKDI HAS THE CONVERSE VIEW, SINCE HE PERCEIVES THE LABOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS AGENDA AS PROTECTIONISM UNDER ANOTHER GUISE. HIS VIEWS ON LIBERALIZATION ARE ALSO COLORED BY THE EAST ASIAN CRISIS. HOWEVER BARRING THE SOCIAL CLAUSE ASPECT, THE TWO AGENDAS ARE NOT REALLY CONTRADICTORY, AND IT MUST BE HOPED THAT, BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM, THE MOORE-PANITCHPAKDI TEAM WILL BE ABLE TO GUIDE THE WTO THROUGH A SUCCESSFUL MILLENNIUM ROUND."

3. U.S.-POLITICS

--"GORE CAMPAIGN NEEDS TO DEAL WITH FLOW OF FUNDS,"
ANALYSIS IN JULY 26 CENTRIST THE HINDU BY WASHINGTON
CORRESPONDENT SRIDHAR KRISHNASWAMI:

-- "THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE OF 2000 IS BACK ON THE TELEVISION SCREENS AFTER A BRIEF INTERLUDE FOLLOWING THE TRAGEDY INVOLVING JOHN F. KENNEDY JR. BUT HERE AGAIN ANALYSTS WONDER WHETHER POLITICIANS HAVE USED OR WILL USE THE TRAGEDY OFF MARTHA'S VINEYARD FOR POLITICAL GAIN. THE QUIBBLING OVER THE CLINTON'S PRESENCE AT SAINT THOMAS MORE'S CHURCH ON FRIDAY ASIDE, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE DEMOCRATS, AT THE TIME OF THE PARTY CONVENTION NEXT YEAR, WILL BE INVOKING THE LEGACY OF JOHN F. KENNEDY,...AND OF HIS SON 'JOHN JOHN' IN A BID TO ENTHUSE THE VOTERS. AND SOME EVEN BELIEVE THAT THE PRESENT LEADING CANDIDATE FOR THE NOMINATION, THE VICE-PRESIDENT, ALBERT GORE JR. MAY BE THINKING OF ASKING MS. KATHLEEN KENNEDY, THE LT. GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, TO BE HIS RUNNING MATE.... IT IS ARGUED THAT THE BROAD PARAMETERS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE HAVE ALREADY BEEN DEFINED BY THE MEDIA, WITH THE INITIAL IMPRESSION BEING THAT GORE IS GETTING A RAW DEAL.... BUT THE SETTING FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION OF 2000 IS

QUITE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT IT WAS IN 1996...BOTH FOR THE REPUBLICANS AND THE DEMOCRATS. SOME FOUR YEARS AGO, CLINTON WALKED AWAY WITH THE NOMINATION WITHOUT EVEN HAVING TO TRY.... GORE IS FINDING THAT WHILE HE MAY BE A STRONG FRONT-RUNNER, EVEN WITHIN THE PARTY THIS IS NOT GOING TO BE ALL THAT EASY....

-- "THE GORE CAMPAIGN HAS REALIZED THAT WHEN COMPARED TO THE BUSH CAMP, FUNDS ARE NOT FLOWING IN ALL THAT EASILY JUST FOR THE ASKING. WORSE, THE COMPETITION WITHIN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY BY WAY OF FORMER SENATOR BILL BRADLEY HAS NOT BEEN ANYTHING TO LAUGH AT.... FOR EVERY DOLS. 1 THAT BUSH SPENT ON FUNDRAISING HE GOT BACK DOLS. 31; BRADLEY DOLS. 14; AND GORE A MERE DOLS. 6. AND IF THIS DID NOT ADD FINANCIAL PRESSURE ON THE GORE CAMPAIGN NOTHING ELSE WILL."

4. INDO-PAK TENSIONS OVER KASHMIR

--"UNCLE SAM'S MESSAGE," EDITORIAL IN JULY 24 RIGHT-OF-CENTER THE INDIAN EXPRESS:

-- "AFTER DECADES OF SUSPICION, IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT INDIA HAS YET TO COME TO TERMS WITH A SUDDEN, YET PERCEPTIBLE, SHOW OF SYMPATHY FROM THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION.... THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE UNEASE OVER U.S. PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON'S PROMISE TO NAWAZ SHARIF THAT HE WOULD TAKE 'PERSONAL INTEREST' IN THE KASHMIR IMBROGLIO.... BUT STATEMENTS FROM WASHINGTON INDICATE A NEW APPRECIATION FOR INDIA'S LONG-HELD POSITION ON PAKISTAN-SPONSORED TERRORISM, IF NOT FOR ITS VIEWS ON THE STATUS OF THE TERRITORY ITSELF. AFTER THIS WEEK'S HEINOUS MASSACRES IN DODA AND POONCH, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESPERSON DECLARED THAT MILITANT GROUPS 'WITH LEADERS AND INFRASTRUCTURE IN PAKISTAN ARE BEHIND THE KILLINGS OF CIVILIANS IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR. AND IN A CLEAR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT ISLAMABAD EXERCISES CONTROL OVER MILITANTS, HE CALLED ON THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN TO 'PRESS THEM TOWARDS RESTRAINT'.... BUT WASHINGTON MUST GIVE EVIDENCE OF ITS SINCERITY WHEN CRIES ABOUT VIOLENCE IN KASHMIR ARE NEXT RAISED IN INTERNATIONAL FORA....

-- "AND YET, PROOF OF THE PUDDING LIES IN THE EATING. THERE ARE A HOST OF ISSUES, ECONOMIC AND STRATEGIC, WHICH INDIA AND THE U.S. CAN ADDRESS TO THEIR MUTUAL BENEFIT. THE POST-KARGIL FALLOUT, HOWEVER, REMAINS THE IMMEDIATE CONCERN. WASHINGTON HAS REPEATEDLY SAID IT WILL NOT UNDERTAKE MEDIATION AND THAT INDIA AND PAKISTAN SHOULD RETURN TO THE LAHORE PROCESS.... INDIA, FOR ITS PART, MUST SHED SOME HISTORICAL BAGGAGE AND ASSESS THE NEW UNDERSTANDING THAT COULD INFORM ITS DEALINGS WITH THE U.S."

--"NO MORE KARGILS," EDITORIAL IN JULY 26 CENTRIST THE TIMES OF INDIA:

-- " THE VAJPAYEE GOVERNMENT HAS DONE WELL TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE RECENT 'NEAR WR' BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN OVER KARGIL.... IT IS NOT JUST THE OPPOSITION BUT PEOPLE AT LARG WHO ARE ASKING WHY THE KARGIL WAR OCCURRED IN THE FIRST PLACE. HOW COULD A LARGE CONTINGENT OF WELL-EQUIPPED PAKISTANI SOLDIERS AND MUJAHIDEEN CROSS THE LINE OF CONTROL IN KARGIL AND OCCUPY HIGH GROUND INSIDE INDIAN TERRITORY WITHOUT BEING DETECTED?.... DESPITE THE USE OF AIR POWER, MORE THAN 400 SOLDIERS HAD TO DIE IN THE STRUGGLE TO FORCE PAKISTAN TO VACATE ITS AGGRESSION. AT THE VERY LEAST, THE FAMILIES OF THE SLAIN MEN DESERVE AN EXPLANATION. THE COMPOSITION AND TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE 'REVIEW COMMITTEE'--HEADED BY EMINENT DEFENSE ANALYST K. SUBRAHMANYAM -- MAY NOT BE ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY BUT THE ENQUIRY WHICH IT IS TO CONDUCT IS THE BEST THAT IS POSSIBLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES....

-- "IN CONTRAST, THE SUBRAHMANYAM COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW THE POLITICAL, MILITARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE DIMENSIONS OF KARGIL-- INCLUDING THE RELEVANT HISTORICAL ASPECTS--AND WILL HAVE TO BE PROVIDED THE NECESSARY FILES. INDEED, IF THE GOVERNMENT DENIES THEM ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS, THREE OF THE FOUR-MAN COMMITTEE'S MEMBERS -- ALL PUBLIC FIGURES OF INDEPENDENT STANDING -- ARE LIKELY TO WALK OUT. THE INCLUSION OF A SERVING BUREAUCRAT, MR SATISH CHANDRA OF THE NSC, AS THE FOURTH MEMBER HAS RAISED EYEBROWS IN SOME CIRCLES. HOWEVER, THERE IS A POSITIVE SIDE TO THE PRESENCE OF MR CHANDRA: HE WILL BRING WITH HIM A FULLY FUNCTIONING SECRETARIAT....

-- "THE FACT THAT THE KARGIL ENQUIRY IS NOT A STATUTORY ONE HAS ALSO LED TO SOME UNHAPPINESS. THE GOVERNMENT HAS THEREBY RESERVED THE RIGHT TO KEEP THE COMMITTEE'S FINDINGS A SECRET, NOT JUST FROM THE PUBLIC BUT FROM PARLIAMENT AS WELL.... THE PUBLIC HAS EVERY RIGHT TO BE CYNICAL. GENERALLY SPEAKING, OFFICIAL COMMITTEES IN INDIA HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED IN SHEDDING MUCH LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT OF THEIR ENQUIRY; NOR HAVE THEY BEEN PARTICULARLY SUCCESSFUL IN FIXING PROBLEMS. THE SUBRAHMANYAM COMMITTEE IS, THEREFORE, A TEST OF SORTS."

--"A WELCOME PROBE," EDITORIAL IN JULY 26 CENTRIST THE HINDU:

-- "THE CENTER'S DECISION TO SET UP A PANEL HEADED BY MR. K. SUBRAHMANYAM TO PROBE THE ALLEGED 'INTELLIGENCE

FAILURES' AND SUGGEST SUITABLE STEPS OR MECHANISMS TO PREVENT THE RECURRENCE OF THE KARGIL TYPE OF INTRUSIONS IS MOST WELCOME, THOUGH A BIT LATE. IF ONLY THE GOVERNMENT HAD ACCEPTED THE OPPOSITION DEMAND WHEN PAKISTAN ANNOUNCED THE DEESCALATION, IT COULD HAVE BEEN APPLAUDED BUT IT IS BETTER LATE THAN NEVER. THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION ON THE COMPETENCE OR INTEGRITY OF THE PANEL MEMBERS, BUT WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS THAT THEY SHOULD GO THROUGH THE ENTIRE PROCESS AND COME UP WITH THE WHOLE TRUTH. THE BURNING ISSUES RELATE NOT TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THE INDIAN ARMED FORCES BUT TO THE POSSIBLE FAILURE OF INTELLIGENCE THAT PREVENTED AN EARLY DETECTION OF SUCH A SERIOUS INCURSION BY BOTH THE MUJAHIDEEN AND THE PAKISTANI REGULARS....

-- "EVEN IF IT IS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED, THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PROBE PANEL CAN BRING ABOUT THE MUCH-NEEDED CHANGES IN THE SECURITY ENVIRONMENT AND SUGGEST CONCRETE STEPS TO BOLSTER NATIONAL SECURITY AS WELL AS MEASURES TO PREVENT THE RECURRENCE OF KARGIL-TYPE INTRUSIONS. WITH THE SETTING UP OF THIS INQUIRY, THE STAGE SEEMS SET FOR DEPOLITICIZING L'AFFAIRE KARGIL SO THAT THE CAUSES OF THIS UNFORTUNATE CHAPTER CAN BE DEALT WITH BY THE SUCCESSOR GOVERNMENT.... WHAT THE NATION WANTS TO KNOW IS WHETHER THE WHOLE BATTLE AND THE LOSS OF PRECIOUS LIVES COULD HAVE BEEN AVERTED. OBVIOUSLY, THE INTRUDERS HAD TAKEN UP THEIR POSITIONS IN THE THICK OF WINTER. WAS THERE AN INTELLIGENCE FAILURE PER SE THAT THE ARMY AND THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT KNOW ABOUT IT TILL MAY 6 OR WERE THE EARLY WARNINGS IGNORED BECAUSE OF THE BJP-LED COALITION'S PREOCCUPATION WITH ITS BATTLE FOR SURVIVAL DURING THIS CRUCIAL PHASE? THIS IS WHAT THE SUBRAHMANYAM COMMITTEE SHOULD UNRAVEL. WITHOUT GETTING INVOLVED IN THE POLITICS OF IT ALL, IT MUST PROVIDE GUIDELINES TO BEEF UP THE DEFENSE PREPAREDNESS AS WELL TO PREVENT A REPEAT OF KARGIL. EVEN IF THE GOVERNMENT CALLS IT A REVIEW, IT MUST BE A THOROUGHGOING INQUIRY."

--"OUTRAGEOUS AZIZ," EDITORIAL IN JULY 24 RIGHT-OF-CENTER THE PIONEER:

-- "PAKISTAN FOREIGN MINISTER SARTAJ AZIZ'S STATEMENT ASKING INDIA TO WITHDRAW FROM SIACHEN, CHORBAT LA, AND QAMAR SECTORS ALONG THE LINE OF CONTROL SPEAKS OF THE INCREASING DESPERATION OF THE PAKISTAN LEADERSHIP TO SAVE ITS FACE.... IN FACT, EVER SINCE PAKISTANI FORCES BEGAN THEIR PIECEMEAL AND RELUCTANT WITHDRAWAL FROM DRASS-KARGIL-BATALIK SECTOR, THE RABID ANTI-INDIA BRIGADE IN THAT COUNTRY HAS GROWN INCREASINGLY HOSTILE TOWARDS THE GOVERNMENT THERE. THEIR MILITANT ATTITUDE IS NOW EVEN THREATENING TO DERAIL THE PROCESS OF COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL.... REGARDLESS, HOWEVER, OF THE PAKISTANI LEADERSHIP'S INTERNAL PROBLEMS, AZIZ'S RAKING UP THE NON-ISSUE OF INDIA'S ALLEGED 'VIOLATION' OF THE LINE OF CONTROL IN 1974, 1984 AND 1988 IS LAUGHABLE CONSIDERING IT WAS NEVER RAISED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES DURING THE LAST 27 YEARS THAT WENT WITHOUT A HIGH-INTENSITY CONFLICT AS WITNESSED IN KARGIL.... AT THIS RATE, IT WILL NOT BE

SURPRISING IF AZIZ NEXT ADVISES INDIA TO WITHDRAW FROM KASHMIR IN ORDER TO SOLVE THE 'PROBLEM'!.... THE STATEMENT MADE BY AZIZ ALSO SEEKS TO BELITTLE EVERY DIALOGUE FOR RESOLUTION OF THE KASHMIR PROBLEM THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE HAD SINCE 1972.... THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT CANNOT BUT DISMISS AZIZ'S STATEMENT WITH THE CONTEMPT IT DESERVES AND IT MUST ALSO FIRMLY REITERATE THAT A COMPLETE PAKISTANI WITHDRAWAL FROM INDIAN TERRITORY IS NON-NEGOTIABLE. INDIA MUST FURTHER EXPOSE THE PAKISTANI LEADERSHIP'S TENDENCY TO BE ECONOMICAL WITH THE TRUTH ON MANY ISSUES, NOT THE LEAST BEING THE SLUGGISH WITHDRAWAL OF ITS FORCES AND THE UNPROVOKED FIRING ON THE INDIAN TROOPS AT MUSHKOH ALONG THE LOC. IN SUCH A SCENARIO, WHEN PAKISTAN APPEARS TO HAVE ABJECTLY LOST THE DIPLOMATIC BATTLE INTERNATIONALLY, AZIZ'S STATEMENTS ABOUT INDIA'S FICTITIOUS VIOLATIONS OF THE LOC CAN ONLY AMOUNT TO THE DEVIL QUOTING THE SCRIPTURES."

--"KARGIL BALANCE SHEET," ANALYSIS IN JULY 26 CENTRIST THE TIMES OF INDIA BY HEAD OF GOI'S COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO KARGIL:

-- " KARGIL WILL FEATURE AS A DEFINING MOMENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE SUBCONTINENT THOUGH AS A MILITARY CONFLICT IT DOES NOT COMPARE WITH THE FOUR WARS FOUGHT BY INDIA IN 1947-48, 1962, 1965 AND 1971 IN TERMS OF FORCES INVOLVED OR CASUALTIES INCURRED.... NEVER BEFORE HAS THE COUNTRY FELT SO EMOTIONALLY UNITED AS IN THESE PAST EIGHT WEEKS....

-- "KARGIL WAS ONLY A DAMAGE-LIMITING OPERATION AND NO VICTORY WAS AIMED AT OR OBTAINED. BUT IT DID PRODUCE A NUMBER OF SPIN-OFF BENEFITS WHICH NEED TO BE CAREFULLY EXPLOITED. IF INDIA IS NOT CAREFUL, THESE GAINS COULD BE SQUANDERED AS HAPPENED AT SIMLA, WITH THE VERY BEST OF INTENTIONS. THE KARGIL CAMPAIGN IS THE FIRST ONE IN WHICH A WELL-COORDINATED AIR-LAND BATTLE ON A RESTRICTED SCALE WAS FOUGHT BY INDIAN FORCES. THIS IS THE FIRST STEP AND NEEDS TO BE BUILT ON FURTHER. ONE HOPES THIS WILL SOW THE SEEDS FOR INTEGRATED PLANNING BETWEEN THE TWO SERVICES....

-- "ON THE DIPLOMATIC FRONT, THE G-8 NATIONS CAME OUT AGAINST PAKISTAN ON THE KARGIL ISSUE FOR THEIR OWN REASONS -- PERCEIVED THREAT OF ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISM AND INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. CHINA DID NOT SUPPORT PAKISTAN BECAUSE OF ITS CONCERNS ON TIBET AND XINJIANG AND THE POSSIBILITY OF THE 'MUJAHIDEEN' TURNING UP THERE. NO DOUBT, THIS TIME THERE HAS BEEN MORE SUPPORT FOR INDIA THAN IN 1949, 1965 AND 1971. BUT THAT SHOULD NOT LEAD TO A SENSE OF COMPLACENCY, AND EUPHORIA BUT SHOULD RESULT IN A CONCERTED EFFORT TO PROJECT THE STATE

OF PAKISTAN AND ITS ARMY, ITS FUNDAMENTALISM, TERRORISM,
ITS NARCOTICS TRAFFIC AND ITS CRUMBLING ECONOMY
AS AN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY PROBLEM.

-- "IN SIMLA, INDIRA GANDHI AND HER ADVISERS FELL FOR
ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO'S WILES AND FELT THAT HE WAS THE BEST
BET FOR INDIA. NOW THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ADVANCE THE
SAME KIND OF ARGUMENTS VIS-A-VIS MR NAWAZ SHARIF.
INDIA HAS TO DEAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT
IN POWER IN PAKISTAN AND, THEREFORE, WITH MR SHARIF.
HOSTILITIES OF THE KARGIL TYPE WHICH TOOK A TOLL OF 410
INDIAN LIVES SHOULD BE AVOIDED. BEYOND THAT, INDIA HAS
TO WAGE A RELENTLESS INFORMATION WAR AGAINST PAKISTAN TO
COMPEL THAT COUNTRY TO GIVE UP ITS TERRORIST CAMPAIGN.

-- "PAKISTAN'S DENIAL OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE
NORTHERN AREAS OF OCCUPIED KASHMIR AS BROUGHT OUT BY THE
PAKISTAN SUPREME
COURT, ITS OPPRESSION OF MINORITIES, ITS SPONSORSHIP OF
FUNDAMENTALISM AND INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, ITS ETHNIC
CLEANSING
AND ITS INVOLVEMENT IN NARCOTICS TRAFFIC HAVE TO BE
PROJECTED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. IT SHOULD BE
EXPLAINED THAT KASHMIR IS ONLY A SYMPTOM OF
FUNDAMENTALISM AND ETHNIC CLEANSING
UNDERLYING THE TWO- NATION THEORY. KARGIL PROVES THAT
NATIONAL SECURITY CANNOT BE HANDLED AS A PART TIME
VOCATION. IT REQUIRES FULL TIME ATTENTION OF A NATIONAL
SECURITY ADVISER AND A FULLY AND ADEQUATELY MANNED
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL SECRETARIAT THAT CALLS
FOR A TOTAL REVAMP OF OUR NATIONAL SECURITY SET-UP, WHICH
HAS TO BE UNDERTAKEN AFTER THE ELECTIONS."

--"WITH DIPLOMATIC WIN, INDIA MOVES FORWARD," ANALYSIS IN
JULY 26 NATIONALIST THE HINDUSTAN TIMES BY DIPLOMATIC
CORRESPONDENT APRATIM MUKARJI:

-- "YEARS OF PAINSTAKING INDIAN DIPLOMACY ARE FINALLY
BEGINNING TO YIELD RESULTS, WITH THE WORLD COMMUNITY
LINKING PAKISTAN WITH ACTS OF CROSS-BORDER TERRORISM IN
JAMMU AND KASHMIR. THE JULY 22 SUMMONING OF PAKISTANI
AMBASSADOR RIAZ KHOKHAR BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT
FOLLOWING THE MASSACRE IN DODA DISTRICT OF JAMMU AND
KASHMIR AND THE PLAIN-SPEAKING BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT
AT THE SAME TIME UNDERLINE TAHT PAKISTAN'S INVOLVEMENT IN
TERRORIST ACTS IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR IS NOW GETTING WIDELY
RECOGNIZED.... NOW AS THE U.S. CAMPAIGN TO GET AT THE
SAUDI PROMOTER OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, OSAMA BIN
LADEN, IS INTENSIFIED, THE CLOSE LINKS BETWEEN THE
TALIBAN OF AFGHANISTAN AND THE INTER-SERVICES
INTELLIGENCE OF PAKISTAN ARE INCREASINGLY COMING UNDER
PUBLIC FOCUS.... IT WAS NO COINCIDENCE THAT THE JULY 22
SUMMONING OF THE PAKISTANI ENVOY WAS PRECEDED BY
SECRETARY OF STATE MADELEINE ALBRIGHT'S BY NOW WELL-
PUBLICIZED COMMENTS ON THE DODA MASSACRE.... BAD NEWS
FOR PAKISTAN AND AN EQUALLY GOOD NEWS FOR INDIA. FOR,
THIS RECOGNITION OF THE TRUE NATURE OF THE SO-CALLED
FREEDOM MOVEMENT IN THE INDIAN STATE SHOULD NOW DISSUADE

THE WORLD COMMUNITY FROM RESPONDING WITH ANY DEGREE OF ENTHUSIASM TO PAKISTAN'S PLEA TO INTERNATIONALIZE THE KASHMIR ISSUE....

-- "THIS JULY, WHILE COMMEMORATING THE DEATHS OF THE TREKKERS, ALL THE FOUR GOVERNMENTS RENEWED THEIR VOW TO GET AT THE BOTTOM OF THE TERRORIST ACT WITH A VIEW TO CURB SUCH ACTIVITIES.... BY HIGHLIGHTING THE VIOLATION OF THE LINE OF CONTROL AND BY DISOWNING ITS SOLDIERS AND DUBBING THE INTRUDERS AS THE MUJAHIDEEN, WHO LATER WITHDREW AT THIS REQUEST, PAKISTAN HAS ACTUALLY EXPOSED ITS INVOLVEMENT IN PROMOTING CROSS BORDER TERRORISM.... AS THE WORLD COMMUNITY TURNS THE HEAT, PAKISTAN WOULD FIND IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO DISINHERIT THEM.... SINCE ITS THEME IS 'MANY MORE KARGILS IF KASHMIR IS NOT SETTLED NOW ONCE AND FOR ALL', THE WORLD COMMUNITY SHOULD DELVE DEEPER INTO PAKISTAN'S UNSAVORY CONNECTIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND ENSURE THAT THE COUNTRY BEGINS TO BEHAVE RESPONSIBLY BY SEVERING ITS CONNECTIONS WITH TERRORIST GROUPS AND DISMANTLING THE ELABORATE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR EXPORTING CROSS-BORDER TERRORISM."

--"THE LOVEFEST THAT KARGIL SPAWNED," ANALYSIS IN JULY 24 RIGHT-OF-CENTER THE INDIAN EXPRESS BY WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT CHIDANAND RAJGHATTA:

-- "OVER AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE PAKISTANIS WERE BEING HAULED OVER THE COALS. ACCORDING TO ONE ACCOUNT, PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR RIAZ KHOKHAR WAS SUMMONED TO FOGGY BOTTOM, THE DREARY ABODE OF U.S. MANDARINS. AS ASSISTANCE SECRETARY RICK Inderfurth WAS MAKING KNOWN WASHINGTON'S DISPLEASURE TO KHOKHAR IN THE SOUTH ASIA BUREAU. UNDERSECRETARY TOM PICKERING CAME DOWN FROM HIS SEVENTH FLOOR ROOM. 'WHAT ARE YOU DOING?' PICKERING ROARED. 'WHAT DO YOU GUYS THINK YOU ARE DOING?' PICKERING'S RETURN TO THE SOUTH ASIA BUREAU ITSELF SIGNALLED A SHIFT IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.... THE CHINESE TOO ASKED SHARIF TO BACK OFF EVEN AS INDIAN FORCES BEGAN TO TURN THE TIDE IN KARGIL.... U.S. OFFICIALS SAY WHAT REALLY WON THE DAY FOR NEW DELHI WAS ITS RESTRAINT AND TRANSPARENCY. BACK IN WASHINGTON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ITSELF WAS REplete WITH GOODWILL.... U.S. LAWMAKERS ALSO CAME DOWN ON PAKISTAN LIKE A TON OF BRICKS WITH A HOUSE COMMITTEE, LED BY NEW YORK CONGRESSMAN GARY ACKERMAN, VOTING AGAINST A REFERENDUM IN KASHMIR AND URGING SANCTIONS AGAINST PAKISTAN....

-- "VARIOUS THEORIES HAVE BEEN ADVANCED TO EXPLAIN WASHINGTON'S TILT AGAINST ISLAMABAD. THEY RANGE FROM THE INCREASING FUNDAMENTALISATION (OR TALIBANIZATION) OF PAKISTAN TO ITS DECREASING IMPORTANCE IN THE POST-COLD WAR SCHEME OF THINGS AMID A POLITICAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC MELTDOWN WHICH HAS LED TO IT BEING CALLED A 'FAILED STATE.' BUT U.S. OFFICIALS SAY 'THESE ARE THEORIES ONE CONSTRUCTS FROM A DISTANCE.' THE PLAIN FACT, THEY ASSERT, IS THAT THE U.S. WAS BENT ON IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH INDIA DURING CLINTON'S SECOND TERM AND THE PROCESS HAS BEEN RENEWED AFTER IT WAS INTERRUPTED BY THE NUCLEAR TEST.... MUCH HAS BEEN MADE ABOUT THE JOINT

STATEMENT ISSUED BY CLINTON AND SHARIF, ESPECIALLY THE REFERENCE TO THE 'PERSONAL INTEREST' THE FORMER HAS PROMISED TO TAKE IN THE ISSUE.... BUT U.S. OFFICIALS SAY THE LANGUAGE IS SIMPLE AND CLEAR: THE JOINT STATEMENT ENDORSES THE BILATERAL ASPECT OF THE ISSUE UNDER BOTH THE SIMLA AGREEMENT AND THE LAHORE DECLARATION.... IN HOW MANY WAYS AND HOW MANY WORDS WOULD YOU WANT THE U.S. TO SPELL IT OUT THAT THEY WILL NOT MEDIATE OR INTERFERE?'.... BUT TO SEVERAL CONGENITALLY PARANOID INDIAN COMMENTATORS, THE VERY MENTION OF CLINTON'S 'PERSONAL INTEREST' IN THE ISSUE WAS ENOUGH TO STOKE SUSPICION OF INTERFERENCE, INTERNATIONALIZATION, AND THIRD-PARTY MEDIATION.... PRIVATELY, THOUGH, OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON WERE SAYING THEY DID NOT REALLY FORESEE OR EXPECT THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TO RESUME THE PROCESS IMMEDIATELY....

-- "ONE UPSHOT OF THE KARGIL EPISODE AND THE TILT TOWARDS NEW DELHI IS THE REVIVAL OF THE PROPOSED CLINTON VISIT TO THE SUBCONTINENT, THIS TIME WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS, I.E., NO TALK OF NON-PROLIFERATION OR CTBT (ALTHOUGH PRIVATELY U.S. OFFICIALS STILL HOPE INDIA CAN FORGE A CONSENSUS AND SIGN IT). BUT U.S. NON-PROLIFERATION GURUS LIKE THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S BOB EINHORN AND ARMS CONTROLLER JOHN HOLUM ARE SAID TO BE FUMING AT THE PROSPECT OF INDIA GETTING AWAY LIGHTLY SO QUICKLY AFTER THE NUCLEAR TESTS....

-- "BUT NOW U.S. OFFICIALS ARE ARDUOUSLY COURTING THEIR INDIAN COUNTERPARTS AND THE REVIVAL OF CLINTON'S PLAN TO VISIT THE REGION HAS GALVANIZED THE MANDARINS, THOUGH THIS CAN ONLY HAPPEN AFTER A NEW GOVERNMENT IS IN PLACE IN INDIA.... ANOTHER AIDE, PATENTLY HOSTILE TO THE OBDURATE WAYS OF THE BUREAUCRACY AND MORE SYMPATHETIC TO THE UNDERPINNINGS OF THE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP, REFLECTED THAT THE ONLY WAY THE RELATIONSHIP COULD MOVE FORWARD WAS IF THE BJP RETURNED TO POWER.... BUT FOR NOW, BOTH SIDES SEEM READY TO LIVE THROUGH THE NEXT FEW WEEKS OF ELECTIONEERING."

--"A REALISTIC US" EDITORIAL IN JULY 24, MUMBAI-BASED, PRO-BJP THE DAILY:

-- "IT MAY NOT BE TRUE TO SAY THAT THE UNITED STATES, KNOWN FOR ITS ANTI-INDIAN STAND OVER THE PAST FIFTY YEARS, HAS SUDDENLY TURNED PRO-INDIA. BITTER MEMORIES OF A SERIES OF AMERICAN POLICY DECISIONS AIMED AT INDIAN INTERESTS STILL PERSIST IN THIS COUNTRY. THE US HAD ALWAYS BACKED PAKISTAN.....

-- "BUT OF LATE, THE US HAS STARTED CAUTIOUSLY REVIEWING ITS FOREIGN POLICY...THE BEGINNINGS OF THE CHANGE BEGAN WHEN BIN LADEN AND HIS ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISTS TARGETED US CITIES WITH BOMB ATTACKS. THE TALIBAN VICTORIES IN AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN'S MILITARY SUPPORT TO THE TALIBANS WERE NOT TAKEN KINDLY BY THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION.....THE AMERICANS HAVE ALSO REALIZED THAT THEY CANNOT BE BLIND TO THE FACT OF AN

EMERGING ECONOMICALLY PROSPEROUS INDIA WHERE AMERICAN INVESTORS SEE VAST OPPORTUNITIES.

-- "THE KARGIL INTRUSIONS BY PAKISTAN FURTHER ERODED THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT'S CREDIBILITY WITH THE US. WASHINGTON EVEN WENT TO THE EXTENT OF SAYING THAT PAKISTAN COMMITTED AGGRESSION BY INTRUDING INTO THE INDIAN SIDE OF THE LOC. THE TREMENDOUS RESTRAINT SHOWN BY INDIA IN NOT CROSSING THE LOC AND ENGAGE THE INFILTRATORS IN PAKISTAN TERRITORY HAS ALSO EARNED THE ADMIRATION OF WESTERN POWERS. THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS RARELY BEFORE CONDEMNED THE KILLINGS IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR AS STRONGLY AS IT HAS DONE THIS TIME OVER THE DODA MASSACRE. YET ONE CANNOT HOPE FOR A SUDDEN WARMTH IN INDO-US TIES RIGHT NOW."

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I.JFK, JR.

UNDER THE HEADLINE "PROFOUND SORROW", THE "CALGARY SUN"
EDITORIALISES IN TODAY'S EDITION:

"...

"WITH HIS LOOKS, HIS CHARM, HIS CHARISMA, HE WORKED IN
QUIET WAYS TO ENSURE HIS FATHER'S -- INDEED HIS
FAMILY'S -- LEGACY IN THE POLITICAL AND SOCIAL FABRIC
OF AMERICA.

"THAT SO MANY FEEL TOUCHED BY THIS ACCIDENT AT A DEEP
EMOTIONAL LEVEL IS A TRIBUTE TO [THE] POTENCY OF THAT
LEGACY.

"FOR THOSE PEOPLE, THE TRAGEDY TAKES ON A MEANING EVEN
LARGER THAN THE LOSS OF THREE YOUNG LIVES; LARGER THAN
A SHARED SENSE OF GRIEF WITH A FAMILY THAT HAS SUFFERED
SO MUCH.

"SO THEY MOURN THE DEATHS OF JFK JR. AND HIS WIFE AND HER SISTER.

"AND SHARE A SENSE OF PROFOUND SORROW THAT THIS IS PERHAPS THE FINAL CHAPTER OF AN ERA THAT CONNECTED SO MANY WITH A VISION LARGER THAN THEMSELVES."

II. BOSNIA

UNDER THE HEAOLINE "THE DISTASTEFL TRUTH" AND THE SUB-HEAD "BEST OPTION FOR FORMER YUGOSLAVIA IS TO BALKANIZE IT INTO ETHNIC STATES", MCGILL UNIVERSITY HISTORY PROFESSOR JEFFREY THOMAS KUHNER WRITES IN QUEBEC'S ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILY "GAZETTE" TODAY:

"...

"THE DAYTON ACCORD HAS CLEARLY FAILED IN ITS GOAL OF FORGING A UNITED BOSNIAN STATE... THE SERBS IN BOSNIA SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO BECOME PART OF SERBIA, WHILE THE CROATS IN WESTERN HERZEGOVINA WOULD JOIN CROATIA. THE BOSNIAN MUSLIMS WOULD HAVE THEIR OWN MATRIX STATE ENCOMPASSING TERRITORY LARGER THAN SLOVENIA.... "MOST IMPORTANT, THE UNITED STATES AND NATO MUST PRESERVE THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY ANO EXISTING BORDERS OF MACEDONIA.

"IF THE U.S. AND NATO WANT TO FINALLY BRING SECURITY AND STABILTY TO THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA, THEY MUST ACCEPT THE REALITY OF ETHNIC SEPARATISM AND ALLOW EACH NATIONAL GROUP IN THE REGION...TO RUN ITS OWN AFFAIRS AND LIVE IN ITS RESPECTIVE INDEPENDENT STATE."

III. KOSOVO

A) UNDER THE HEADLINE "WHY SERBIA LOST", THE CONSERVATIVE "NATIONAL POST" EDITORIALISES TODAY:

"...

"LOGICALLY, IT MAY BE DEDUCED THAT BOMBING WAS A WASTE OF TIME, AND THAT A DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION WAS ALWAYS POSSIBLE. SUCH A DEDUCTION, HOWEVER, WOULD IGNORE MR. MILOSEVIC'S OECAOE-LONG PROGRAM OF BUILDING A VIOLENTLY NATIONALIST 'GREATER SERBIA.' KOSOVO, IN SHORT, WAS NOT AN ISOLATED INCIDENT THAT COULD HAVE BEEN SETTLED AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE. ...[I]T WAS THE UNITED STAND OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE'S 19 NATIONS AND THEIR DETERMINATION TO HALT THE OEPOPULATION OF KOSOVO, NOT RUSSIAN SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY THAT REALLY BROUGHT SERBIA TO HEEL.

"NATO'S GRAVEST ERROR WAS NOT EMPLOYING UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES TO PINPOINT THE LOCATION OF SERB UNITS IN TANDEM WITH A KNOCK-OUT ASSAULT -- AT THE VERY BEGINNING."

B) IN THE CONSERVATIVE "OTTAWA SUN", LORRIE GOLDSTEIN, EOITOR OF THE "TORONTO SUN" WRITES TODAY UNDER THE HEADLINE "OUTRAGE TOO MUCH, TOO LATE":

"...EVER SINCE NATO'S VICTORY IN YUGOSLAVIA, WE HAVE BEEN WITNESSING ONE OF THE MOST SUSTAINED EXAMPLES OF

SELECTIVE MORAL OUTRAGE AND DEMONIZATION OF A PEOPLE
EVER RECORDED IN THE MODERN ERA.
"DAY AFTER DAY AFTER DAY AFTER DAY THE MEDIA IS FILLED
WITH STORIES OF SERBIAN ATROCITIES THAT LEFT AN
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ESTIMATED 10,000 INNOCENT KOSOVAR ALBANIANS DEAD --
DOWN FROM SUGGESTIONS DURING THE WAR BY NATO OFFICIALS
AND U.S. PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON THAT MORE THAN 100,000
HAD IN FACT BEEN KILLED.

"THE MEDIA HAVE BEEN FALLING ALL OVER THEMSELVES
REPORTING WHAT IS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME ATROCITY STORY
OVER AND OVER AGAIN AS EACH NEW MASS GRAVE IS
UNCOVERED.

. . .
"THE WAR AGAINST
YUGOSLAVIA WAS PERHAPS INEVITABLE
GIVEN THE NEED FOR NATO TO FIND A NEW ROLE FOR ITSELF
IN THE WAKE OF THE COLLAPSE OF THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH
USED TO BE ITS RAISON D'ETRE, PLUS, THE ECONOMIC NEED
FOR THE U.S. AND BRITAIN IN PARTICULAR TO KEEP THE
WORLD SAFE FOR ARMS MANUFACTURERS.
"BUT CAN WE AT LEAST TONE DOWN ALL THE SELF-RIGHTEOUS
CHEST-POUNDING GIVEN THAT THE SERBIAN ATROCITIES WE
SAID WE WANTED TO STOP ONLY BEGAN IN EARNEST AFTER NATO
BEGAN BOMBING IN WHAT UP TO THEN HAD BEEN A CIVIL WAR
INSIDE KOSOVO, WHERE THERE HAD BEEN ATROCITIES ON BOTH
SIDES.
"AS IT IS, OUR SELECTIVE MORAL OUTRAGE OVER YUGOSLAVIA
IS EXPOSING OUR OWN HYPOCRISY AND DOUBLE STANDARDS WHEN
IT COMES TO HUMAN SUFFERING."
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SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT DIOUF TO PRESIDENT
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CLINTON RE JFK, JR'S DEATH

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED 7/23 TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM

PRESIDENT DIOUF TO PRESIDENT CLINTON. INFORMAL
TRANSLATION OF TEXT FOLLOWS PARA 2.

2. MR. PRESIDENT,
BECAUSE OF THE CLOSENESS AND DIVERSITY OF THE TIES
THAT UNITE OUR TWO PEOPLES AND THE EXCELLENCE OF
SENEGALESE-AMERICAN RELATIONS, WE HAVE LEARNED IN
SENEGAL, WITH A PROFOUND SADNESS, THE NEWS OF THE
DEATH OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, JR, HIS WIFE AND HIS
SISTER-IN-LAW.
YOUR BEREAVEMENT IS OURS AS WELL. IT IS THUS WITH
DEEPEST SADNESS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS TO YOU
OUR MOST SINCERE CONDOLENCES, AND TO GIVE YOU
WITNESS OF OUR SOLIDARITY.
POLITE CLOSE
SIGNED,
ABDOU DIOUF.
STEVENS

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PRESIDENT CLINTON ON THE DEATH OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, JR.

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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE LETTER FROM PRESIDENT KONARE TO
PRESIDENT CLINTON ON THE DEATH OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, JR.

1. ON JULY 23 THE EMBASSY RECEIVED A FAXED COPY OF A
CONDOLENCE LETTER FROM PRESIDENT KONARE TO PRESIDENT
CLINTON.

2. FOLLOWING IS THE INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF
PRESIDENT KONARE'S LETTER.

BEGIN TEXT:

MR. PRESIDENT,

IT IS WITH VERY GREAT SADNESS THAT I LEARNED OF THE
DEATH OF MR JOHN KENNEDY JUNIOR, SON OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, AND HIS WIFE CAROLYN BESSETH(SIC) IN
A TRAGIC AIR CRASH.

THE PEOPLE OF MALI ARE SO PAINFULLY AFFECTED BY THE FATE
WHICH HAS JUST STRUCK ONCE AGAIN THE KENNEDY FAMILY. IT
REMEMBERS WITH EMOTION HIS FATHER JOHN FITZGERALD
KENNEDY AND THE IMMENSE TALENTS THAT HE DISPLAYED IN THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I WOULD LIKE, IN THIS PAINFUL CIRCUMSTANCE, TO ADDRESS
ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MALI, ITS GOVERNMENT AND
MYSELF OUR MOST SADDENED CONDOLENCES TO THE PEOPLE OF
AMERICA AND THE KENNEDY FAMILY.

WE PRAY THAT GOD REST THE SOULS OF THE DECEASED.

PLEASE RECEIVE, MR. PRESIDENT, THE EXPRESSION OF MY

PAINFUL SYMPATHY.

SIGNED

ALPHA OUMAR KONARE

END TRANSLATION.

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RHEHAAA/WHITEHOUSE WASHDC PRIORITY
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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION: 1.U.S.-LATAM TRADE RELATIONS,
TEXT: UNCLAS SAO PAULO 001271

USIA

USIA FOR R/MR, WHA (DAVIS), D/P, I/G, I/RW, I/RNY,
I/RLA, B/VOA, B/VOA/L,
B/TVWSC
STATE FOR S/S, WHA/PAF, WHA/BSC, WHA/P (HAHN)
WH O PRASS OFFICE

E.O. 12958:N/A
SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: 1.U.S.-LATAM TRADE RELATIONS,
2. JFK JR. DEATH;; SAO PAULO

1. BYLINER IN LIBERAL FOLHA DE S. PAULO'S OP-ED PAGE (07/23) TITLED, QUOTE AMERICAN TERRITORIES, UNQUOTE HARSHLY CRITICIZES QUOTE THE U.S. ECONOMIC AND TRADE POLICIES TOWARD ITS HEMISPHERIC NEIGHBORS.UNQUOTE (THE AUTHOR, LAW PROFESSOR IVES YANDRA DA SILVA MARTINS, IS THE PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF LAW AND ECONOMICS).

A. QUOTE THE U.S. IMPOSES FREE TRADE IN AREAS WHERE ITS SUPERIOR TECHNOLOGICAL AND RESOURCE CAPABILITY MAKES COMPETITION IMPOSSIBLE. THERE IS NO COMPETITION BETWEEN GREAT AND SMALL, NOR BETWEEN RICH AND POOR.

B. QUOTE WITH THE FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL, A SINGLE NATION IS NOW IN CHARGE AND DETERMINES THE RULES OF THE GAME. BY DECIDING WHICH ECONOMIC CRITERIA THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MUST ADOPT, THE G-7 NATIONS FIRST LOOK AT THEIR OWN INTERESTS AND THE WAY THEY CAN

CONQUER UNPROTECTED MARKETS...

C. QUOTE THE U.S. HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED ITS EXPORTS TO THE EMERGING NATIONS THANKS TO#LHE GLOBALIZATION... THE RECENT TRADE SANCTIONS AGAINST BRAZILIAN STEEL TO THE U.S., SHOWS THAT LATIN AMERICA HAS BECOME AN AMERICAN TERRITORY.

D. QUOTE IT IS MY HOPE THAT THE PAX AMERICANA COMES TO AN END, SO THAT LESS DEVELOPED NATIONS CAN FINALLY CREATE THEIR OWN DESTINY.UNQUOTE

2. BYLINER IN CENTER-RIGHT O ESTADO DE S. PAULO'S OPED PAGE (07/23) UNDER TITLE QUOTE THE JOHN KENNEDY JR. PHENOMENON,UNQUOTE SAYS THAT QUOTE THE UNEXPECTED DEATH OF JOHN JR., CREATED A HOT DEBATE IN U.S. MEDIA CIRCLES, WHICH IS WHAT AMERICANS WANTED. JOHN KENNEDY JR., FOR THE LITTLE HE HAD ACCOMPLISHED& WS STILL JFK'S SON, THE MURDERED PRESIDENT. AND THE NATION, KNEW DEEP INSIDE, IT OWED HIM A HUGE DEBT.UNQUOTE

A. QUOTE WHEN PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON VISITED BRAZIL, THE BRAZILIAN MEDIA...COMPLAINED CONTINUOUSLY ABOUT THE EXCESSIVE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS. THE FACT IS THAT CLINTON COULDN'T DO MUCH TO REDUCE THIS EXCESSIVE ZEAL. IN THE U.S. A CITIZEN CAN DO WHATEVER HE WANTS, BUT NOT THE PRESIDENT. THE PRESIDENT IS NOT MASTER OF HIS OWN WILL. HE IS PUBLIC PROPERTY.

B. QUOTE CONCERNING KENNEDY, THE FAC IS THAT THE NATION FAILED...AND IN AMERICA'S COLLECTIVE UNCONSCIOUS THE GUILT REMAINS...

C. QUOTE IT IS TRUE THAT DEATH HARBORS MYTH. BUT JUSTICE MUST BE DONE, KENNEDY WAS NOT JUST ANY PRESIDENT.

D. QUOTE WHY DOES JOHN KENNEDY JR. DEATH MOVE US SO MUCH? WHAT HAS HE DONE OF ANY SIGNIFICANCE? NOTHING, EXCEPT THAT HE WAS THE PRESIDENT'S SON. AND THIS IS ALREADY ENOUGH AS THE U.S. MEDIA RECOGNIZED.

E. QUOTE WHO DIED LAST WEEK WAS NOT JUST ANY JOHN, IT WAS NOT A CELEBRITY AMONG SO MANY CELEBRITIES, IT WAS NOT THE RECKLESS SON OF A FORMER PRESIDENT. THE BELLS DO NOT TOLL FOR KENNEDY'S ORPHAN. THEY TOLL FOR AMERICA'S ADOPTED SON.UNQUOTE
JARVIS, ACTING

SECT: SECTION: 01 OF 01

SSN: 1271

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SIT: NSC

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RHEHAAA/WHITEHOUSE WASHDC PRIORITY
RHEHNSC/NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHDC PRIORITY
SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION: 1. U.S. BRAZIL TRADE:
PROTECTIONISM; 2. JFK JR. DEATH; 3. IRAN: DOMESTIC
UNREST; SAO PAULO

TEXT:
UNCLAS SAO PAULO 001285

USIA

USIA FOR R/MR, WHA (DAVIS), D/P, I/G, I/RW, I/RNY,
I/RLA, B/VOA, B/POQD/
B/TVWSC
STATE FOR S/S, WHA/PAF, WHA/BSC, WHA/P (HAHN)
WH FOR PRESS OFFICE

E.O. 12958:N/A
SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: 1. U.S. BRAZIL TRADE:
PROTECTIONISM; 2. JFK JR. DEATH; 3. IRAN: DOMESTIC
UNREST; SAO PAULO

1. LEAD EDITORIAL IN CENTER-RIGHT O ESTADO DE S. PAULO
(07/26) TITLED, QUOTE DISGUISED PROTECTIONISM, UNQUOTE
SAYS THAT QUOTE THE GOB'S PROPOPALSO#B9XT WTO
NEGOTIATIONS IN SEATTLE, AWQIS LOCATED NEAR A MAJOR ORE DEPOSIT,
ITS PRODUCTION COSTS ARE LOWER THAN THOSE OF THE U.S.

B. QUOTE U.S. INDUSTRY AND LABOR UNIONS, HOWEVER, HAVEQQQEAT POLITICAL INFLU.
OF PROTECTIONIST MEASURES, WHICH SAYS U.S. LAWYER CHRIS
DUNN, "WERE CREATED TO FIND DUMPING IN 95 PERCENT OF
THE CASES.'" BRAZIL'S PROPOSALS TO THE WTO INTENDS TO
FIGHT THIS DISGUISED PROTECTIONISM.UNQUOTE

2. CENTER-RIGHT O ESTADO DE S. PAULO'S EDITORIAL
(07/25) TITLED, QUOTE THE MEDIA AND AMERICA'S

PRINCE, UNQUOTE IS CRITICAL OF U.S. MEDIA'S QUOTE SATURATION COVERAGE" OF JOHN F KENNEDY JR.'S DEATH, WHICH "FOUND FEW DIFFERENCES BETWEEN INFORMATION AND ENTERTAINMENT. UNQUOTE

A. QUOTE U.S. TV AND MOST NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES IGNORED A COMMITMENT TO MODERATION WHICH THE INTELLIGENT READER EXPECTS FROM MEDIA.

B. QUOTE CERTAINLY DEATH IS AN INSEPARABLE CHARACTER OF THE MYTH CREATED REGARDING THE KENNEDY CLAN... IN ADDITION, AN UNCOMMON SUCCESSION OF MISFORTUNES HAS STIRRED UP A CURIOUS VOYEURISM WHICH HAS MADE THE KENNEDY FAMILY ITS (THE U.S) ROYAL FAMILY...

C. QUOTE JFK JR. WAS PRINCESS DIANA'S TWIN ON THIS SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC -- THE "PRINCE OF AMERICA" RECEIVED SIMILAR TREATMENT IN ALL TABLOIDS... EVIDENTLY, IT WAS NOT CLEAR TO MOST OF EDITORS THAT IF PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAD NOT BEEN MURDERED, HIS SON'S ACCIDENTAL DEATH WOULD NOT REPRESENT SUCH A TRAGEDY FOR THE NATION... UNQUOTE

3. BYLINER IN INDEPENDENT AFTERNOON DAILY JOURNAL DA TARDE (07/26) BY AMBASSADOR ANTONIO AMARAL E SAMPAIO UNDER TITLE QUOTE THE IRANIAN STUDENT REVOLT UNQUOTE SAYS THAT QUOTE THE STUDENTS OF THE AMIRABAD UNIVERSITY HAVE COME FULL CIRCLE AND NOW ARE AGAINST THE TYRANNY OF THE FUNDAMENTALISTS. UNQUOTE

A. QUOTE HOWEVER, THE DIFFERENCE IS THAT THE SHAH WANTED TO BRING IRAN INTO THIS CENTURY, WHILE THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT WANTS TO RETURN IT TO MEDIEVAL OBSCURITY.

B. QUOTE THE MULLAHS RESISTANCE TO PROGRESS IS TURNING IRAN -- A COUNTRY ALREADY FILLED WITH UNEMPLOYMENT AND RECESSION RESULTING FROM THE GOVERNMENT MISMANAGEMENT -- INTO OTHER CONFRONTATIONS THAT COULD WORSEN AN PERHAPS MOVE TOWARD CIVIL WAR. UNQUOTE
JARVIS, ACTING

SECT: SECTION: 01 OF 01

SSN: 1285

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DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
002. cable	Re: American Consulate in Rio de Janeiro (3 pages)	07/30/1999	P1/b(1)

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
NSC Cables
Jan 1999-Dec 2000 ([JFK, Jr])
OA/Box Number: 530000

FOLDER TITLE:

[07/22/1999 - 08/14/2000]

2017-0713-F
jn238

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

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- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

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TO: SECSTATE WASHDC 4815
INFO: ////
SUBJ: TRANSLATION OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO PRESIDENT
CLINTON FROM PRESIDENT AKAYEV

POST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER UNDER COVER OF A
DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM PRESIDENT AKAYEV OF THE KYRGYZ

TEXT:
UNCLAS BISHKEK 002930

STATE FOR EUR/CACEN/KLEPP/BOND

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, KG

SUBJECT: TRANSLATION OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO PRESIDENT
CLINTON FROM PRESIDENT AKAYEV

POST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER UNDER COVER OF A
DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM PRESIDENT AKAYEV OF THE KYRGYZ
REPUBLIC TO PRESIDENT CLINTON. TEXT FOLLOWS:

(BEGIN TRANSLATION)

PRESIDENT OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

TO THE HONORABLE WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

I LEARNED WITH REGRET THE NEWS OF THE TRAGIC DEATHS OF
JOHN F. KENNEDY, JR., CAROLYN KENNEDY AND LAUREN
BASSET AS A RESULT OF THEIR PLANE CRASH INTO THE
OCEAN.

LET ME CONVEY MY DEEP CONDOLENCES ON THE TRAGIC DEATHS
OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE, WHO HAD SUCH SHINING HOPE.

I ASK YOU TO SEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND
FRIENDS OF THE DECEASED.

WITH DEEP RESPECT,

ASKAR AKAYEV

26 JULY 1999
(END TRANSLATION)

POST WILL FORWARD THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT BY DIPLOMATIC
POUCH.

SIGMUND

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003. cable	Re: Letter from "Mon Tana" (6 pages)	08/02/1999	P1/b(1)
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Clinton Presidential Records
NSC Cables
Jan 1999-Dec 2000 ([JFK, Jr])
OA/Box Number: 530000

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004. cable	Re: Telcon of President Clinton Call to Prime Minister Vajpayee (4 pages)	08/10/1999	P1/b(1)

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
NSC Cables
Jan 1999-Dec 2000 ([JFK, Jr])
OA/Box Number: 530000

FOLDER TITLE:

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ORIG: SECSTATE WASHDC
TO: AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE 5964
INFO: ////
SUBJ: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON TO PRESIDENT
YELTSIN (9914998)

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 13526
Department of State Guidelines,
September 11, 2006

By JK NARA, Date 12-05-2017
2017-0713-F

CLASSIFIED BY MASHA YOVANOVITCH, ACTING DIRECTOR, OFFICE
OF RUSSIAN AFFAIRS. REASON 1.5 (B).

TEXT: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ STATE 151691

E.O. 12958: DECL: 08/11/99
TAGS: OPDC, RS
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON TO PRESIDENT
YELTSIN (9914998)

CLASSIFIED BY MASHA YOVANOVITCH, ACTING DIRECTOR, OFFICE
OF RUSSIAN AFFAIRS. REASON 1.5 (B).

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON
TO PRESIDENT YELTSIN AT APPROPRIATE TIME. THE WHITE HOUSE
DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA WISHES TO DO SO. THE
SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW VIA POUCH.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

AUGUST 10, 1999

DEAR BORIS:

WE RECENTLY COMPLETED THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE
DOCUMENTS REGARDING PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION THAT

YOU GAVE ME AT THE COLOGNE SUMMIT. I WANT TO THANK YOU
FOR THIS UNANTICIPATED AND IMPORTANT GIFT.

I WAS PARTICULARLY MOVED BY THE DOCUMENTS THAT DESCRIBED
JACKIE KENNEDY AND HER INTERACTIONS WITH THE SOVIET
DELEGATION DURING HER HUSBAND'S FUNERAL RECEPTION. HER

LETTER TO KHRUSHCHEV ON THE IMPORTANCE OF RELATIONS
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IS AN EMOTIONAL REMINDER OF HOW
FAR WE'VE COME, AND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO CONTINUE OUR
JOINT EFFORTS.

THESE DOCUMENTS ARE BEING TRANSFERRED TO OUR NATIONAL
ARCHIVES WHERE THEY WILL BE PART OF A SPECIAL COLLECTION
AVAILABLE TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC AND SCHOLARS. GIVEN THE
GREAT INTEREST IN THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION IN THE UNITED
STATES, IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT THESE DOCUMENTS HAVE
ALREADY BEEN THE FOCUS OF CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION FROM THE
PUBLIC AND THE MEDIA. IN EFFECT, YOUR GIFT WAS NOT JUST
TO ME, BUT TO ALL AMERICANS.

IN THE WAKE OF THE TRAGEDY SURROUNDING JOHN F. KENNEDY
JR., I BELIEVE THAT THE INSIGHTS GENERATED BY THESE
DOCUMENTS WILL RESONATE STRONGLY IN THE HEARTS OF THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE. AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR THIS MOST
THOUGHTFUL AND TOUCHING GIFT.

SINCERELY,

BILL CLINTON

HIS EXCELLENCY
BORIS YELTSIN
PRESIDENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
MOSCOW

END TEXT.
ALBRIGHT

SECT: SECTION: 01 OF 01

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TO: ALCOAST
INFO: ////
SUBJ: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) RESPONSE PROCEDURES
REGARDING JFK, JR. SAR/RECOVERY OPERATIONS
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACTS MANUAL, COMDTINST
TEXT:
UNCLAS FOUO //N05720//
ALCOAST 061/99
COMDTNOTE 5720
SUBJ: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) RESPONSE PROCEDURES
REGARDING JFK, JR. SAR/RECOVERY OPERATIONS
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACTS MANUAL, COMDTINST
M5260.3 (SERIES) PUBLIC AFFAIRS MANUAL, COMDTINST M5728.2B (SERIES)
1. OST GENERAL COUNSEL (C-1) DIRECTS THAT IT WILL REVIEW ALL
PROPOSED RESPONSES TO FOIA REQUESTS REGARDING THE SUBJECT INCIDENT
BEFORE, REPEAT BEFORE, RESPONSES ARE SENT TO REQUESTERS.
CONSEQUENTLY, ALL UNITS PREPARING RESPONSES TO THESE FOIA REQUESTS
SHALL SEND THE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF THE COMPLETED, SIGNED
RESPONSES (INCLUDING ALL RESPONSIVE RECORDS AND, IF APPLICABLE, THE
HARM ANALYSIS REQUIRED BY CHAP. 9-A OF REF (A)) TO COMDT (G-SII) FOR
DISPOSITION. FOLLOWING REVIEW BY C-1, COMDT (G-SII) WILL MAIL
THE ORIGINAL RESPONSE TO THE REQUESTERS AND RETURN THE COPY TO THE

PAGE 02 RUEDMCA0418 UNCLAS FOUO
RECORDHOLDER.
2. FORWARD RESPONSIVE RECORDS IN A FORMAT CLEARLY INDICATING WHICH
RECORDS ARE INTENDED FOR RELEASE OR WITHHOLDING. FOR PAPER RECORDS,
THE RECOMMENDED REDACTION METHOD IS TO HIGHLIGHT WITHHELD MATERIAL
WITH A HIGHLIGHTER PEN.
3. COMMANDS WHICH HAVE ALREADY PROVIDED RESPONSES TO FOIA REQUESTS
DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE SUBJECT INCIDENT SHALL SEND A COMPLETE COPY
OF EACH RESPONSE, TO INCLUDE ALL RECORDS SENT TO THE REQUESTER, TO
COMDT (G-SII).
4. D1 UNITS SHALL PROCESS FOIA REQUESTS REGARDING THE SUBJECT
INCIDENT IAW CCGDONE BOSTON MA//DL// 021701Z AUG 99.
5. THIS DIRECTIVE DOES NOT, REPEAT NOT, AFFECT THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS
PROCESS UNDER REF (B).
6. INTERNET RELEASE OF RECORDS RESPONSIVE TO THE SUBJECT INCIDENT IS
NOT AUTHORIZED.
7. HQ POC IS MR. DONALD TAYLOR, COMDT (G-SII-2), (202) 267-2324.

8. RADM G.N. NACCARA, SENDS

SECT: SECTION: 01 OF 01

SSN: 0418

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ORIG: SECSTATE WASHDC

TO: AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU 8923

INFO: ////

SUBJ: REPLY TINISTER'S CONDOLENCE LETTER
REGARDING THE DEATH OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, JR.

TEXT:

UNCLAS STATE 158094

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: OPDC, NP

SUBJECT: REPLY TINISTER'S CONDOLENCE LETTER
REGARDING THE DEATH OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, JR.

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON TO PRIME MINISTER K.P. BHATTARAI AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTI ON IF GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL WISHES TO DO SO. THERE WILL BE NO SIGNED ORIGINAL.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND LETTER OF CONDOLENCE REGARDING THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF JOHN F., HIS WIFE, AND SISTER-IN-LAW. AS YOU SO RIGHTLY REMARKED, THE KENNEDY FAMILY HAS IDEALIZED PUBLIC SERVICE. JOHN F. KENNEDY, JR. CARRIED ON THAT TRADITION OF SERVICE WITH TREMENDOUS SKILL AND GRACE, SENDING A MESSAGE OF HOPE AND PROGRY LIVES HE TOUCHED. AGAIN, YOUR WORDS OF SYMPATHY ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY,
WILLIAM J. CLINTON

END TEXT.
ALBRIGHT

SECT: SECTION: 01 OF 01

SSN: 8094

TOR: 990823184325 M4014228

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SIT: NSC

Cable

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CLASS: UNCLASSIFIED

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SUBJ: RAISING THE VISIBILITY OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD ON FILM AND TELEVISION
1. IN THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS, MANY MISSIONS OF OUR SERVICE WILL BE FEATURED IN FILM, TELEVISION AND ON WEBSITES REACHING MILLIONS OF VIEWERS. ALL TIMES LISTED ARE EST.
2. THE MAJOR MOTION PICTURE, "PERFECT STORM," WHICH OPENS IN THEATERS 30 JUNE, WAS SUPPORTED BY COAST GUARD UNITS INCLUDING CGC ALERT, A/S CAPE COD, AND A/S CORPUS CHRISTI. THE DRAMATIC RESCUE OF A DOWNED NATIONAL GUARD AIRCREW IS VIVIDLY CAPTURED IN THE FILM. MANY UNITS CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING THE MOVIE AND SUBSEQUENT PUBLICITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE RELEASE. THE MOVIE WEBSITE, WWW.PERFECTSTORM.NET, CONTAINS INFORMATION AND LINKS TO THE COAST GUARD.
3. TELEVISION PROGRAMS INCLUDE A NUMBER OF SHOWS RELATED TO

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THE ACTUAL EVENTS OF THE PERFECT STORM.
A. "THE STORM" ON THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL, 26 JUNE. CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS.
B. DISCOVERY.COM WILL FEATURE A LIVE WORLDWIDE WEBCAST ON 26 JUNE AT 2200 FEATURING INTERVIEWS WITH ASM DAVE MOORE (A/S CAPE COD), LCDR FURTNEY (CGC TAMAROA), LINDA GREENLAW (HANNAH BODEN), AND WALT DRAG (NWS).
C. ON 27, 28 AND 29 JUNE, THE WEATHER CHANNEL WILL AIR A THREE-PART SERIES ABOUT THE STORM. THE SECOND SEGMENT, AIRING ON 28 JUNE, WILL FOCUS ON THE, COAST GUARD'S PARTICIPATION DURING THE STORM. THE 4-6 MIN SEGMENT WILL REPEAT EVERY HALF-HOUR BETWEEN 2000 AND 2230, AND WILL BE INTRODUCED EACH TIME BY A LIVE REPORT FROM GLOUCESTER, MA. THE WEATHER CHANNEL IS THE NATION'S THIRD LARGEST CABLE OUTLET AND REACHES 75 MILLION HOUSEHOLDS.
D. "DISCOVERY NEWS" ON THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL WILL AIR AT 2100 ON 30 JUNE. IT WILL FOCUS ON HELICOPTER RESCUES, INCLUDING THOSE PERFORMED DURING THE ACTUAL "PERFECT STORM" EVENT.
E. "KILLER STORM" WILL AIR ON 1 AND 8 JULY ON THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS. THIS ALSO FEATURES COAST GUARD AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD RESCUE EFFORTS DURING THE ACTUAL "PERFECT STORM" EVENT.

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F. "DEADLIEST JOB IN THE WORLD" ON THE TRAVEL CHANNEL, WILL AIR ON 28 JUNE. CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS. CRAB FISHERIES IN THE BERING SEA ARE HIGHLIGHTED.

4. "SAIL 2000, ABOARD THE EAGLE" ON THE HISTORY CHANNEL ON 5 AND 8 JULY. CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS. SAIL TRAINING FEATURE DEPICTS CGC EAGLE AND OPSAIL 2000 IN NY CITY ON 4 JULY.

5. "WRATH OF GOD" ON THE HISTORY CHANNEL, 5 AND 8 JULY. CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS. REPEAT OF 'COLLISIONS IN THE MIST.' ANDREA DORIA (CRUISE SHIP) AND SUNSET LIMITED (AMTRAK) STORIES ARE FEATURED.

6. "JOHN F. KENNEDY, JR." ON THE LEARNING CHANNEL, 14 JULY. NEW STORY ABOUT COAST GUARD'S SEARCH AND RECOVERY EFFORTS. CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS.

7. "CARIBBEAN DRUG BUST" ON REAL TV, SYNDICATED, 17 JULY. OPERATION NEW FRONTIER EFFORTS TO STEM DRUG FLOW ARE HIGHLIGHTED. CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS FOR CHANNEL AND TIMES.

8. NEWS OUTLETS CONTINUALLY TELEWISE COAST GUARD UNITS PERFORMING THEIR MISSIONS. THE VIDEO SHOT BY THE UNITS AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT ARE OFTEN THE CATALYST FOR THE MEDIA'S INTEREST IN OUR SERVICE. VIDEO SHOT DURING THE ACTUAL "PERFECT STORM" EVENT HAS BEEN USED BY NUMEROUS OUTLETS INCLUDING

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"INDUSTRIAL LIGHT & MAGIC" WHEN PRODUCING THE SPECIAL EFFECTS FOR THE MOTION PICTURE. THE NEWS AND ENTERTAINMENT VALUE HAS BEEN PROVEN WITH THE INCREASED EXPOSURE OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD IN THE MEDIA AND TO THE PUBLIC.

9. QUESTIONS REGARDING ENTERTAINMENT PROJECTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION OFFICE (MOPIC-TV) IN LOS ANGELES, (310) 235-7817, FAX (310) 235-7851 OR EMAIL LCDR JEFF LOFTUS, CWO LANCE JONES, OR CWO ALASTAIR WORDEN.

10. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

11. RADM PATRICK STILLMAN, ASSISTANT COMMANDANT FOR GOVERNMENTAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, SENDS.

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1. THIS MESSAGE ANNOUNCES THE WINNERS OF THE 1999 SAR CONTROLLER OF

THE YEAR AWARDS FOR COAST GUARD RESCUE COORDINATION CENTERS (RCCS)
AND GROUP OPERATIONS CENTERS. ALL NOMINATIONS WERE REVIEWED WITH AN
EMPHASIS ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:
A. INVESTIGATION AND PLANNING EFFORTS
B. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
C. DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED AND SURMOUNTED
D. RESULTS OF SEARCH PLANNING EFFORTS
2. ALL OF THIS YEAR'S NOMINEES EXHIBITED THE PROFESSIONALISM,
DETERMINATION, AND SKILL THAT WE VALUE IN OUR GROUP SEARCH PLANNERS
AND RCC CONTROLLERS. THE SELECTION OF THIS YEAR'S WINNERS WAS

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PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT, GIVEN THE NUMBER OF EXCELLENT NOMINATIONS
THAT WERE RECEIVED. ALL OF THIS YEAR'S NOMINEES DEMONSTRATED
PROACTIVE POSTURES, TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE, AND THE ABILITY TO MANAGE
LIMITED RESOURCES--ALL NECESSARY SKILLS TO SUCCESSFULLY PROSECUTE A
SEARCH AND RESCUE CASE.
3. RESCUE COORDINATION CENTER JUNEAU IS THE WINNER OF THE RCC SAR
CONTROLLER OF THE YEAR AWARD. RCC JUNEAU IS RECOGNIZED FOR ITS
EXCELLENT INVESTIGATIVE WORK, USE OF RESOURCES, SEARCH PLANNING
SKILL, AND AGGRESSIVE SAR POSTURE IN RESPONSE TO TWELVE OVERDUE
SKIFFS WITH 36 PEOPLE EMBARKED THAT UNDERTOOK A DANGEROUS CROSSING
OF THE BERING SEA. OVER THE COURSE OF AN INTENSE FOUR DAY SEARCH IN
AUGUST 1999, RCC JUNEAU OVERCAME LANGUAGE BARRIERS, LACK OF
INFORMATION, ERRONEOUS DRIFT DATA AND POOR WEATHER CONDITIONS. RCC
JUNEAU CONTROLLERS CONDUCTED DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RUSSIAN
BORDER GUARD AND ULTIMATELY FACILITATED ACCOUNTING FOR TEN OF THE
MISSING SKIFFS AND DIRECTLY COORDINATING THE RESCUE OF FOUR PEOPLE
FROM TWO OTHERS IN RUSSIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS.
4. THE OTHER OUTSTANDING RCC'S WHO WERE NOMINEES IN THIS CATEGORY
WERE:

FIRST COAST GUARD DISTRICT (TEAM): EGYPTAIR 990

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ATLANTIC AREA COMMAND CENTER (TEAM): S/V ACAPELLA

RESCUE SUB-CENTER SAN JUAN (TEAM): S/V JEIGERMEISTER

PACIFIC AREA COMMAND CENTER (TEAM): DISMASTED SAILING VESSEL

FOURTEENTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT (TEAM): DOWNED PILOT RECOVERY

5. COAST GUARD GROUP HONOLULU OPERATIONS CENTER IS THE WINNER OF THIS YEAR'S GROUP CONTROLLER OF THE YEAR AWARD. GROUP HONOLULU SEARCH PLANNERS ARE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR PERSISTENT AND THOROUGH INVESTIGATIVE WORK, JUDICIOUS USE OF RESOURCES, SEARCH PLANNING SKILL, AND AGGRESSIVE SAR POSTURE THAT RESULTED IN RESCUING THREE PEOPLE FROM A OVERDUE RECREATIONAL BOAT 60 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTH OF THE ISLAND OF KAUAI IN JULY 1999. WITH LIMITED INFORMATION AS TO WHERE THE VESSEL MAY HAVE GONE, CONTROLLERS FOLLOWED ALL POSSIBLE LEADS TO HELP ESTABLISH A REASONABLE DATUM, AND MAXIMIZED COAST GUARD, COAST GUARD AUXILIARY, AIR NATIONAL GUARD, AND CIVIL AIR PATROL ASSETS TO SATURATE THE ESTABLISHED SEARCH AREAS. UPON RELOCATING THE DATUM MARKER BUOYS ON THE MORNING OF THE SECOND DAY'S

SEARCH, THREE SURVIVORS WERE RECOVERED FROM THE DISABLED VESSEL AFTER

DRIFTING APPROXIMATELY 70 NAUTICAL MILES OVER A 40-HOUR PERIOD.

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6. THE OTHER OUTSTANDING GROUPS WHO WERE NOMINEES IN THIS CATEGORY WERE:

GROUP WOODS HOLE (TEAM): DOWNED AIRCRAFT, JOHN F. KENNEDY, JR.

GROUP/AIR STATION CORPUS CHRISTI (QMC HARMON): D.L. HANSON

CAPSIZING

GROUP MILWAUKEE (TEAM): S/V SEMPER SPERO

7. THE WINNERS, AND ALL NOMINEES, HAVE DEMONSTRATED THE HIGHEST CALIBER OF SAR EXPERTISE IN THE AREAS OF INVESTIGATION, SEARCH PLANNING, AND RESOURCE COORDINATION. PLEASE PASS ALONG MY APPRECIATION TO ALL OF THIS YEAR'S NOMINEES FOR THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS THEY HAVE MADE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES AND TO THE COAST GUARD'S HUMANITARIAN TRADITION.

8. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

9. RADM KENNETH T. VENUTO, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS POLICY, SENDS.

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