

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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001. cable	re: Castro at the United Nations. (5 pages)	10/23/1995	P1/b(1)
002. cable	re: International Seminar on a Democratic Consitution for Burma. (3 pages)	11/15/1995	P1/b(1)
003. cable	re: Ambassador's 11/20 Meeting with UNSRSG Brahimi. (4 pages)	11/22/1995	P1/b(1)
004. cable	Duplicate of 003. (4 pages)	11/22/1995	P1/b(1)
005. cable	re: Visit to Port-Au-Prince of Rep. Foglietta. (4 pages)	11/29/1995	P1/b(1)
006. cable	re: Possible Election Observers. (2 pages)	12/16/1995	P1/b(1)
007. cable	re: Mid-March Meetings in Washington. (2 pages)	03/06/1996	P1/b(1)

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INFO: RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC
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SUBJ: GERMAN MEDIA TRENDS

TEXT:
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USIA FOR WEU (JHARROD AND JBAROODY),
INFO C, I, R/MR; STATE FOR EUR/AGS;
GERMAN POSTS FOR BPAOS

E.O.12356:N/A
SUBJECT: GERMAN MEDIA TRENDS

1. THE ISSUE OF U.S. LEADERSHIP IN EUROPE CONTINUES TO DOMINATE GERMAN MEDIA. DESPITE THE EMBARRASSMENT THAT MANY FEEL OVER THE FAILURE OF EUROPEANS TO SOLVE THE CRISIS IN EX-YUGOSLAVIA, THE REINVIGORATED AMERICAN ROLE IN EUROPE WAS GREETED ACROSS THE BOARD AS ESSENTIAL TO STABILITY. WITHIN THIS CONTEXT, PRESIDENT CLINTON'S SPEECH AT FREEDOM HOUSE WAS WIDELY REPORTED AS A HOPEFUL SIGN OF RENEWED AMERICAN COMMITMENT TO ENGAGEMENT IN THE WORLD -- PARTICULARLY IN EUROPE.

"DIE ZEIT," GERMANY'S MOST INFLUENTIAL WEEKLY, WITH A STRONG AUDIENCE IN THE INTELLECTUAL AND ACADEMIC ELITE, SAW FIT TO ADDRESS THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH IN A MAJOR ARTICLE BY ULRICH SCHILLER:

"'FREEDOM HOUSE' OFFERED THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT A SUITABLE PODIUM FOR A KEYNOTE SPEECH. LAST FRIDAY, THE FOUNDATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF DEMOCRACY IN THE WORLD MADE THE COURAGEOUS BUT - ONE YEAR BEFORE THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS - PROBABLY VAIN ATTEMPT TO LEAD THE FOREIGN POLICY ELITES OF THE CAPITAL (REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS, CONSERVATIVE AND LIBERAL THINK TANKS) BACK ONTO THE PATH OF A NON-PARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY.... THE REPUBLICANS SET THE FOX TO KEEP THE GEESE WHEN THEY GAVE JESSE HELMS THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS

COMMITTEE. THE ARCH-CONSERVATIVE SENATOR FROM NORTH CAROLINA WANTS TO RADICALLY CUT THE COUNTRY'S DIPLOMATIC APPARATUS, SEND LESS AMBASSADORS ABROAD AND ABOLISH SECTIONS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, ACDA, USIA AND AID. HE WILL NOT, HOWEVER, SUCCEED WITH THIS RADICAL PLANS. WHAT CONSTITUTES A MUCH GREATER PROBLEM FOR CLINTON ARE THEQISOLATIONISM. THIS INCLUDES A UNILATERALISM WHICH HAS SPREAD FAR BEYOND THE RIGHT-WING CAMP...."

2. THE SAME TONES REVERBERATED ACROSS THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM. THE CONSERVATIVE "RHEINISCHE POST" COMMENTED:

"ON THE EVE OF THE CEASEFIRE IN BOSNIA, WASHINGTON IS SUDDENLY APPEARING IN A NEW POLITICAL LIGHT. AS IF THERE HAD NEVER BEEN ANY DOUBTS ABOUT THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY, ITS SKILLFUL DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY MOVES HAVE RETURNED TO AMERICA THE IMAGE OF A SUPERPOWER. CLINTON AS A MAN WITH GOOD FORTUNE IN FOREIGN POLICY - DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE, BUT TRUE. FOLLOWING U.S. INTERVENTION, A DEMOCRATIC STATE IS GROWING IN HAITI. MEXICO - WHICH WAS GIVEN 12.5 BILLION DOLLARS IN THE FACE OF MASSIVE PROTEST FROM CONGRESS - IS REPAYING A LOAN OF 700 MILLION DOLLARS EARLIER THAN PLANNED. THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS WAS GIVEN ANOTHER BOOST IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK. AND THE PRESIDENT HAS DECIDED TO LIFT A NUMBER OF THE RESTRICTIONS ON CUBA WHICH WERE IMPOSED LAST YEAR...." EARLE

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SECTION 1 OF 2
ATTENTION CONSULATE JERUSALEM:
PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ANDREW SENS AND PAIGE REFFE
IMMEDIATELY.
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BEGIN TEXT:

1. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE THE OFFICIAL PARTY TRAVELING WITH
THE PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER RABIN'S FUNERAL.

CURRENT AND FORMER ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS

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PRESIDENT CLINTON
FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER
PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH

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SECRETARY OF STATE WARREN CHRISTOPHER
SECERETARY OF TREASURY ROBERT RUBIN
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILLIAM PERRY
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE DAN GLICKMAN
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE RON BROWN
AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS MADELEINE ALBRIGHT
UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY KANTOR

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CHIEF OF STAFF LEON PANETTA
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS ANTHONY
LAKE
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL PROJECTS RAHM
EMANUEL
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS PAT GRIFFIN

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR CABINET AFFAIRS KITTY HIGGINS
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DEPUTY COUNSEL BRUCE LINDSEY
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND PRESS SECRETARY MICHAEL MCCURRY
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR, POLITICAL AFFAIRS DOUG
SOSNICK

FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE
FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE SHULTZ

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF EDUCATION, MADELEINE KUNIN
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF GENERAL JOHN SHALIKASHVILI
CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MOLLY RAISER
AMBASSADOR DENNIS ROSS, SPECIAL MIDDLE EAST COORDINATOR
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DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS
SAMUEL BERGER

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PLANNING AND EVALUATION, HHS, PETER
EDELMAN
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND NSC SENIOR DIRECTOR FOR

SPEECHWRITING, ANTHONY BLINKEN
SPECIAL ASST. TO THE PRESIDENT, SR. DIRECTOR FOR NEAR EAST AND SOUTH
ASIA, NSC, MARK PARRIS
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ROBERT BRADTKE
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC LIAISON, JAY FOOTLIK
DEPUTY SPECIAL MIDDLE EAST COORDINATOR, AARON MILLER

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

SENATOR ROBERT DOLE
SENATOR THOMAS DASCHLE
SENATOR BARBARA BOXER
SENATOR ALFONSE D'AMATO
SENATOR CHRISTOPHER DODD
SENATOR JUDD GREGG
SENATOR RUSS FEINGOLD
SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN
SENATOR JESSE HELMS
SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY

SENATOR FRANK LAUTENBERG
SENATOR CARL LEVIN
SENATOR JOSEPH LIEBERMAN
SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN
SENATOR TED STEVENS
SENATOR CLAIBORNE PELL
SENATOR PAUL WELLSTONE

SPEAKER NEWT GINGRICH

MRS. MARIANNE GINGRICH
CONGRESSMAN RICHARD GEPHARDT
REPRESENTATIVE GARY ACKERMAN
REPRESENTATIVE BEN CARDIN
REPRESENTATIVE ELIOT ENGEL
REPRESENTATIVE JON FOX
REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN FROST
REPRESENTATIVE BEN GILMAN
REPRESENTATIVE JANE HARMAN
REPRESENTATIVE ALCEE HASTINGS
REPRESENTATIVE PATRICK KENNEDY

REPRESENTATIVE PETER KING
REPRESENTATIVE JOHN LEWIS
REPRESENTATIVE SANDER LEVIN
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REPRESENTATIVE DAVID OBEY
REPRESENTATIVE DONALD PAYNE
REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES SCHUMER
REPRESENTATIVE CHRIS SHAYS
REPRESENTATIVE HENRY WAXMAN
REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES WILSON

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OFFICIAL GUESTS

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MAYOR JERRY ABRAMSON, LOUISVILLE, KY
MORTY BAHR, PRESIDENT, COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA
JACK BENDHEIM, CHAIR, ISRAEL POLICY FORUM
JOAN CAMPBELL, GENERAL SECRETARY OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF
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STAN CHESLEY, CHAIR, INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP REUNION OF UNITED
JEWISH APPEAL
SARAH EHRLMAN
ABE FOXMAN, DIRECTOR, ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE
STEVE GROSSMAN, PRESIDENT, AMERICAN ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
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LYNN LISS, CHAIR, NATIONAL JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY
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 FORMER AMBASSADOR MILTON WOLF
 JAMES WOLFENSOHN, PRESIDENT, WORLD BANK
 MORTIMER B. ZUCKERMAN, CHAIRMAN AND EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, U.S. NEWS AND
 WORLD REPORT

2. THE FOLLOWING FORTY (40) INDIVIDUALS WILL ACCOMPANY THE

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CA

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RUEHSU/AMCONSUL STUTTGART
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RUEHLO/AMEMBASSY LONDON
RUEHFR/AMEMBASSY PARIS
RUEHRO/AMEMBASSY ROME
RXFPPH/SACEUR SHAPE BE//PAA//
RUEHNO/USMISSION USNATO
RUEHVEN/USMISSION USVIENNA//CSBM/CSCE/PAA//
RUSNNOA/USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE//PA/POLAD//ECPA//
RUSNNOA/USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE//POLAD/ECJ5/CJL-HN//
RHFQAAA/AFOSI DET 501 RAMSTEIN AB GE//EAC//
RHFQAAA/HQUSAFE RAMSTEIN AB GE//CCH
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A LEAD STORIES

B. MIDDLE EAST: RABIN SLAIN

C. BOSNIA: DAYTON CONFERENCE

D. U.S.: CUBA, JAPAN

E. U.S.-JAPAN: DAIWA BANK

. RUSSIA: ELECTIONS

A. LEAD STORIES

MODAY

HEADLINES

"ORLWDWIDE SHOCK AT RABIN'S MURDER" (FRANKFURTER
LLGEMEINE)

"RIGHT-WING EXTREMIST SHOOTS RABIN PERES: PEACE
PROCESS IN MIDDLE EAST WILL CONTINUE" (SUEDEDEUTSCHE
ZEITUNG)

"ISRAELI PREMIER RABIN MURDERED" (DIE WELT)

"ISRAEL NOT INTENDING TO ABANDON PEACEFUL COURSE"
(FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU)

"MURDER OF RABIN NOT TO HALT PEACE" (GENERAL
ANZEIGER)

THE VAST MAJORITY OF EDITORIALS CONCERN THE
KILLING OF RABIN ON SATURDAY.

SATURDAY

HEADLINES

"STATES WANT MEASURES TO FIGHT ORGANIZED CRIME"
(FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE)

"STOIBER: EURO-CURRENCY MUST ALWAYS BE HARD -
'STABILITY OF NEW CURRENCY HAS PRIORITY OVER
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E.O. 12356: N/A

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SCHEDULE.'" (SUEDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG)

"LUBBERS: GOOD TALKS IN THE UNITED STATES" (DIE
WELT)

"BUNDES-RAT REDUCES ROLE OF CITIZENS' RIGHTS"
(FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU)

"WARNING AGAINST D-MARK NATIONALISM" (GENERAL-
ANZEIGER)

EDITORIALS WERE CONCERNED WITH THE DISCUSSION
ABOUT A NEW NATO SECRETARY-GENERAL.

B. MIDDLE EAST: RABIN SLAIN

THE SHOOTING ON SATURDAY WAS THE HEADLINE IN ALL
THE GERMAN DAILIES REVIEWED. COMMENTATORS ARE
GENERALLY CONFIDENT THAT, AS JOSEF JOFFE OF
SUEDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG PUT IT, "SELF-STYLED DIVINE
MESSENGER JIGAL AMIR WILL NOT MANAGE TO EXTINGUISH
THE FLAME OF PEACE." THEY PREDICT THAT THE PROCESS
WILL CONTINUE, ALTHOUGH MORE THAN ONE EXPRESSES
DOUBTS ABOUT WHETHER PERES WILL ENJOY THE FULL
CONFIDENCE OF A BROAD SPECTRUM OF THE ISRAELI PEOPLE:
"PERES? CAN THE MAN WHO HAS SUCH A FIRM PLACE IN THE
DOVES' CAMP BUILD A BRIDGE TO THE HAWKS?"
(STUTTGARTER ZEITUNG). FRANK ROSSOW OF KOELNER
STADT-ANZEIGER CALLS ON THE UNITED STATES TO USE ITS
INFLUENCE TO PREVENT THE PEACE PROCESS FLAGGING AND
DER TAGESSPIEGEL PRAISES CLINTON FOR SHOWING HIS
EMOTION AT THE NEWS IN PUBLIC. THE FUNDAMENTAL MOOD
IN THE GERMAN PRESS IS, HOWEVER, BEST SUMMED UP BY
WERNER ADAM IN FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE: "THERE IS
LITTLE SIGN THAT THE TRAGIC LOSS...WILL SERIOUSLY
JEOPARDIZE THE PEACE PROCESS. ON THE CONTRARY."

1. WERNER ADAM COMMENTED THUS ON THE FRONT PAGE
OF MONDAY'S RIGHT-OF-CENTER FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE:

"AFTER THE SHOOTING."

"THE HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST IS NOT EXACTLY

SHORT OF POLITICAL LEADERS WHO DIED AT THE HANDS OF ASSASSINS. SO FAR, ONE OF THE FEW EXAMPLES WAS ISRAEL, WHICH HAD BEEN SPARED SUCH ACTS OF VIOLENCE IN THE 47 YEARS OF ITS EXISTENCE. WHAT ISRAEL IS, UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 12 BONN GE 22082

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HOWEVER, BEGINNING TO SHARE MORE AND MORE WITH ITS ARAB NEIGHBORS IS DISASTROUS RELIGIOUS AND IDEOLOGICAL EXTREMISM.... THE KILLING ALSO CONFIRMS FEARS WHICH AN INCREASING NUMBER OF ISRAELIS OBVIOUSLY HAVE: THAT THE THREAT TO STATE AND SOCIETY IS EMANATING LESS FROM IRRECONCILABLE ARABS AND PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS THAN FROM MEMBERS OF THEIR OWN FAITH, PARTICULARLY AMONG THE SETTLERS IN THE GAZA STRIP, THE WEST BANK AND THE GOLAN HEIGHTS. IF THE ASSASSIN HAD BEEN A PALESTINIAN RATHER THAN AN ISRAELI, IT WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE GIVEN A BOOST TO THE RADICAL MINORITY AMONG THE OPPONENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT. BUT NOW THE GENERAL SHOCK IS SO GREAT THAT FOR AT LEAST A WHILE, IT COULD HELP CONTAIN EXTREMIST ACTIVITIES AND INDUCE GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION TO WORK TOGETHER IN WARDING OFF SUCH DANGERS....

"WHEN ONE CONSIDERS THAT UNTIL A FEW YEARS AGO, ANY CONTACT WITH THE PLO WAS VIEWED AS TREASON AND PUNISHABLE UNDER THE LAW IN ISRAEL, IT BECOMES CLEAR WHAT ABSOLUTELY UNBELIEVABLE AND FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE THEN. RABIN, THE WAR HERO OF 1967, PROVED TO BE AN EXTREMELY COURAGEOUS AND FARSIGHTED PRAGMATIST.... THE HUMAN MOURNING ABOUT THE ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER LOSES A LITTLE OF ITS POLITICAL PAIN IN THE REALIZATION THAT FOREIGN MINISTER PERES HAS TAKEN THE HELM -A MAN WHOSE COMMITMENT TO THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS IS NO LESS THAN RABIN'S.... THERE IS LITTLE SIGN THAT THE TRAGIC LOSS, WHICH NOT ONLY ISRAEL HAS SUFFERED, WILL SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZE THE PEACE PROCESS. ON THE CONTRARY."

2. JOSEF JOFFE COMMENTS IN MONDAY'S CENTRIST SUEDEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG OF MUNICH:

"THE MARK OF CAIN."

"SELF-STYLED DIVINE MESSENGER JIGAL AMIR WILL NOT MANAGE TO EXTINGUISH THE FLAME OF PEACE. TERRORISM IS ALWAYS THE WEAPON OF THE LOSERS, BE THEY CLOAKED IN THE WHITE-AND-BLUE FLAG OF ISRAEL OR THE FOUR COLORS OF PALESTINE. THOSE WHO MURDER AND BOMB KNOW THAT THEY LACK THE STRENGTH TO STEER THE COURSE OF HISTORY IN THE DIRECTION THEY WANT. THE MURDERERS OF HAMAS AND JIHAD HAVE ONLY MANAGED TO INTERRUPT THE UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 12 BONN GE 22082

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PEACE PROCESS BY A MATTER OF HOURS - FOR ONE SIMPLE REASON: THE MAJORITY OF ISRAELIS AND ARABS, LIGHT YEARS AWAY FROM BROTHERLY LOVE THOUGH THEY MAY BE - ARE QUITE SIMPLY WEARY OF FIGHTING. AND THE JEWISH TERRORIST AMIR IS NOT GOING TO CHANGE THIS EITHER. ON THE CONTRARY: NOTHING COULD WEAKEN THE CAUSE OF THE SETTLERS AND OPPONENTS OF PEACE MORE THAN THE MURDER OF RABIN....

"EVEN IF AMIR TURNS OUT TO HAVE ACTED ALONE, THE ASSASSINATION HAS ALREADY BRANDED THE EXTREMISTS WITH THE MARK OF CAIN.... ON NOVEMBER 4, ISRAEL'S OPPONENTS OF PEACE DID THEMSELVES THE MOST DAMAGE. THIS IS WHY THE POISONOUS SEED SOWN BY AMIR WILL NOT GERMINATE. BUT EVEN MORE THAN THIS: PARADOXICAL THOUGH IT MAY BE, THE TRAGEDY OF RABIN IS A FURTHER STEP OUT OF THE TRAGEDY OF THE MIDDLE EAST. THIS MURDER, UNIQUE IN POST-BIBLICAL JEWISH HISTORY, HAS TAKEN AWAY THE LEGITIMATION OF PRECISELY THE PEOPLE WHO OTHERWISE GO ABOUT THEIR DAILY POLITICAL AFFAIRS WITH THE YARMULKE ON THEIR HEADS AND GOD ON THEIR LIPS."

3. JOCHEN SIEMENS COMMENTS IN MONDAY'S LEFT-OF-CENTER FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU:

"RABIN'S LEGACY."

"WITHOUT RABIN AS A GUARANTOR OF SECURITY, THE PEACE PROCESS WILL NOT BECOME MORE POPULAR IN ISRAEL."

ON THE CONTRARY. THE CAPABLE ARCHITECT OF THIS PROCESS, SHIMON PERES IS VIEWED AS A GUARANTOR FOR CONTINUITY ON THE PATH ALREADY EMBARKED UPON, BUT HE DOES NOT REPRESENT THE SAME SOUNDNESS IN SECURITY MATTERS AS RABIN. PERES COULD NOW BE TEMPTED TO ACCELERATE THE SPEED OF THE PEACE PROCESS IN THE RUN-UP TO THE ISRAELI ELECTION CAMPAIGN. A WAVE OF SOLIDARITY WILL CERTAINLY CARRY HIM ALONG FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. BUT THE MURDER OF RABIN SHOWS THAT HASTE IS NOT THE RIGHT THING AT THE MOMENT. IN HIS SPEECHES, RABIN WAS FOND OF POINTING OUT THAT 'PEACE IS NOT MADE BETWEEN FRIENDS BUT BETWEEN ENEMIES.' A LONG PATH, WHICH CAN ONLY SUCCEED IN SOCIAL CONSENSUS AND PERSEVERANCE. CLEAR ORIENTATION IS REQUIRED: RELIGIOUS STATE OR SECULAR DEMOCRACY, COMPROMISE WITH THE PALESTINIANS OR IRRECONCILABLE BIBLICAL PHILOSOPHY. AND MAKING CLEAR DECISIONS INCLUDES TAKING ACTION AGAINST ORTHODOX EXTREMISTS, EVEN WHEN UNCLAS SECTION 05 OF 12 BONN GE 22082

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THEY ARE JEWS."

4. FRANK ROSSOW COMMENTS IN MONDAY'S CENTRIST KOELNER STADT-ANZEIGER:

"THE SEED OF HATE."

"THE HATE CAMPAIGN AGAINST RABIN, WHICH EVEN THE PARLIAMENTARY OPPOSITION GOT INVOLVED IN, MAY HAVE PREPARED THE GROUND FOR THIS ASSASSINATION, BUT INITIAL COMMENTS FROM LIKUD LEADER NETANYAHU FOLLOWING THE KILLING SUGGEST THAT THIS MAY HAVE A UNIFYING EFFECT. ABSURD AS IT MAY SEEM AT FIRST GLANCE, THE VIOLENT END OF THE MAN WHO SET EVERYTHING IN MOTION MAY EVEN ACCELERATE THE PEACE PROCESS....

"IN ORDER TO PREVENT THIS COURAGEOUS WORK FROM FAILING, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MUST MAKE IT CLEAR TO ALL ISRAELI AND ARAB POLITICIANS THAT EVEN WITHOUT RABIN, THE PROCESS OF RECONCILIATION BETWEEN THE FORMER ARCH-ENEMIES MUST REMAIN IRREVERSIBLE. AMERICAN PRESSURE ON THE SPEED AND CONTENT OF

AGREEMENTS GUARANTEEING THE PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE OF TWO ETHNIC GROUPS IN PALESTINE IS NOT ONLY PERMISSIBLE BUT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY."

5. AXEL VEIEL COMMENTS ON THE FRONT PAGE OF MONDAY'S CENTRIST STUTTGARTER ZEITUNG UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"THE ASSASSINATION."

"ANYONE WHO WANTS TO SUCCEED AS RABIN'S SUCCESSOR WILL FIRST HAVE TO GATHER A MAJORITY BEHIND HIM. AND HE WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO DO THIS IF HE WINS THE SUPPORT OF THE UNDECIDED, THE DOUBTERS, EVEN THE OPPONENTS. NEITHER IN PARLIAMENT NOR IN ISRAELI SOCIETY DOES THE PEACE PROCESS ENJOY FIRM SUPPORT. THE GOVERNMENT HAS ONLY A SHAKY MAJORITY IN THE KNESSET AND OPINION POLLS SUGGEST THAT THE ISRAELIS REMAIN DEEPLY DIVIDED OVER THE PEACE PROCESS.... EVEN HIS OPPONENTS DID NOT BELIEVE THAT RABIN WOULD GIVE THE ARABS SOMETHING FOR NOTHING. IN VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND FLYING IN THE FACE OF WORLD OPINION, RABIN ONCE DEPORTED 400 SUSPECT PALESTINIANS FROM ISRAEL. BUT PERES? CAN THE MAN WHO HAS SUCH A FIRM PLACE IN THE DOVES' CAMP BUILD A BRIDGE TO THE HAWKS? THE ASSASSINATION OF RABIN HAS SHOWN HOW UNCLAS SECTION 06 OF 12 BONN GE 22082

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DANGEROUSLY FAR THE POLARIZATION WITHIN ISRAELI SOCIETY HAS ALREADY GONE."

6. WALTHER STUETZLE COMMENTS ON PRESIDENT CLINTON'S REACTION TO THE KILLING ON THE FRONT PAGE OF MONDAY'S EDITION OF CENTRIST PER TAGESSPIEGEL OF BERLIN:

"A SOLDIER IN POLITICIAN'S CLOTHES."

"AMERICA'S PRESIDENT HAS RIGHT TO SHARE HIS SHOCK OVER A LOST FRIEND - AND A POLITICIAN HE QUITE RIGHTLY ADMIRER - WITH THE WORLD'S VIEWING PUBLIC. IT HONORS THE DEAD MAN AND IS A FEATHER IN CLINTON'S CAP THAT HE - THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN THE WORLD -

HAS NOT ASHAMED TO SHOW THE EMOTION HE FELT AT THE DEATH OF A GREAT CONTEMPORARY."

7. RIGHT-OF-CENTER BADISCHE ZEITUNG OF FREIBURG COMMENTS IN ITS MONDAY EDITION:

"IN SPITE OF ALL THE DOMESTIC CHAOS FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION, PERES COULD TURN OUT TO BE A STROKE OF LUCK FOR THE COUNTRY AS SUCCESSOR TO RABIN. THE

HORROR AND SHAME OVER THE MURDER OF RABIN MAY SOBER UP THOSE ISRAELIS WHO WANT TO KEEP CONQUERED LAND BUT NOT AT THE PRICE OF A CIVIL WAR WHICH WOULD DESTROY THE ARDUOUSLY FOUGHT-FOR JEWISH STATE. PERES MUST WOO THESE PEOPLE, WHO HAVE SO FAR BEEN OPPOSED TO HIM. HE COULD DO SO NOT BY WATERING DOWN BUT BY RESOLUTELY CONTINUING AND ACCELERATING THE POLICY OF RECONCILIATION. HE MUST ACT NOT AS AN INTERIM PREMIER BUT AS THE LEGITIMATE HEIR TO THE MAN WHO OPENED THE DOOR TO THE PALESTINIANS."

C. BOSNIA: DAYTON CONFERENCE

1. JENS SCHNEIDER SAID IN AN EDITORIAL IN SATURDAY'S CENTRIST SUEDEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG OF MUNICH UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"EVERY DAY A GOOD DEED."

"SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE BOSNIA SUMMIT IN DAYTON, THE THREE PRESIDENTS HAVE BEEN ACTING LIKE DONALD DUCK'S NEPHEWS TICK, TRICK AND TRACK: EVERY UNCLAS SECTION 07 OF 12 BONN GE 22082

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DAY A GOOD DEED.... DOES THIS MEAN THAT THE WHOLE CONFERENCE HAS GOT OFF TO A GOOD START? HAVE THE THREE EMBARKED ON A FAVORABLE PATH? THIS MAY BE OR THIS MAY NOT BE - TO BE HONEST: NOBODY KNOWS. THE SUCCESSES THAT HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED SO FAR DO NOT ALLOW ANY CONCLUSIONS; THEY ARE NO MORE THAN EYEWASH, SINCE WHAT KIND OF SUCCESSES HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED? MILOSEVIC AND TUDJMAN SIGNED A DECLARATION OF INTENT

REGARDING EASTERN SLAVONIA. NO MORE....

"AND WHAT ABOUT THE CROATIAN-MUSLIM DECLARATION? THE RETURN OF REFUGEES HAD BEEN PROMISED FREQUENTLY BEFORE, BUT IN THE FRAGILE FEDERATION THIS HAS SO FAR HARDLY HAPPENED. THIS MEANS THAT THE FUTURE MUST SHOW WHETHER AN APPROACH TO DETENTE HAS REALLY BEEN MADE BETWEEN THE ALLEGED PARTNERS."

2. SATURDAY'S CENTRIST DER TAGESSPIEGEL OF BERLIN CARRIED AN EDITORIAL UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"UNATONED KILLINGS."

"IT IS LIKELY THAT THE BOSNIA CONFERENCE IN DAYTON WILL NOT END WITHOUT ANY KIND OF SUCCESS - AT LEAST THERE ARE MANY EXPRESSIONS OF THE THREE PRESIDENTS' POSITIVE WILL (TO END THE WAR).... HOWEVER, THE LATEST STATEMENTS ON EASTERN SLAVONIA AND REFUGEES DO NOT TURN THE MEETING INTO A PEACE CONFERENCE. FOR THE BOSNIAN MUSLIMS, DAMAGE LIMITATION IS THE MAIN PROBLEM IN DAYTON. THEY CAN EXPECT A FRAGILE CEASEFIRE AT BEST. BUT THERE IS A LACK OF BINDING AGREEMENTS ON MINORITY RIGHTS, FUTURE NATIONALITIES AND RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS.

"THE CHIEF JUDGE AT THE WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL IN THE HAGUE SEEMS TO HAVE THE SAME CONCERNS. UNFORTUNATELY, IT IS IN THE SAD LOGIC OF EVENTS THAT HIS DEMAND TO THE U.S. TO MAKE THE EXTRADITION OF WAR CRIMINALS A CONDITION FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION, WILL NOT MEET WITH A POSITIVE RESPONSE. THE TWO MAIN WARMONGERS, KARADZIC AND MLADIC, WOULD SIT IN THE DOCK...AS WELL AS...SERBIA'S PRESIDENT MILOSEVIC. BUT THERE WILL BE NO MAJORITY FOR SUCH A MOVE. THUS, IN THE END, THE GENOCIDE IN BOSNIA WILL NOT EVEN BE LEGALLY ASSESSED."

3. WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT PETER RZEZNITZECK
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NOTES IN AN EDITORIAL IN MONDAY'S RIGHT-OF-CENTER

RHEINISCHE POST OF DUESSELDORF UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"AFTER THE GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON GENEROUSLY LOOKED THE OTHER WAY WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS TAKING PLACE IN SARAJEVO AND SREBRENICA, THE AMERICANS NOW QUICKLY WANT TO ACHIEVE A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO A CONFLICT WHICH IS INCREASINGLY BURDENING THE ALLIANCE AND EVEN THREATENS TO SPLIT IT. CLINTON NEEDS THE SUCCESS - AT DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL. HE WANTS TO PROVE TO THE EUROPEANS THAT THE WORD OF A U.S. PRESIDENT IS STILL VALID WHEN HE PROMISES 20,000 SOLDIERS TO MONITOR PEACE....

"BUT IRRESPECTIVE OF ALL HIS PERSUASIVE WORK, CLINTON IS NOT IN THE STRONG POSITION OF HIS PREDECESSOR GEORGE BUSH WHO HAS ABLE TO CONVINCE A WHOLE COUNTRY OF THE NEED TO INVADE IRAQ.... THE CURRENT PRESIDENT MUST MAKE CLEAR TO HIS COMPATRIOTS THAT THE PROBLEM IS 'ONLY' THE PRESERVATION OF BOSNIA AND NATO'S CREDIBILITY. THESE ARE TWO REASONS THAT DO NOT CONVINCE U.S. ISOLATIONISTS. IN ADDITION, NOBODY IN THE UNITED STATES SHARES THE NAIVETY OF THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION ACCORDING TO WHICH THE 'BOYS' WILL BE BACK AFTER ONE YEAR. THIS IS PIOUS WISHFUL THINKING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN STRATEGISTS WHO DO NOT WANT TO SEE THE PRESIDENT GETTING INVOLVED EVEN MORE IN BOSNIA IN THE COMING YEARS."

D. U.S.: JAPAN, CUBA

1. UWE SCHMITT WROTE IN A REPORT IN SATURDAY'S RIGHT-OF-CENTER FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ON SECRETARY OF DEFENSE PERRY'S VISIT TO JAPAN UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"TRIUMPH OF SUBMISSIVENESS."

"THE VISIT OF DEFENSE SECRETARY PERRY TO JAPAN THIS WEEK, WHICH WAS FEARFULLY EXPECTED AS A TOUGH CONFRONTATION ABOUT TROOP REDUCTIONS AND A REVISION OF THE STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT, DID NOT RESULT IN NEGOTIATIONS BUT SCHOOLMASTERLY DEMANDS, WHICH WERE SUBDUED BY VAGUE COMPROMISE FORMULAS, OF A PATRON TOWARDS HIS WARD. WILLIAM PERRY HIMSELF WAS CERTAINLY SURPRISED AT THE MEEK EAGERNESS OF HIS INTERLOCUTORS RANGING FROM PREMIER MURAYAMA TO THE CHIEF OF THE OFFICE FOR THE 'SELF-DEFENSE FORCES,' ETO. JAPANESE UNCLAS SECTION 09 OF 12 BONN GE 22082

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AND U.S. PRESS REPORTS SIGNALLED A TENSE AND PUGNACIOUS ATMOSPHERE EVEN IN TOKYO'S GOVERNMENT CIRCLES....

"BUT NOTHING HAPPENED. WHEN PERRY LEFT JAPAN FOR SOUTH KOREA AFTER THREE DAYS...JAPAN'S COALITION GOVERNMENT RESEMBLED LESS A SELF-CONFIDENT ALLIANCE PARTNER THAN A REFRACTORY MODEL PUPIL WHO VOLUNTARILY STANDS IN THE CORNER AND MAKES A FULL APOLOGY AFTER A SINGLE SEVERE LOOK FROM THE TEACHER....

"WHEN PERRY ARRIVED IN TOKYO, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT COULD WELL HAVE SUBMITTED SUGGESTIONS FOR A TRANSFER AND A REDUCTION OF U.S. FORCES AS A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS. WITH SUCH DEMANDS, THE (TOKYO GOVERNMENT) COULD HAVE DONE - AT LEAST SYMBOLICALLY - JUSTICE TO THE ANGERED CITIZENS OF OKINAWA. AND IT WOULD HAVE CREATED GREATER DIFFICULTIES BLAMING THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FOR HAVING BEEN SOLD DOWN THE RIVER AGAIN. THUS, IT REMAINS OPEN WHETHER PERRY WOULD HAVE BEEN WILLING TO MAKE CONCESSIONS.

"BUT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT DECIDED NOT TO DECIDE. UNLIKE PROBLEMS REGARDING CAR PARTS OR SEMI-CONDUCTORS, TOKYO'S WILLINGNESS TO FIGHT SEEMS TO BE REMARKABLY LOW WHEN IT COMES TO A MORE BALANCED RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES IN NATIONAL SECURITY MATTERS.... THUS EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE O.K. AGAIN AND A GREAT CHANCE HAS BEEN MISSED WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT THE PEOPLE OF OKINAWA WOULD LOUDLY MAKE CLEAR THAT, UNLIKE THE TOKYO GOVERNMENT, THIS IS NOT THE WAY TO DEAL WITH THEM."

2. SATURDAY'S RIGHT-OF-CENTER FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE CARRIED AN EDITORIAL BY HANS BARBIER UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"THE CHARM OF THE SMALL COUNTRY."

"WITH AN EVEN GREATER MAJORITY THAN IN THE PAST, THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEMANDED A LIFTING OF THE U.S. ECONOMIC EMBARGO ON CUBA. THIS DEMAND DOES NOT HAVE DIRECT OR INDIRECT EFFECTS. WASHINGTON CONTINUES TO STICK TO ITS EMBARGO WHICH HAS SO FAR NOT SUCCEEDED IN TOPPLING THE REGIME IN HAVANA...BUT WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY INDISPENSABLE FOR THE EMOTIONAL LIFE OF THE AMERICAN NATION. WITH DECISIONS THAT UNCLAS SECTION 10 OF 12 BONN GE 22082

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EVEN INTENSIFY THE EMBARGO, THE LAWMAKERS IN
WASHINGTON DO JUSTICE TO A REAL OR ALLEGED DEMAND OF
THE VOTERS FOR AN EVEN STRICTER PUNISHMENT FOR THE
BRAZEN ANTI-BODY AT THE U.S. FRONT DOOR.

"FROM THEIR POINT OF VIEW, FIDEL CASTRO AND HIS
CLIQUE CAN BE HAPPY THAT THE WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT
DOES NOT GIVE A DAMN ABOUT THE U.N.
RESOLUTION...SINCE THE FARCE OF A SMALL NEIGHBOR
WHICH BRAVELY WITHSTANDS THE PRESSURE OF THE
IMPERIOUSLY SUPERIOR NEIGHBOR...IS NOW...ALMOST THE
ONLY POSITIVE THING WITH WHICH THE REGIME IS ABLE TO
BIND ITS PEOPLE."

3. BERND PICKERT SAID IN AN EDITORIAL IN
SATURDAY'S LEFT-OF-CENTER DIE TAGESZEITUNG OF BERLIN
UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"UNITED NATIONS VERSUS STONE AGE."

"THE RIGHT-WING MAJORITY IN CONGRESS AGAIN VOTED
FOR AN INTENSIFICATION OF THE EMBARGO ON CUBA. BUT
THIS IS STONE-AGE ANTI-COMMUNISM THAT DOES NOT WANT
TO GIVE UP ITS ENEMY IMAGE OF FIDEL CASTRO. WHILE
THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR IN HAVANA HAS MORE
EXHIBITORS THAN EVER BEFORE, ARCH-CONSERVATIVE U.S.
SENATORS LIKE THE REPUBLICAN FOSSIL JESSE HELMS ARE
PONDERING HOW FIDEL CASTRO CAN BE DAMAGED.
IRRESPECTIVE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN CUBA, AS LONG AS
CASTRO IS AT THE HELM THERE, THE OLD WARRIORS CAN
CONSIDER THIS ONLY AS A DEFEAT....

"IF U.S. INTERESTS ARE TODAY AT STAKE, THEN THEY
ARE AT STAKE BECAUSE OF THE EMBARGO ITSELF. FIDEL
CASTRO, WITH WHOM EVERY U.S. ECONOMIC LEADER WANTS TO
HAVE A PHOTO OPPORTUNITY, NO LONGER POSES A THREAT TO
INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL. THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF
GOVERNMENTS HAVE LONG UNDERSTOOD THIS."

E. U.S.-JAPAN: DAIWA BANK

1. SATURDAY'S RIGHT-OF-CENTER FRANKFURTER
ALLGEMEINE NOTED UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"CREDIBILITY."

"WITH THE DECISION TO FORCE THE JAPANESE DAIWA BANK TO STOP ITS ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, UNCLAS SECTION 11 OF 12 BONN GE 22082

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U.S. FEDERAL AND STATE BANKING REGULATORS DREW THE RIGHT CONCLUSION. AFTER ALL THE THINGS THAT HAVE SO FAR BECOME KNOWN, HIGH-RANKING BANK OFFICIALS DELIBERATELY DECEIVED SUPERVISING AUTHORITIES.... IF THESE AUTHORITIES IGNORED SUCH FRAUDS, THEY WOULD LOSE FACE THEMSELVES. THE WHOLE CREDIT SYSTEM WOULD SUFFER - AS THE TERM CREDIT SAYS - SINCE IT IS PARTICULARLY DEPENDENT ON CREDIBILITY."

2. FRANK ELSNER COMMENTED IN SATURDAY'S RIGHT-OF-CENTER DIE WELT OF BERLIN UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"PUT ONE'S OWN HOUSE IN ORDER."

"THE PUNITIVE MEASURES AGAINST THE JAPANESE DAIWA BANK DRASTICALLY MAKE CLEAR THAT JAPAN'S BANKING SYSTEM IS SUFFERING NOT ONLY FROM BAD DEBTS...BUT ALSO FROM STRUCTURAL DEFICITS.... THIS IS WHY THE AFFAIR OF THE DAIWA BANK IS ALSO AN AFFAIR FOR ITS SUPERVISING AUTHORITIES. WHEN THE TOKYO MINISTRY GOT INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NEW YORK DAIWA BANK SUBSIDIARY, IT DID NOT INFORM U.S. AUTHORITIES FOR WEEKS. AND THE FINANCIAL WORLD IS STILL WAITING FOR A CONVINCING STRATEGY TO OVERCOME THE ISSUE OF HORRENDOUS PROBLEMATIC LOANS...."

F. RUSSIA: ELECTIONS

1. SATURDAY'S CENTRIST DER TAGESSPIEGEL OF BERLIN WROTE:

"PROBLEMATIC."

"THE FACT THAT RUSSIA'S SUPREME COURT HAS NOW RULED TO ALLOW THE 'DERZHAVA' PARTY TO RUN IN THE ELECTIONS IS A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. BUT WHY DOES IT AFFECT THE PARTY OF AIR FORCE GENERAL AND PUTSCHIST RUTSKOI OF WHOM WE KNOW THAT HE DOES NOT

SHY AWAY FROM VIOLENCE AND MANIPULATION? AND WHY WAS THE DECISION ON THE YABLOKO REFORMIST PARTY POSTPONED? THIS GROUPING, WHICH IS ORGANIZED ACCORDING TO WESTERN STANDARDS, IS MUCH MORE RELIABLE WHEN IT COMES TO STICKING TO THE CERTIFICATIONS FOR TAKING PART IN THE ELECTIONS.

"BORIS YELTSIN'S ILLNESS ALSO HAS A GOOD CONSEQUENCE: PREMIER CHERNOMYRDIN WILL TRY TO AVOID UNCLAS SECTION 12 OF 12 BONN GE 22082

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THE ELECTIONS BECOMING A FARCE. DURING THE HOSTAGE DRAMA IN BUDENOVSK, HE ALREADY PROVED THAT HE IS MORE PROFESSIONAL IN SETTLING POLITICAL CONFLICTS THAN BORIS YELTSIN."

2. MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT THOMAS URBAN FILED THE FOLLOWING EDITORIAL FOR MONDAY'S CENTRIST SUEDEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG OF MUNICH UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"THE APPLE CAN RIPEN."

"THE QUESTION REMAINS WHETHER THE CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION ONLY USED A PETTY FORMAL INTERPRETATION TO DISQUALIFY THE YABLOKO PARTY. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION, THE FORMER COMMUNIST FUNCTIONARY RYABOV WHO IS A YELTSIN SUPPORTER, STARTED A TRIAL BALLOON. THE TEST SHOULD REVEAL HOW STRONG THE SUPPORT OF YELTSIN REFORMERS STILL IS WHO HAVE MOVED AWAY FROM THE PRESIDENT SINCE THE WAR IN CHECHNYA.

"PROTESTS IN THE PRESS AND AMONG MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT...RESULTED IN A LIFTING OF THE DECISION BY THE COURT THAT HAS ALSO BEEN DOMINATED BY YELTSIN SUPPORTERS. ANOTHER PROBLEM MIGHT HAVE BEEN TO GET THE MOST POPULAR OF ALL REFORMERS OUT OF THE RACE AS A COMPETITOR AT THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN 1996. THE FAILURE OF THIS PLAN PROVES THAT AT LEAST PART OF THE POLITICAL CLASS IN MOSCOW IS OPPOSED TO THE AUTHORITARIAN COURSE OF THE KREMLIN."
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- B. BOSNIA: DAYTON CONFERENCE, PEACE FORCES

1. ROMAN ARENS WRITES IN AN EDITORIAL IN LEFT-OF-
CENTER FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"TUDJMAN'S ULTIMATUM."

"CROATIA'S PRESIDENT TUDJMAN IS INTERRUPTING THE
NICE COMMITMENT TO REINTEGRATING EASTERN SLAVONIA BY
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MEANS OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH ULTIMATIVE DEMANDS: BY
NOVEMBER 30 IT MUST BE REINTEGRATED OR THERE WILL BE
WAR. WITH THIS ALTERNATION BETWEEN REASSURANCES AND
THREATS, THE PRESIDENT FROM ZAGREB HAS ACHIEVED TWO
GOALS: CROATIA WANTS TO HAVE BACK THE RICH LAND
ALONG THE RIVERS DRAU AND DANUBE BEFORE ITS SIGNS
SOME COMPROMISE...ON BOSNIA. THIS ORDER IS TO
GUARANTEE THAT THE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF EASTERN
SLAVONIA WILL NOT BE DELAYED IF, AFTER THE SIGNING OF
A PAPER ON THE RESCUE OF THE MULTI-ETHNIC NEIGHBOR,
EVERYBODY SELF-DECEPTIVELY SIGHS WITH RELIEF....

"THE LINK BETWEEN A SOLUTION TO EASTERN SLAVONIA
AND BOSNIA IS NOT BASED ON THE CASE ITSELF BUT ON THE
CROATIAN FEAR OF MISSING THE FAVORABLE LAST MOMENT.
SLOBODAN MILOSEVIC, IN TURN, CANNOT GIVE UP THE
REGION...WITHOUT GETTING SOMETHING VALUABLE IN
RETURN. THE URGENTLY NEEDED RELAXATION OF U.N.
SANCTIONS WILL NOT BE ENOUGH. A LITTLE SUCCESS ON
BOSNIA SHOULD ALSO BE PART OF A SOLUTION TO KEEP
QUIET SUPPORTERS OF PLANS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
GREATER SERBIA.

"BUT SINCE THE INTERESTS OF THE REGIMES IN ZAGREB
AND BELGRADE CANNOT BE SETTLED, A QUICK SOLUTION TO
THE KEY PROBLEM IN EASTERN SLAVONIA IS NOT IN
SIGHT.... THIS IS WHY MANY SERBS IN EASTERN SLAVONIA
ARE FEARFULLY PREPARING TO FLEE. THUS ANOTHER PIECE
OF THE SO-CALLED 'ETHNIC CLEANSING' COULD OCCUR
WITHOUT RELYING ON..VIOLENCE AND EXPULSION.... THE
DELEGATIONS IN DAYTON WILL CERTAINLY MAKE THE U.S.
DIRECTORS OF THE PEACE DRAMA SWEAT. THE THREE
ENEMIES IZETBEGOVIC, MILOSEVIC AND TUDJMAN, ACTORS
WHO ARE UNWILLING TO MAKE PEACE ALTHOUGH THEY TRY TO
DEMONSTRATE THE OPPOSITE, WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
THE U.S. TIME PRESSURE. THEY WHO KNOW EACH OTHER
VERY WELL, WILL PLAY THIS BALKAN CHESS GAME TO THE
EXTREME. ONLY UNDER PRESSURE WILL THEY BE WILLING TO
SACRIFICE A PAWN. THIS IS THE DANGER AND, AT THE
SAME TIME, THE CHANCE FOR ALL KEY PROBLEMS, INCLUDING
THAT OF EASTERN SLAVONIA."

2. CENTRIST DER TAGESSPIEGEL OF BERLIN CARRIES AN EDITORIAL UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"PARTIAL SOLUTION."

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"RUSSIA AND NATO ARE HAVING A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE WITH EACH OTHER. IT IS TRUE THAT BOTH SIDES AGREE THAT THEY MUST COOPERATE TO SAVE PEACE IN BOSNIA, WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN AGREED UPON, BUT RUSSIA'S POLITICAL CLAIMS, ON THE ONE HAND, AND NATO'S NOTION, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAVE NOT BEEN LINKED, ALTHOUGH DEFENSE SECRETARY PERRY AND RUSSIA'S DEFENSE MINISTER GRACHEV REACHED AN ACCORD. MOSCOW CONTINUES TO REFUSE TO GIVE NATO'S COUNCIL THE POLITICAL SUPERVISION OVER THE MISSION IN THE BALKANS AND IS DEMANDING A NEW BODY IN WHICH RUSSIA IS AN EQUAL PARTNER.... RUSSIA'S PRESTIGE DEMANDS A PLACE AT THE POLITICAL TOP TABLE, AND NATO MUST MAKE UP ITS MIND, SINCE OTHERWISE THE WHOLE MISSION IN THE BALKANS COULD BE JEOPARDIZED. WITHOUT MOSCOW'S APPROVAL, THE NEW U.N. MANDATE FOR BOSNIA WILL NOT COME INTO EXISTENCE."

3. ADRIAN ZIELCKE SAYS IN AN EDITORIAL IN CENTRIST STUTTGARTER ZEITUNG UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"COMPROMISE."

"TO CREATE PEACE IN BOSNIA, ALL PARTIES INVOLVED ARE REQUIRED TO SHOW INNOVATION AND THE ABILITY TO MAKE COMPROMISES. WHILE THE BOSNIANS, CROATS, AND SERBS MUST STILL PRACTICE THESE ABILITIES, THE U.S. AND THE RUSSIAN DEFENSE MINISTERS DEMONSTRATED HOW APPARENTLY UNRESOLVABLE PROBLEMS CAN BE SOLVED IF THERE IS A WILL TO DO SO.... NOW THERE WILL BE A JOINT (PEACE) FORCE (IN BOSNIA) THAT IS TO BE COMMANDED BY GENERAL JOULWAN.... HE WILL GET A RUSSIAN DEPUTY WHO HAS THE COMMAND OVER HIS OWN BUT NOT OVER THE BATTALIONS OF THE WEST. ALL SIDES HAVE

NOW SAVED FACE. THE PEACE FORCE CAN NOW NO LONGER FAIL BECAUSE OF THE CONTROVERSIAL QUESTION OF THE SUPREME COMMAND. HOWEVER, THE U.S. CONGRESS IS OPPOSED TO THE SENDING OF U.S. FORCES TO THE BALKANS. IN THIS RESPECT, PRESIDENT CLINTON MUST MAKE CONSIDERABLE EFFORTS TO PERSUADE CONGRESS, SINCE OTHERWISE, THIS PAINSTAKINGLY WORKED OUT VISIONARY COMPROMISE WILL BE IN VAIN."

C. MIDDLE EAST: ASSASSINATION AFTERMATH

1. LEFT-OF-CENTER WEEKLY DIE ZEIT OF HAMBURG FEATURES THE FOLLOWING PIECE BY AMOS OZ ON ITS FRONT UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 10 BONN GE 22327

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PAGE THIS WEEK:

"A SACRIFICE FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE."

"THE MURDER OF YITZHAK RABIN WAS NOT ONLY AN ATTACK ON PEACE - IT WAS ABOVE ALL AN ASSAULT ON ISRAELI DEMOCRACY, ON ISRAEL AS A CONSTITUTIONAL SOCIETY AND ON THE HOLIEST VALUES OF JUDAISM. THESE FUNDAMENTALISTS ARE RESOLVED TO FIGHT THE ARABS TO THE BITTER END. BUT THEY ARE EVEN KEENER TO TURN ISRAEL INTO A MILITANT THEOCRACY ALONG IRANIAN LINES.

"SHIMON PERES, THE ACTING PRIME MINISTERS WAS THE ARCHITECT OF THE OSLO AGREEMENTS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE PLO. HE WILL HAVE TO ACT SWIFTLY TO OUTLAW THE SPLINTER GROUPS WHO ARE OPPOSED TO PEACE, OPPOSED TO DEMOCRACY, OPPOSED TO THE 20TH CENTURY. AND AT THE SAME TIME, HE MUST DEMAND THAT YASSER ARAFAT TAKES NO LESS DECISIVE ACTION AGAINST THE ARMED TERRORIST GANGS ON HIS TERRITORY.

"THE DECISIVE BATTLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST WILL NOT BE FOUGHT BETWEEN JEWS AND ARABS OR ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS. IT WILL BE A FIGHT AGAINST THE ZEALOTS ON BOTH SIDES - THE ZEALOTS WHO NEED THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT TO PRESERVE WHAT THEY REGARD AS THEIR 'IDENTITY.' THESE FANATICS HAVE A FIXATION WITH ONE

THING: WHEN THERE ARE NO BAD GUYS AND THERE IS NO EVIL EMPIRE IN THE WORLD, THERE IS NO LONGER ANYTHING WHICH MAKES THEM APPEAR AS THE GOOD GUYS OR DIVINE WARRIORS.

"THE TIME HAS COME FOR ISRAELIS AND ARABS ALIKE TO TURN THEIR BACKS ON FANATICISM. HOPELESSNESS, DESPERATION AND LACK OF ORIENTATION FORM THE BREEDING GROUND FOR FANATICISM. A CLIMATE OF HOPE AND COURAGEOUS WORK TOWARDS PEACE WOULD ELIMINATE THE ZEAL. UNDER SHIMON PERES' LEADERSHIP, ISRAEL WILL WORK EVEN MORE OBSTINATELY FOR PEACE AND NEW HOPE OF RECONCILIATION - AND THE ARAB WORLD OUGHT TO RESPOND SOON BY GIVING THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL EVEN MORE REASON TO OPT FOR HOPE."

2. REINHARD HESSE COMMENTS ON THE FRONT PAGE OF CENTRIST WEEKLY DIE WOCHE OF HAMBURG:

"9 MILLIMETERS OF PEACE."
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"THE SHOOTING OF RABIN HAS REVEALED A DEGREE OF SCHISM WITHIN ISRAELI SOCIETY WHICH THE POLITICIANS MUST NOW GIVE PRIORITY TO ELIMINATING. THIS IS LIKELY TO SLOW DOWN THE PEACE PROCESS AT A TIME WHEN IT SHOULD REALLY BE SPEEDED UP. THE REST OF THE WORLD WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO INTERPRET THE SHOTS FIRED IN TEL AVIV AS AN ADMONITION TO DO SOMETHING THEMSELVES AND GRANT FINANCIAL AID - TO GIVE THE SETTLERS AN ALTERNATIVE TO EXTREMISM, FOR INSTANCE. IT IS AN INTOLERABLE SITUATION WHEN FOREIGN POLICY DECISIONS ARE POSTPONED IN WASHINGTON BECAUSE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE IS MOUNTING A PETTY BLOCKADE TO 'SOFTEN UP' THE PRESIDENT. WE HAVE THIS TO SAY TO JESSE HELMS: 9 MILLIMETERS CAN BE NOT ONLY THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE LIFE AND DEATH OF AN INDIVIDUAL BUT SOMETIMES BETWEEN WAR AND PEACE."

D. NATO: SEARCH FOR SECRETARY-GENERAL

1. CHRISTOPH BERTRAM NOTES IN A FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL IN LEFT-OF-CENTER WEEKLY DIE ZEIT OF HAMBURG UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"IN A FIX."

"THE SITUATION IS COMPLICATED. FOR THE AMERICANS, DUTCH EX-PREMIER LUBBERS IS UNACCEPTABLE, BUT THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SAY SO IN ORDER TO AVOID DUPING THE QUICK BUT ALSO SENSITIVE JACQUES CHIRAC. THE U.S. FAVORITE WOULD BE THE DANISH EX-FOREIGN MINISTER ELLEMANN-JENSEN, BUT IT IS NOT ALLOWED TO SAY SO IN PUBLIC BECAUSE THIS WOULD ONLY HARDEN THE FRENCH POSITION. BUT INSTEAD OF QUICKLY FILLING THE BRUSSELS VACANCY WITH A QUALIFIED PERSON, THUS GIVING THE WESTERN ALLIANCE A VOICE, THE (NATO) GOVERNMENTS HAVE CREATED A COMPLICATED SITUATION.

"HOW CAN NATO NOW GET OUT OF THE FIX?... HOW CAN NATO GET A SECRETARY-GENERAL WHO ENJOYS THE CONFIDENCE OF ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES? AND HOW CAN IT BE AVOIDED THAT THE ALLIANCE CHOOSES A MAKESHIFT CANDIDATE INSTEAD OF THE OUTSTANDING ELLEMANN-JENSEN BECAUSE HELMUT KOHL AND JOHN MAJOR WANTED TO DO JACQUES CHIRAC A FAVOR?

"AS UNCOMFORTABLE AS THE SITUATION MAY BE FOR THE UNCLAS SECTION 06 OF 10 BONN GE 22327

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BONN GOVERNMENT: THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN HELP NATO OUT OF THE DILEMMA IS HELMUT KOHL. USUALLY HE MASTERS FOREIGN POLICY WITH A SLEEPWALKER-LIKE EMPATHY, BUT THIS TIME IT HAS ABANDONED HIM. THE CHANCELLOR MUST HELP PARIS GIVE IN, AND HELP THE NETHERLANDS TO SAVE FACE. BUT THERE IS A KIND OF JUSTICE IN THE FACT THAT HE MUST REPAIR THE MISTAKE WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED."

2. HERBERT KREMP SAYS IN AN EDITORIAL IN RIGHT-OF-CENTER DIE WELT OF BERLIN UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"NATO FRICTIONS."

"A CONSENSUS DECISION LIKE THE ONE ON THE NEW NATO SECRETARY-GENERAL REQUIRES DISCREET NEGOTIATIONS, SINCE OTHERWISE FRICTIONS COULD EASILY DEVELOP AMONG THE ALLIANCE MEMBERS. BUT DURING HIS MEETING WITH JOHN MAJOR, THE IMPULSIVE JACQUES CHIRAC DID NOT HEED THIS RULE, SINCE HE OPENLY SUPPORTED RUUD LUBBERS.... BUT THE U.S. PRESIDENT CANNOT BE IGNORED WHEN IT COMES TO ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSONNEL DECISIONS OF THE ALLIANCE AND THIS AT A TIME WHEN THE PRESIDENT HAS TO OVERCOME CONGRESSIONAL RESISTANCE TO SENDING A CONTINGENCY OF (U.S.) PEACE CONTROL FORCES TO THE EUROPEAN BALKAN ZONE AND MUST TAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CONVINCE RUSSIA OF THE EXCLUSIVENESS OF A NATO COMMAND.

"IN ADDITION, IT IS UNWISE TO PUT OFF THE SCANDINAVIANS WHO HAD TO BACK DOWN ALREADY IN 1988 WHEN MANFRED WOERNER WAS APPOINTED NATO'S SECRETARY-GENERAL.... THE OPEN FRANCO-BRITISH SUPPORT FOR LUBBERS AND AGAINST ELLEMANN-JENSEN - THE GERMANS OBVIOUSLY HALFHEARTEDLY BACKED THIS PROPOSAL OUT OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN PARIS - IS HITTING DANISH AND NORWEGIAN PRESTIGE. DURING THE WOERNER/WILLOCH CANDIDACY, INTERNAL NEGOTIATIONS TOOK PLACE FOR NINE MONTHS, AND THERE WAS ENOUGH TIME AVAILABLE. BUT THIS TIME, A DECISION HAS TO BE MADE BEFORE THE NATO MEETING IN DECEMBER. BUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF A SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRY DID NOT AGREE ON A CERTAIN PROPOSAL?"

3. RIGHT-OF-CENTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG OF MAINZ SAYS:

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SUBJECT: GERMAN MEDIA REACTION REPORT

"AS THE WESTERN LEADERSHIP POWER, THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT LEAVE ANY DOUBT ABOUT WHO HAS THE SAY IN THE ALLIANCE.... NOT AT ANY MOMENT, THE UNITED STATES WANTED TO CREATE THE IMPRESSION THAT ITS LEADERSHIP ROLE IN NATO IS AT ISSUE. THE U.S. DEMONSTRATION OF POWER MAY HAVE DOMESTIC POLICY

REASONS, BUT IT SHOWS THE DETERMINATION OF THE CLINTON GOVERNMENT TO DECIDE TOGETHER WITH THE EUROPEANS ABOUT EXISTENTIAL QUESTIONS OF THE ALLIANCE AND THE SECURITY OF THE WEST. THE BOSNIA ENGAGEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WITH THE PEACE CONFERENCE IN DAYTON AS THE CROWNING EVENT WILL NOT REMAIN AN ISOLATED CASE."

E. U.S.: ELECTIONS

KLAUS-DIETER FRANKENBERGER COMMENTS IN TODAY'S RIGHT-OF-CENTER FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE:

"ON THE RISE?"

"ONE SWALLOW DOES NOT MAKE A SUMMER, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES A YEAR TOO EARLY. FOLLOWING THEIR DISASTROUS DEFEAT IN THE LAST CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS, THE DEMOCRATS IN AMERICA ARE ONLY TOO KEEN TO BELIEVE THAT THEY HAVE PULLED THEMSELVES TOGETHER AND THAT THEIR PARTY IS ON THE RISE AND HAS OVERCOME ITS PARALYSIS. THIS HOPE WILL TURN INTO SELF-DELUSION IF THEY READ MORE INTO THE RESULTS OF A FEW LOCAL, GUBERNATORIAL AND STATE ELECTIONS THAN CONFIRMATION OF THE LOCAL AND REGIONAL STATUS QUO. IN KENTUCKY THE DEMOCRAT INCUMBENT WAS RE-ELECTED, IN MISSISSIPPI IT WAS THE REPUBLICAN. THE FACT THAT THE REPUBLICANS HAVE NOT REPEATED THEIR WASHINGTON TRIUMPHS AT REGIONAL LEVEL DOES NOT - YET - MEAN THAT THEY MUST VIEW THIS AS A VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IN THE POLICIES BEING PURSUED BY THE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN CONGRESS. IN LOCAL AND STATE ELECTIONS, THE AMERICANS ALWAYS VOTE ON PERSONALITIES AND NOT NECESSARILY ON PARTIES. BUT ONE TREND IS ALREADY EMERGING FOR 1996: IN THE COMING YEAR, THE DEMOCRATS ARE GOING TO CAMPAIGN AGAINST REPUBLICAN CUTS IN THE WELFARE BUDGET."

F. EU: MONETARY UNION, BUDGET DEBATE

1. PETER ELLGAARD COMMENTED ON ZDF-TV'S (NATIONAL TV STATION TWO) EARLY EVENING NEWSCAST HEUTE:
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"AS THE CHANCELLOR OF UNITY, HELMUT KOHL ENTERED THE HISTORY BOOKS, BUT HE IS LESS GOOD AS A SYMBOLIC FIGURE THAT CAN GIVE THE NECESSARY NEW IMPETUS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY. HOWEVER, THE SITUATION IS DIFFERENT WHEN IT COMES TO EUROPE. THE SPD WILL HARDLY SUCCEED IN SCORING POINTS BY QUESTIONING THE EUROPEAN MONETARY UNION. DOES THE SPD WANT TO FOLLOW LOWER SAXONY'S PREMIER SCHROEDER AND STIR UP THE CITIZEN'S FEAR OF A MONETARY UNION OR DOES IT WANT TO SEE TO IT THAT AS MANY COUNTRIES AS POSSIBLE COMPLY WITH THE STABILITY CRITERIA OF THE MAASTRICHT TREATY, EVEN THOUGH THE TIMETABLE MAY NO LONGER BE VALID? SCHARPING MUST SHOW HIS TRUE COLORS IF THE SPD WANTS TO BE RELIABLE AND ABLE TO GOVERN."

2. JENS-PETER PAUL COMMENTED ON REGIONAL RADIO STATION HESSISCHER RUNDFUNK OF FRANKFURT:

"IF THE HARD CURRENCY COUNTRIES REALLY SUCCEEDED IN ENFORCING THEIR STANDARDS UPON ALL OTHER COUNTRIES, THE CONSEQUENCE WOULD INEVITABLY BE MASS DISMISSALS AND A LOWERING OF WAGES IN ALL COUNTRIES WITH A SOFT CURRENCY.... OR THEY WILL NOT SUCCEED IN ENFORCING THEIR STANDARDS. THEN THE NEW EURO-CURRENCY WOULD BE A FIRST-CLASS CANDIDATE FOR INFLATION.... THE EUROPEAN STATES WOULD BE HIT BY CENTRIFUGAL FORCES WHICH NO POLITICIAN WHATSOEVER COULD GET UNDER CONTROL. A WAR IN EUROPE CREATED BY A NOT WELL-THOUGHT-OUT MERGING OF NATIONAL ECONOMIES: A CRUEL NOTION WHICH CAN, UNFORTUNATELY, NOT BE TOTALLY BE RULED OUT. A WAY OUT COULD BE TO INTRODUCE THE EURO-CURRENCY AS A PARALLEL CURRENCY FOR A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME. AND IF THE COMMON CURRENCY AILS, THE EXPERIMENT COULD BE TERMINATED WITHOUT ANY DEVASTATING CONSEQUENCES."

3. RIGHT-OF-CENTER BADISCHE NEUESTE NACHRICHTEN OF KARLSRUHE NOTES:

"THE COMMON EUROPEAN CURRENCY IS NO VALUE IN ITSELF, AND ITS ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE WILL BE LIMITED. BUT IT IS AN IMPORTANT SIGNAL FOR THE PROGRESSING EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND, IN SO FAR, A PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT WHICH CAN, IN ADDITION, TAKE AWAY FEARS OF THE GERMANS AND THE D-MARK AMONG OUR EUROPEAN PARTNERS. BUT THE MONETARY UNION SHOULD NOT UNCLAS SECTION 09 OF 10 BONN GE 22327

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LEAD TO THE FACT THAT THE STABLE COUNTRIES IMPORT THE
INSTABILITIES OF THEIR PARTNERS, THEIR INFLATION AND
THEIR DEBT-MAKING MENTALITIES."

4. CENTRIST ABENDZEITUNG OF MUNICH STATES:

"CHANCELLOR KOHL'S UNSHAKABLE SELF-COMPLACENCY
WITH WHICH HE RECENTLY TRIED TO STOP CRITICISM OF
OPPOSITION LEADER SCHARPING, IS BEGINNING TO SHOW THE
FIRST CRACKS. THE HIGH INDEBTEDNESS AND THE HIGH
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ARE SIGNALLING THAT THE SITUATION
IS NOT SO AS THE GOVERNMENT WANTS US TO BELIEVE. AND
THEN WE HAVE CHANCELLOR KOHL'S FAVORITE SUBJECT:
EUROPE. HERE, TOO, THE CHANCELLOR IS ON SHAKY GROUND
AND WITH A DEFIANT 'NEVERTHELESS' HE WILL NOT ACHIEVE
MUCH IN THE LONG RUN. MAASTRICHT COULD WELL TURN
INTO A WATERLOO FOR HIS POLICY."

5. CENTRIST BADISCHE ZEITUNG OF FREIBURG ARGUES:

"POLEMICS AGAINST THE EU-EUROPE, AGAINST MONETARY
UNION IN PARTICULAR, HAS SO FAR MAINLY BEEN A TOPIC
FOR SOME NATIONALISTS, BUT NOW THE MAINSTREAM PARTIES
MUST DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT, TOO. THE TIME FOR NOBLE
AND BASHFUL SILENCE IS OVER. WHAT IS NECESSARY IS AN
OPEN AND CONTROVERSIAL DEBATE ABOUT EUROPE, ABOUT THE
ROLE THE GERMAN NATIONAL STATE CAN AND WILL PLAY IN
IT, AND ABOUT THE CONCERNS THAT ARE LINKED TO
MONETARY UNION. THIS WOULD HAVE AT LEAST ONE
ADVANTAGE: NOBODY COULD ANYLONGER BE OUT FOR ONE'S
OWN PARTISAN PROFIT AND AIN'T GLOOMY PICTURES ON THE
WALL."

G. GERMANY-CHINA: KOHL VISIT

MATTHIAS NASS COMMENTSON THE FRONT PAGE OF LEFT-
OF-CENTER WEEKLY DIEZEIT OF HAMBURG:

"GONE ASTRAY."

"WHEN HELMUT KOHL SETS OUT FOR CHINA FOR THE
SECOND TIME IN TWO YEARS THIS SUNDAY, HE WILL NOT BE
GOING PURELY AS A TRAVELLING SALESMAN. THIS TIME HE
IS ALSO TO PAY HIS RESPECTS TO THE PEOPLE'S
LIBERATION ARMY. SIX YEARS AGO, HOWEVER, IT
LIBERTED TIENANMEN SQUARE PRIMARILY FROM PEACEFULLY
DEMONSTRATING STUDENTS. TANKS DROVE THROUGH THE
CHINESE CAPITAL. ON JUNE 4, 1989, OVER ONE THOUSAND
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PEOPLE DIED UNDER THEIR TRACKS AND IN THE HAIL OF
MACHINE-GUN BULLETS....

"HIGHLY DELIGHTED, THE CHINESE PROPAGANDA MACHINE
IS NOW CELEBRATING THE 'NORMALIZATION' OF MILITARY
RELATIONS BETWEEN BEIJING AND BONN. JUST LIKE WHEN
HE VISITED TIBET IN 1987, KOHL IS ONCE AGAIN DOING
HIS HOSTS A FAVOR BY MAKING A WELCOME GESTURE - AT
PRECISELY THE MOMENT WHEN CHINA IS ENGAGED IN A
BITTER FEUD WITH WASHINGTON OVER TAIWAN AND REGARDS
TOKYO WITH SCARCELY LESS SUSPICION. HELMUT KOHL WILL
HEAR MANY A FLATTERING WORD IN BEIJING. THE CHINESE
WANT A EUROPEAN COUNTERBALANCE TO THE AMERICANS AND
JAPANESE AND ARE PINNING THEIR HOPES MAINLY ON THE
GERMANS....

"ANYONE WHO WANTS TO MAKE PROGRESS IN THE
NECESSARY POLITICAL DIALOGUE WITH CHINA AND SEEKS
ECONOMIC SUCCESS ON THE MOST SPECTACULAR GROWTH
MARKET IN THE WORLD DOES NOT NECESSARILY HAVE TO WOO
THE MILITARY. OF COURSE, IN 1989 THE MILITARY SHOT
UNDER ORDERS FROM THE POLITICIANS. SOME OF THE
SOLDIERS REFUSED TO END THE STUDENT PROTEST BY FORCE.
BUT FOR MANY CHINESE, THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY IS
NOT THE ARMY OF THE PEOPLE FOLLOWING THE TIANANMEN
MASSACRE. IT IS NOT THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S JOB TO
REHABILITATE THEM."
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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION NOVEMBER 28: CUBA

1. EDITOR EMERITUS PETER WORTHINGTON OFFERS AN OP-ED
PIECE "DON'T CODDLE CUBA" IN THE CONSERVATIVE OTTAWA
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POLICY ON CUBA, WORTHINGTON WRITES: "...CANADA IS THE
BIGGEST ECONOMIC BENEFICIARY OF CUBA'S JOINT VENTURES
WITH THE ONCE-HATED WEST....THE US, REALIZING THAT
CASTRO IS FINISHED, WOULD LIKE TO ADMINISTER AN
ECONOMIC COUP DE GRACE BY INTENSIFYING TRADE EMBARGOES,
THUS ENABLING CUBANS TO REJOIN THE WORLD COMMUNITY.
THOSE WHO SUPPORT SEN. JESSE HELMS...ARE SORE AT CANADA
FOR REJECTING THE US VENDETTA...HE SAYS BY TRADING
WITH CUBA, CANADA HAS 'MADE A DEAL WITH THE DEVIL'. OF
COURSE, THIS IS TRUE ALBEIT PROFITABLE....FRANKLY, I
FIND THE AMERICAN POSITION MORE PRINCIPLED. THE SOONER
CASTRO IS GONE THE BETTER FOR THE CUBAN PEOPLE."

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SUBJECT: THE OASIS OF THE RED SEA -- NO MIRAGE

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1. THE DAHLAK ISLANDS -DESTINATION RESORT-PROJECT (REFTEL) IS A GO, LAUNCHED ON DECEMBER 10 AFTER SEVERAL NAIL-BITING DELAYS. TOURISM MINISTER WORKU, WHO HAS SINGLE-HANDEDLY AND ADROITLY STEERED THE PROJECT THROUGH THE SHOALS OF GOE DECISION-MAKING, SIGNED THE VOLUMINOUS LEASING AGREEMENT WITH DEVELOPMENTS CONCEPTS B.K. ANDERSON, WITH TV COVERAGE AND CHAMPAGNE CORKS POPPING. THE FOUR REMAINING STICKING POINTS TO THE AGREEMENT HAD BEEN RESOLVED IN THE LAST WEEK BETWEEN THE MINISTER HERSELF AND THE MISSISSIPPI-BASED DEVELOPER ANDERSON, WITHOUT USE OF LAWYERS.

2. THE 210 MILLION USD DEAL WITH DEVELOPMENT CONCEPTS IS THE SECOND MAJOR AMERICAN INVESTMENT TO COME TO CLOSURE HERE RECENTLY, MAKING ERITREA (BY OUR RECKONING) THE NUMBER ONE AREA FOR AMERICAN INVESTMENT IN THE CONTINENT THIS FISCAL YEAR (ANADARKO SIGNED A 28 MILLION USD CONTRACT WITH THE GOE IN SEPTEMBER). THE LEASE AGREEMENT WAS AN EVENT OF SOME MAGNITUDE FOR ERITREA, NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE LARGE CAPITAL INVESTMENT, BUT ALSO BECAUSE THE GOE SIGNED ON TO THE CONCEPT THAT RESORT DEVELOPMENT ON THE ECOLOGICALLY FRAGILE OFFSHORE ISLAND HAS TO BE DONE IN A WHOLISTIC MANNER, WITH PROPERLY DEVELOPED INFRASTRUCTURE -- WATER, SEWAGE, POWER, COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION. AS NOW PLANNED, FUTURE HOTEL CONSTRUCTION ON A SMALLER SCALE COULD THEN PLUG IN QTO THE EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE.

3. DESCRIBED AS THE REGION'S FIRST PLANNED RESORT COMMUNITY, DAHLAK WILL COMBINE SUN, SAND AND SEA WITH A MONTE CARLO-STYLE CASINO AND HOTEL, A SECOND HOTEL RUN BY AND FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN (A FIRST AS FAR AS WE KNOW), CONDOMINIUMS, TIME-SHARES AND POSSIBLY HOME SITES, ALL IN MEDITERRANEAN/MIDDLE EAST-STYLE ARCHITECTURE. RESTAURANTS, THEATER, SHOPS, A MEDICAL CLINIC, SPORTS AND EQUESTRIAN FACILITIES, AN ANIMAL SANCTUARY AND AN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WILL ALL BE PART OF THE PROJECT. AS PLANNED, THE RESORT WILL COMBINE SIX ACTIVITY ZONES: AIRPORT AND COMMERCIAL DOCK; MARINA VILLAGE, INCLUDING RELIGIOUS STRUCTURES AND PRIVATE VILLAS; WOMEN AND CHILDREN S RESORT; OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES; AND A GOLF CLUB AND VILLAS.

4. ACCORDING TO THE ANDERSON FAMILY (PARENTS AND SON PAUL), CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN IN ABOUT SIX MONTHS. THE FIRST PHASE OF THE TWO-PHASE PLAN WILL BE FINISHED WITHIN TWO YEARS, B.K. ANDERSON CONFIDENTLY PREDICTS. THE INITIAL PHASE WILL PROVIDE ABOUT 615 HOTEL ROOMS IN THREE DIFFERENT CLUSTERS. AN ADDITIONAL 388 ROOMS ARE PLANNED LATER. PROTECTING AND DEVELOPING THE DAHLAK S PRISTINE BEACHES AND REEF IS HIGH ON THE LIST OF PRIORITIES. DESALINATION, ELECTRICITY AND SEWAGE PLANTS WILL BE THE FIRST FACILITIES TO BE CONSTRUCTED. FULLY GROWN TREES WILL BE AT THE START OF CONSTRUCTION. SUFFICIENT WATER ALREADY EXISTS ON THE ISLAND FOR LANDSCAPING PURPOSES. THE DEVELOPERS WANT TO KEEP AS MUCH OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT UNCHANGED BUT WILL ADD VEGETATION AS WELL AS EXOTIC AND INDIGENOUS ANIMALS SPECIES.

5. THE RESORT SHOULD BE A BIG BOOST FOR THE LOCAL LABOR MARKET. IN THE AGREEMENT, EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT DAHLAK WILL BE ONLY LIMITED BY

TECHNICAL ABILITIES. ERITREANS, INCLUDING THE APPROXIMATELY 200 WHO ARE ALREADY LIVING ON THE ISLAND, WILL BE OFFERED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES (HOTELS, CASINO, ETC.) OR CAN WORK ON THE LESS TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF CONSTRUCTION. RELATED INDUSTRIES NEAR MASSAWA AND ELSEWHERE IN ERITREA ARE EXPECTED TO BE POSITIVELY IMPACTED.

6. WHILE THE ERITREAN GOVERNMENT HAS EVINCED CAUTION OVER THE RESORT BRINGING CONSPICUOUS WEALTH TO THIS ECONOMICALLY DEPRIVED COUNTRY AND THE QUESTION OF VISA ISSUANCE TO MANY VISITORS QFROM ISLAMIC COUNTRIES REMAINS UNRESOLVED, THE -FOOTPRINT" AROUND DAHLAK AFFORDS SOME PROTECTION. ALTHOUGH MOST ERITREANS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO AFFORD TO USE THE RESORT FACILITIES, SOME WILL CERTAINLY AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THE OFFSHORE AMENITIES. SEVERAL INCOME GROUPS WILL BE CATERED TO -- FROM THE WEALTHIEST JET SETTERS TO SMALL CHARTER GROUPS AND WEEKEND STAYOVERS BY ERITREANS AND OTHER AFRICAN TOURISTS. ARRIVAL BY BOAT FROM THE MAINLAND IS ALSO PLANNED, ALONG WITH, AIR TRAVEL. ACCORDING TO DEVELOPMENT CONCEPTS PLANNERS, ABOUT 30 PERCENT OF THE VISITORS ARE EXPECTED TO COME FROM SAUDI ARABIA, ABOUT 20 PERCENT EACH FROM ITALY AND GERMANY, WITH 5 PERCENT FROM KUWAIT.

7. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THE PROJECT HAS BEEN SHOWN BY SENATOR TRENT LOTT FROM ANDERSON S HOME STATE, AND BY SENATOR JESSE HELMS, WHO HERALDED THE RESORT AS JUST ONE OF MANY VENTURES OF MUTUAL BENEFIT TO ERITREA AND THE UNITED STATES.- HELMS SAID HE WAS PLEASED THAT U.S. COMPANIES ARE INVOLVED IN BUILDING AND EXPANDING THE ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF ERITREA. HE ADDED THAT ERITREA S DESIRE TO BECOME INDEPENDENT OF FOREIGN AID WAS REFRESHING IN A WORLD WHERE SO MANY GOVERNMENTS CONSTANTLY HAVE THEIR HANDS OUT FOR FREE MONEY FROM WASHINGTON."

8. COMMENT: IT WAS CLEAR THAT B.K. ANDERSON, WHO HAS ALREADY INVESTED 2.3 MILLION USD OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS IN CONVINCING THE GOE TO GO AHEAD WITH THE RESORT CONCEPT, WAS RELIEVED THAT THE DEAL HAD FINALLY GONE THROUGH. PARTLY THE SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATION RESTS ON PATIENCE, A WELL-GROUNDED RELATIONSHIP WITH A GOVERNMENT MINISTER, AND B.K.'S PERSONAL HISTORY WITH THE EPLF IN SUDAN. ADDITIONAL FACTORS MAY PROVE TO BE OF ASSISTANCE TO OTHER U.S. COMPANIES INTERESTED IN INVESTING IN ERITREA. WHEN THE DEVELOPMENT CONCEPTS TEAM RETURNS FROM THEIR CURRENT BUSINESS TRIP TO MONTE CARLO, WE WILL FOLLOW UP TO ESTABLISH IF THERE ARE TRANSFERABLE ELEMENTS IN THIS WATERSHED AGREEMENT.

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1. HEADLINED "KEEP TRADING" AND SUBTITLED "CANADA MUST FIGHT U.S. LEGISLATION BOYCOTTING CUBA", AN EDITORIAL IN THE LEFT-OF-CENTER CALGARY HERALD (MARCH 3) STATES THAT "TO AMERICANS, THE TINY ISLAND NATION OF CUBA IS A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE SIMPLY BECAUSE IT TRUCULENTLY REFUSES TO ACKNOWLEDGE US DOMINANCE OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS....THE COURSE FOR CANADA IS CLEAR: IT SHOULD TREAT THIS LEGISLATION (THE HELMS-BURTON BILL) WITH THE SAME CONTEMPT THE US HEAPED ON ARAB STATES THAT USED THESE MEASURES TO PROHIBIT WESTERN FIRMS FROM TRADING WITH

ISRAEL. CANADA NEED NOT GO AS FAR AS THE AMERICANS, WHO PASSED A LAW FORBIDDING US COMPANIES FROM COMPLYING WITH THE ARAB BOYCOTT, ALTHOUGH THAT IS TEMPTING....CANADA IS BEST TO STICK TO A COURSE OF PUBLICLY CONDEMNING THE BILL AS ILLEGAL INTERFERENCE IN THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN NATION AND TAKE THE UNITED STATES TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT IN GENEVA IF IT ATTEMPTS TO ENFORCE THE LEGISLATION AGAINST CANADIAN COMPANIES."

2. THE LEFT-OF-CENTER VANCOUVER SUN OFFERS AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "THE U.S. AND CUBA" IN THE MARCH 4 EDITION. IN THE SUN'S WORDS, "DIPLOMACY IS A MATTER OF PROPORTION, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO CUBA, PROPORTION HAS LONG BEEN LACKING IN OUR SOUTHERN NEIGHBOR....WHEN CUBA SHOT DOWN TWO SMALL AMERICAN PLANES...THE US FLEW OFF THE HANDLE. THE CUBAN ACTION WAS BRUTAL, ILLEGAL AND INDEFENSIBLE, BUT THE AMERICAN RESPONSE IS ALSO OUT OF BOUNDS. CONGRESS HAS NOT ONLY RATCHETED UP THE ECONOMIC WAR ON CUBA, BUT HAS EXTENDED IT TO PUNISH COMPANIES FROM ANY COUNTRY THAT DOES BUSINESS IN CUBA, INCLUDING CANADA. AMERICANS ARE USUALLY EAGER TO DISCARD THE PAST AND LOOK TO THE FUTURE, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO CUBA, SOME HAVE ELEPHANTINE MEMORIES....AS HE (SEN. JESSE HELMS) PUT IT, HIS LEGISLATION HAS ONE GOAL: 'ADIOS FIDEL'. IT MAKES GOOD RHETORIC AND GOOD POLITICS, BUT IT'S LOUSY POLICY."

3. THE CONSERVATIVE CALGARY SUN OFFERS AN EDITORIAL HEADLINED "WAR IS WAY TO PEACE" IN THE MARCH 4 ISSUE. THE SUN STATES: "SINCE WAR IS THE CONTINUATION OF DIPLOMACY BY OTHER MEANS, ISRAEL'S DECLARATION YESTERDAY OD ALL-OUT HOSTILITIES AGAINST HAMAS TERRORISTS IS LEGITIMATE AND LAUDABLE. SUCH A WAR NOW SEEMS THE ONLY WAY TO SALVAGE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. FOR WITHOUT FULL AND FINAL MILITARY DEFEAT OF THE MADMEN INVOLVED IN HAMAS, FUTURE TALKS BETWEEN ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER SHIMON PERES AND THE PLO'S YASSER ARAFAT ARE DOOMED....SINCE THEY (HAMAS) ARE CLEARLY INCAPABLE OF ANYTHING REMOTELY RESEMBLING REASON, THE ONLY WAY TO DEAL WITH THEM IS BY THE SWORD. OR, MORE PRECISELY, WITH THE MIGHT OF ISRAEL'S SECURITY FORCES."

4. THE LEADING TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL ON MARCH 5 PUBLISHES AN EDITORIAL HEADLINED "SAVING THE PEACE IN ISRAEL". COMMENTS THE GLOBE: "THE LOSS OF LIFE IS AWFUL ENOUGH, BUT THE GREATER IMPACT MAY BE THE LOSS OF THE PEACE ITSELF....LET US BE CLEAR HERE. THE PRIORITY IS TO SHORE UP THE FOUNDATION OF THE PEACE, BOTH WITH THE PALESTINIANS AND THE SYRIANS. IT COMPELS MR. PERES TO DO EVERYTHING HE CAN TO PROTECT THE TALKS, WHICH MAY MEAN NOT TALKING AT ALL. INDEED SAVING THE TALKS MAY MEAN SUSPENDING THEM. THIS IS REALPOLITIK. AS LONG AS ENOUGH ANGRY ISRAELIS BLAME THE PEACE PROCESS FOR THE BOMBS, HOWEVER MUCH THIS IS UNFOUNDED, THEY SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN THE TALKS AS A TARGE T....PUT DIFFERENTLY, MR. PERES CAN SERVE PEACE BEST BY WINNING THE ELECTION,

SECURING A NEW MANDATE AND TRYING AGAIN NEXT YEAR."

5. "TERRORIZING PEACE" CS THE HEADLINE FOR AN EDITORIAL IN THE MARCH 5 ISSUE OF THE LIBERAL OTTAWA CITIZEN. IN THE CITIZEN'S WORDS, "NEARLY \$280 MILLION IS BEING SPENT ON WHAT ISRAELIS CALL A 'SEPARATION PLAN' TO UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 OTTAWA 001106

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BOOST SECURITY, TALKS WITH SYRIA HAVE BEEN ABORTED AND ISRAELI TROOPS MAY AGAIN GO INTO AREAS UNDER PALESTINIAN RULE, AREAS THEY ONLY RECENTLY VACATED. BUT NEITHER THESE MEASURES, NOR THE ELECTION OF THE RIGHT-WING LIKUD, WILL PRODUCE SECURITY FOR ISRAEL, ANY MORE THAN ALL THE WARS IT HAS WAGED (AND WON) SINCE 1948. THAT CAN ONLY COME FROM ISOLATING THE EXTREMISTS ON BOTH SIDES AND CONTINUING THE TORTUOUS PROCESS OF ACCORD WITH THE PALESTINIANS AND ARAB NEIGHBORS."

6. THE LIBERAL TORONTO STAR ON MARCH 5 CARRIES AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "DESPAIRING OF PEACE". WRITES THE STAR: "ONCE AGAIN, THE TERRORISTS IN HAMAS AND ISLAMIC JIHAD HAVE STRUCK -- IN THE HOPS OF DERAILING THE PEACE PROCESS. ONLY PROMPT ACTION BY PALESTINIAN PRESIDENT YASSER ARAFAT, IN COOPERATION WITH ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER SHIMON PERES, CAN PREVENT THAT. ARAFAT MUST MAKE GOOD ON HIS VOW TO 'UPROOT TERRORISM'....SOME GOOD WILL HAVE COME OF THIS EVIL IF PALESTINIANS ARE SHAKEN AWAKE TO THE NEED TO CLEANSE THEIR COMMUNITIES OF HAMAS AND THE JIHAD....THIS IS NO TIME FOR HALF-MEASURES....THE SUICIDE BOMBINGS MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO DERAIL PEACE...."

7. THE CONSERVATIVE OTTAWA SUN ON MARCH 5 OFFERS AN EDITORIAL HEADLINED "OUTRAGE". WRITES THE SUN: "ISRAEL IS ONCE AGAIN ON A WAR FOOTING. AND WHO CAN BLAME IT?....PATIENCE HAS ITS LIMITS AND ISRAELI ANGER IS TURNING NOT JUST TO HAMAS...BUT TO PALESTINIAN LEADER YASSER ARAFAT AS WELL, WHO MOUTHS WORDS OF CONDEMNATION AGAINST TERRORIST ACTS, BUT WHO SO FAR HAS DONE NOTHING TO REALLY COMBAT IT....PEACE IS OFTEN WON AT A HEAVY COST AND SOMETIMES IT MUST BE PROTECTED THROUGH THE BARREL OF A GUN -- OR LOST."

8. ANOTHER EDITORIAL IN THE MARCH 5 ISSUE OF THE GLOBE AND MAIL ENTITLED "U.S. PRIMARY COLORS" DISCUSSES

REASONS WHY PRESIDENT CLINTON MAY NOT "WIN A SECOND TERM, SAILING PAST THE DERVISHES OF INDECISION TO HIS RIGHT...WHITEWATER....PERSONAL PECCADILLOS....BOSNIA IF THIS PEACEKEEPING COMMITMENT TURNS INTO A VIOLENT ENGAGEMENT, THE PRESIDENT COULD BECOME TARRED BY THE BRUSH OF VIETNAM. THE PEROT FACTOR. THE BALANCE OF POWER APPEARS STACKED IN MR. CLINTON'S FAVOR, BUT RESERVE ARMIES OF UNCOMMITTED VOTERS WAIT ON THE SIDELINES....THE ECONOMY....THE BALANCE SHEETS LOOK GOOD AND UNEMPLOYMENT IS LOW, BUT MANY AMERICANS ARE UNHAPPY, UNIMPRESSED AND UNDEREMPLOYED...."

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1. "THE FLAGS MAY BE TATTERED, BUT CASTRO'S REVOLUTION MARCHES ON" IS THE HEADLINE FOR AN OP-ED PIECE BY NATIONAL POLITICAL COLUMNIST JEFFREY SIMPSON IN THE LEADING TORONTO GLOBE & MAIL ON MARCH 6. ON THE DOWNING OF THE TWO US CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT BY CUBA, SIMPSON STATES THAT "A US REACTION WAS ENTIRELY PREDICTABLE. LESS PREDICTABLE, AT LEAST ON THE SURFACE, WAS THE VOLTE-FACE BY PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON, WHO SUDDENLY SUPPORTED A BILL TOUGHENING THE TRADE EMBARGO AGAINST CUBA THAT HE HAD LONG RESISTED....THIS SO-CALLED 'EXTRA-TERRITORIAL' APPLICATION OF US LAWS TO

FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND INDIVIDUALS HAS ALWAYS BEEN RESISTED BY CANADA (AND MOST OF THE REST OF THE WORLD) AS AN INFRINGEMENT ON SOVEREIGNTY. ALTHOUGH THE THREAT TO CANADIAN INTERESTS IN CUBA (OR THE UNITED STATES) IS MARGINAL, THE PRINCIPLE OF OPPOSING EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY IS CRUCIAL....THAT CANADA AND OTHER ALLIES MIGHT GET SIDESWIPE BY THIS LEGISLATION...IS REGRETTABLE, BUT INCONSEQUENTIAL IN THE US POLITICAL SCHEME OF THINGS. MAYBE AFTER MR. CASTRO PASSES AWAY, SOME SEMBLANCE OF NORMALCY MIGHT BE RESTORED TO US-CUBAN RELATIONS."

2. THE LIBERAL TORONTO STAR ON MARCH 6 OFFERS AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "U.S. INSULTS CANADA WITH ANTI-CUBA BILL". THE STAR DESCRIBES THE HELMS-BURTON BILL AS "THIS DREADFUL PIECE OF LEGISLATION...A SLAP IN CANADA'S FACE, AS THE BILL'S CO-SPONSOR, SENATOR JESSE HELMS OF NORTH CAROLINA, MADE CLEAR YESTERDAY....IF US CONGRESSMEN ARE BEING OBNOXIOUS ABOUT OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CUBA, THEN THE US ADMINISTRATION IS BEING OBTUSE....WHAT, THEN, ARE THE OPTIONS FOR CANADA? WE COULD LAUNCH APPEALS UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION OR THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT....OR, WE COULD, WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, CONTINUE TO PRESSURE THE US ADMINISTRATION. BUT UNTIL THE ELECTION IS OVER THIS FALL, WE MAY FIND DEAF EARS IN THE WHITE HOUSE ."

3. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COLUMNIST MARCUS GEE CONTRIBUTES A PIECE "HOW THE TERRORIST WORKS" IN THE MARCH 6 EDITION OF THE GLOBE AND MAIL. ACCORDING TO GEE, "THE HAMAS BOMBING CAMPAIGN HAS TWO MAIN PURPOSES. THE FIRST IS TO MAKE ISRAELIS SO ANGRY THAT THEY WILL BLAME ALL PALESTINIANS FOR THE VIOLENCE AND LOSE FAITH IN THE PEACE AGREEMENT. AT THIS, HAMAS HAS ALREADY LARGELY SUCCEEDED....THE SECOND PURPOSE OF THE BOMBING IS TO PROVOKE A HARSH AND INDISCRIMINATE RESPONSE FROM ISRAEL -- A RESPONSE THAT WOULD TURN PALESTINIANS AGAINST PEACE WITH ISRAEL, AGAINST ISRAEL'S PEACE PARTNER, THE PLO, AND INTO THE WAITING ARMS OF HAMAS....WILL HAMAS SUCCEED IN PROVOKING SUCH A REACTION? THAT, OF COURSE, DEPENDS ON THE ISRAELIS. OF COURSE ISRAEL MUST RESPOND TO THE BOMBINGS, AND RESPOND FIRMLY....BUT THE RESPONSE MUST BE SURGICAL AND IT MUST BE TARGETED. HOWEVER EMOTIONALLY SATISFYING ITS ACTION MAY HAVE BEEN TO ISRAELIS, THE PERES GOVERNMENT MADE A HUGE MISTAKE WHEN IT ORDERED THE ARMY TO SEAL OFF 465 PALESTINIAN COMMUNITIES ON THE WEST BANK....ISRAEL MUST DO EVERYTHING IT CAN TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THIS IS A WAR AGAINST HAMAS IN PARTICULAR, NOT PALESTINIANS IN GENERAL."

4. "IT'S UP TO ARAFAT TO HELP RESCUE PEACE" IS THE HEADLINE FOR AN EDITORIAL IN THE LIBERAL MONTREAL GAZETTE ON MARCH 6. THE GAZETTE WRITES THAT "MR. ARAFAT, EVIDENTLY TRYING TO PRESERVE PALESTINIAN UNITY, HAS DONE FAR TOO LITTLE TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST HAMAS TERRORISTS....THE BOTTOM LINE FOR ISRAELIS REMAINS

SECURITY. TO ITS CREDIT, ISRAEL STAYED THE COURSE ON THE PEACE PROCESS DESPITE SEVERAL BOMBINGS...BUT THIS WEEK'S HUGE TOLL SEEMS TO BE TOO MUCH TO BEAR. NOW, IT'S UP TO MR. ARAFAT TO HELP SAVE THE PEACE PROCESS. WORDS WILL NOT BE ENOUGH."

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5. THE MARCH 5 ISSUE OF THE LEFT-OF-CENTER CALGARY HERALD OFFERS AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "PEACE MEANS PEACE". WRITES THE HERALD: "THE BOMB-SHATTERED ARAB-ISRAELI PEACE ACCORD MAY BE THE 'SELL OUT' ITS DETRACTORS ON BOTH SIDES SAY IT IS. BUT IT REMAINS THE ONLY CHANCE FOR PEACE AND MUST BE PRESERVED AT ANY PRICE....THE ONLY WAY TO SUBDUE HAMAS AND PRESERVE THE PEACE PROCESS IS TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN ITS TERRORIST AND SOCIAL MOVEMENT WINGS. THIS REQUIRES ISRAEL AND THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY TO WORK TOGETHER. EASIER SAID THAN DONE...BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE. ISRAEL MUST ACCEPT A PROACTIVE PALESTINIAN POLITICAL FORCE IN BOTH OCCUPIED TERRITORIES....TOTAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE ENEMY'S RIGHT TO EXIST AND PROSPER IN PALESTINE IS, HOWEVER, THE ONLY DESTINATION FOR A SUCCESSFUL PEACE PROCESS."
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