

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
001. cable	re: Manuel Criticizes SIU Contractor. (4 pages)	11/04/1997	P1/b(1)
002. cable	re: Montenegro: Looking Beyond the Immediate Future. (4 pages)	12/05/1997	P1/b(1)

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
NSC Cables
Jan 1997-Dec 1998 ([Jesse Helms or Senator Helms])
OA/Box Number: 520000

FOLDER TITLE:

[10/29/1997-12/30/1997]

2006-1363-F

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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)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
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- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- 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]

Cable

PREC: IMMEDIATE
CLASS: UNCLASSIFIED
LINE1: OAAUZYUW RUEHVIA0166 3021355-UUUU--RHEHAAA.
LINE2: ZNR UUUUU ZZH
LINE3: O 291355Z OCT 97
LINE4: FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA
OSRI: RUEHVI
DTG: 291355Z OCT 97
ORIG: AMEMBASSY VIENNA
TO: RUEHIA/USIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0931
RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3680
RHEHAAA/WHITEHOUSE WASHDC IMMEDIATE
INFO: ////
SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION CHINA-U.S.

TEXT:

UNCLAS VIENNA 010166

USIS

USIA FOR WEU, R/MR AND R/PM

STATE FOR EUR/AGS, INR/WEA AND INR/P

WHITEHOUSE FOR NSC/WEUROPE

E.O. 12958: N/A

SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION CHINA-U.S.

1. CHINESE HEAD OF STATE JIANG ZEMIN'S VISIT TO THE U.S. IS REFLECTED IN THE AUSTRIAN DAILIES. FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS FROM A FRONT-PAGE COMMENTARY IN MASS-CIRCULATION "KURIER" AND FROM AN ARTICLE IN CONSERVATIVE "DIE PRESSE."

"HELMS OPPOSES CHINA DEAL"

1. "U.S. SENATOR WARNS AGAINST A NUCLEAR DEAL; FIRST INFORMAL MEETING BETWEEN CLINTON AND JIANG" -- "DIE PRESSE" CORRESPONDENT MONICA RIEDLER DESCRIBES THE GENERAL MOOD AMONG THE AMERICAN POPULATION, 14 PERCENT OF WHICH STILL REGARD THE CHINESE AS ENEMIES OF THE U.S. ACCORDING TO AN OPINION POLL, ALMOST HALF OF THE POPULATION VIEWS CHINA AS "A SERIOUS PROBLEM." "AN ALL TOO OBVIOUS CLOSE RELATIONSHIP TO JIANG ZEMIN, HOWEVER, WILL HARDLY INCREASE CLINTON'S POPULARITY AMONG HIS COMPATRIOTS," CONCLUDES RIEDLER. THE PAPER REPORTED EARLIER THAT THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION WAS WAITING FOR JIANG'S SIGNATURE ON AN AGREEMENT OBLIGING BEIJING TO STOP ITS ARMS SUPPLIES TO IRAN. "AS A REMUNERATION,

CLINTON WANTS TO LIFT THE TRADE EMBARGO FOR THE DELIVERY OF AMERICAN NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY, EFFECTIVE SINCE 1985. JESSE HELMS, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE'S FOREIGN POLICY COMMITTEE, AND RICHARD SHELBY, CHAIRMAN OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, INFORMED CLINTON IN WRITING THAT THEY THOUGHT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS AGREEMENT -- AT A TIME WHEN CHINA CARRIES ON WITH ITS DESTABILIZING TRANSFERS OF MISSILES, NUCLEAR, CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS -- IS PREMATURE."

3. UNDER THE HEADLINE "ALOHA OE!," "KURIER" WRITES: "NOW JIANG ZEMIN IS IN THE U.S. WITH RIGID SPONTANEITY-DISCIPLINE, HE IS WORKING AT PRODUCING STRONGER HEADLINES THAN THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS WITH THEIR PROTEST CAMPAIGNS: JIANG IN HIS SWIM TRUNKS, JIANG HOPPING THE HULA, JIANG PLAYING 'ALOHA OE' ON THE GUITAR. BUT IT DOES NOT WORK. THE AMERICANS' ENTHUSIASM FAILS TO COME, AND SO DO THE REJOICING CROWDS. APPARENTLY, IT IS NOT EASY TO WIN OVER A FOREIGN NATION, IF ONE DOES NOT KNOW ONE'S OWN LAND."

END EXCERPTS.

CARRINGTON, ACTING

SECT: SECTION: 01 OF 01

SSN: 0166

TOR: 971029095720 M2998730

DIST:

SIT: MCELDOWNEY

SIT: NSC

Cable

PREC: PRIORITY

CLASS: UNCLASSIFIED

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LINE2: ZNR UUUUU ZZH

LINE3: P R 310056Z OCT 97

LINE4: FM SECSTATE WASHDC

OSRI: RUEHC

DTG: 310056Z OCT 97

ORIG: SECSTATE WASHDC

TO: ALL AMERICAN REPUBLIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS PRIORITY

RUEHCP/AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN PRIORITY 8118

RUEHGV/USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY 0783

RUEHTC/AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE PRIORITY 5785

RUEHLI/AMEMBASSY LISBON PRIORITY 0019

RUEHLO/AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY 4574

RUEHLE/AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG PRIORITY 0989

RUEHMD/AMEMBASSY MADRID PRIORITY 2902

RUEHFR/AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY 4355

RUEHPU/AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE PRIORITY 2748

RUEHRI/AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO PRIORITY 9973

INFO: RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK 8966

RUEHMT/AMCONSUL MONTREAL 2802

RUEHOT/AMEMBASSY OTTAWA 9766

RUEHSO/AMCONSUL SAO PAULO 0205

RUEHCD/AMCONSUL CIUDAD JUAREZ 0411

RUEHNL/AMCONSUL NUEVO LAREDO 3266

RUEHTM/AMCONSUL TIJUANA 7960

RUCBCLF/USCINCLANTFLT NORFOLK VA

RUERFCP/CDR 193RD INFBDE (PAN) FT CLAYTON PN AFZU-PO

RHLBAAG/24TH WING HOWARD AFB PA

RHFJJXP/NAVSTA PANAMA CANAL RODMAN PN/PAO

RUWSMXI/USCINCTrans INTEL CEN SCOTT AEB IL

RUMIAAA/USCINCSO MIAMI FL

SUBJ: ARA GUIDANCES, OCTOBER 29, 1997

-- HAITI --

TEXT:

UNCLAS STATE 205752

ALL POSTS PLEASE PASS PAO

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: OPRC

SUBJECT: ARA GUIDANCES, OCTOBER 29, 1997

-- HAITI --

Q: HAS THE SECRETARY RECEIVED SENATOR HELMS' LETTER WITH

QUESTIONS ON HAITI?

A: YES, WE HAVE RECIEVED THE LETTER.

Q: WHAT IS THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE?

A: WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OE RESPONDING TO THE VI DETAILED QUESTIONS IN SENATOR HELMS1 LETTER. WE HAVE NOT COMPLETED THE RESPONSE YET.

Q: ARE UN TROOPS LEAVING HAITI ON NOVEMBER 30?

A: UN TROOPS ARE TO DEPART HAITI WITH THE EXPIRATION OK THE UN MANDATE ON NOVEMBER 30.

Q: WILL US TROOPS FILL THE VOID?

A: WE BELIEVE ENOUGH PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN HAITI TO MAKE THE FURTHER PRESENCE OF UN TROOPS UNNECESSARY. US TROOPS NOW IN HAITI ARE NOT A SECURITY FORCE; THEIR MISSION IS STRICTLY HUMANITARIAN IN NATURE. NO EXPASION IN THE ROLE OF US TROOPS IS PLANNED.

NOTE: EACH YEAR WE MAKE DECISIONS, WITH HOST NATIONS, ABOUT WHERE TO DEPLOY US TROOPS FOR THESE HUMANITARIAN EXERCISES.

-- NEVIS SECESSION FROM ST. KITTS --

Q: WHAT IS THE U.S. REACTION TO NEVIS BREAKING AWAY FROM THE ST. KITTS-NEVIS FEDERATION?

A: THIS IS AN INTERNAL MATTER FOR THE PEOPLE OF ST. KITTS AND NEVIS TO DECIDE THROUGH DEMOCRATIC, CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES.
ALBRIGHT

SECT: SECTION: 01 OF 01

SSN: 5752

TOR: 971030195848 M3001728

DIST:

SIT: BUSBY CLARKER DELAURENTIS DEROSA DESOUZA DOBBINS HOFMANN ORFINI
PICCONE RAGAN ROSSI WECHSLER
SIT: NSC

Cable

PREC: PRIORITY
CLASS: UNCLASSIFIED
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LINE2: ZNR UUUUU ZZH
LINE3: P 010231Z NOV 97
LINE4: FM SECSTATE WASHDC
OSRI: RUEHC
DTG: 010231Z NOV 97
ORIG: SECSTATE WASHDC
TO: ALL EUROPEAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS PRIORITY
INFO: ////
SUBJ: SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS ON
ENFORCEMENT OF THE CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY
(LIBERTAD) ACT IPS CASE NO. S9700040.

FOR DCM'S FROM PDAS EAWAYNE

TEXT:

UNCLAS STATE 206922

E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: PREL, ETTC, CU, ECON, ETRD
SUBJECT: SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS ON
ENFORCEMENT OF THE CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY
(LIBERTAD) ACT IPS CASE NO. S9700040.

FOR DCM'S FROM PDAS EAWAYNE

1. SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED - PROTECT ACCORDINGLY.
2. AT THE REQUEST OF SENATOR HELMS, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE'S COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ASKED TO CONDUCT A DOCUMENT SEARCH FOR MATERIALS RELATING TO THE LIBERTAD ACT. POST SHOULD SEARCH THEIR RECORDS TO DETERMINE IF THEY ARE IN POSSESSION OF ANY SUCH DOCUMENTS. ONLY DOS DOCUMENTS ARE BEING REQUESTED AND THESE SHOULD NOT BE ONES THAT ARE ALREADY ON FILE IN THE BUREAU OR ELSEWHERE IN THE DEPARTMENT.
3. IF SUCH DOCUMENTS EXIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE DESK AND REQUEST A FAX COPY OF THE S/S TASKING, WHICH OUTLINES SPECIFIC DETAILS FOR RETRIEVING INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTING THE SEARCH.
4. THIS IS A PRIORITY MATTER. RESPONSES ARE NEEDED BY COB, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1997.
5. SPECIFICALLY, THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ASKED TO PRODUCE THE FOLLOWING:

-- ALL MEMORANDA, CABLES, MINUTES, ELECTRONIC MAIL
MESSAGES, TELEFAXES, OR OTHER DOCUMENTS, AND DRAFTS

THEREOF, RELATING TO PAST OR PENDING INVESTIGATIONS OR DECISIONS UNDER TITLE IV OF THE LIBERTAD ACT SINCE JULY 12, 1996 THROUGH OCTOBER 3, 1997.

-- ALL MEMORANDA, CABLES, ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGES, TELEFAXES, OR OTHER DOCUMENTS AND DRAFTS THEREOF, RELATING TO POLICIES OF THIRD COUNTRIES OR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE EUROPEAN UNION AND EACH OF ITS MEMBER STATES, TOWARD THE REGIME OF FIDEL CASTRO IN CUBA, SINCE MARCH 12, 1996 THROUGH OCTOBER 3, 1997.

5. A BROAD INTERPRETATION SHOULD BE APPLIED TO THE ABOVE REQUESTS. QUESTIONABLE DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE SENT BACK TO WASHINGTON WHERE A REVIEW PROCESS IS BEING ESTABLISHED THAT WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT SENSITIVITIES AND MAKE DECISIONS ACCORDINGLY. DOCUMENTATION OF THE SEARCH EFFORT IS IMPORTANT, PLEASE ENSURE TIME-SHEETS ARE GENERATED BY ALL INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE SEARCH. IF APPROPRIATE, EMBASSIES SHOULD COORDINATE THE SEARCH EFFORT AND RESPONSES WITH CONSULATES. ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO DESK OFFICERS WHO CAN PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST.
ALBRIGHT

SECT: SECTION: 01 OF 01

SSN: 6922

TOR: 971031213522 M3004171

DIST:
SIT: NSC

Cable

PREC: PRIORITY

CLASS: UNCLASSIFIED

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LINE2: ZNR UUUUU ZZH

LINE3: P 031108Z NOV 97

LINE4: FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

OSRI: RUEHVT

DTG: 031108Z NOV 97

ORIG: AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

TO: SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3193

INFO: /////

SUBJ: LIBERTAD ACT REQUEST FROM SENATOR HELMS

TEXT:

UNCLAS VALLETTA 002146

FOR PDAS EADWAYNE

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: PREL, ETC, CU, ECON, ETRD, MT

SUBJECT: LIBERTAD ACT REQUEST FROM SENATOR HELMS

REF: STATE 206922

EMBASSY VALLETTA REPORTS THAT RECORDS SEARCH
YIELDED NO REPEAT NO DOCUMENTS/MATERIALS RELATING
TO THE LIBERTAD ACT (REFTEL).
BARNETT

SECT: SECTION: 01 OF 01

SSN: 2146

TOR: 971103073846 M3005728

DIST:

SIT: NSC

Cable

PREC: PRIORITY
CLASS: UNCLASSIFIED
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LINE3: P 031523Z NOV 97
LINE4: FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE
OSRI: RUEHBW
DTG: 031523Z NOV 97
ORIG: AMEMBASSY BELGRADE
TO: SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5031
INFO: ////
SUBJ: SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS ON
ENFORCEMENT OF THE CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC
SOLIDARITY (LIBERTAD) ACT IPS CASE NO. S9700040.

TEXT:
UNCLAS BELGRADE 006742

E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: PREL, ETTC, CU, ECON, ETRD
SUBJECT: SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS ON
ENFORCEMENT OF THE CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC
SOLIDARITY (LIBERTAD) ACT IPS CASE NO. S9700040.

REF: STATE 206922

1. POST HAS CONDUCTED A SEARCH AND FOUND NO MATERIAL IN
CONNECTION TO THE LIBERTAD ACT.

MILES

SECT: SECTION: 01 OF 01
SSN: 6742
TOR: 971103102921 M3005999
DIST:
SIT: NSC

Cable

PREC: PRIORITY
CLASS: UNCLASSIFIED
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LINE2: ZNR UUUUU ZZH
LINE3: P 042130Z NOV 97
LINE4: FM SECSTATE WASHDC
OSRI: RUEHC
DTG: 042130Z NOV 97
ORIG: SECSTATE WASHDC
TO: ALL AMERICAN REPUBLIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS PRIORITY
INFO: /////
SUBJ: DOCUMENT SEARCH: SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST FOR
DOCUMENTS ON ENFORCEMENT OF THE 1996 LIBERTAD ACT

TEXT:

UNCLAS STATE 208598

FOR DCM'S FROM DAS JOHN HAMILTON

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: CONGRINT, ETTC, ECON, ETRD, PREL, CU

SUBJECT: DOCUMENT SEARCH: SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST FOR
DOCUMENTS ON ENFORCEMENT OF THE 1996 LIBERTAD ACT

1. (SBU) SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED - PROTECT ACCORDINGLY.
2. (U) THIS IS AN ACTION REQUEST. SEE PARAS FOUR AND FIVE BELOW.
3. (SBU) IN A LETTER TO THE SECRETARY DATED OCTOBER 3, SENATOR HELMS REQUESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WITH DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF TITLE IV OF THE 1996 LIBERTAD (HELMS-BURTON) ACT AND TO THE CUBA POLICIES OF THIRD COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. WITH REGARD TO THE LATTER, THE SENATOR'S OFFICE LATER CLARIFIED THAT THE PRIMARY GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST ARE EU AND LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, RUSSIA, AND CANADA. THE OFFICE OF CUBAN AFFAIRS IS COORDINATING ARA'S RESPONSE TO SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST. SEVERAL OTHER BUREAUS ARE ALSO INVOLVED.
4. (SBU) ACTION REQUEST: THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE DOCUMENTS OF INTEREST ARE ON FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT. POSTS MAY, HOWEVER, HAVE ADDITIONAL RESPONSIVE MATERIAL THAT HAS NOT BEEN FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO SEARCH FILES FOR THE TYPES OF MATERIAL OUTLINED PARA SEVEN BELOW. SEARCH SHOULD BE LIMITED TO DOCUMENTS ORIGINATED BY STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL. IF RECORDS ARE FOUND THAT APPEAR RESPONSIVE, AND THEY HAVE NOT ALREADY BEEN SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT, PLEASE FORWARD TWO

SETS OF COPIES, IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, TO ARAqCCA, ROOM 3234, ATTN: JANICE JACOBS.

5. (SBU) POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF DOCUMENT SEARCHES VIA TELEGRAM SLUGGED FOR ARA/CCA AND A/IM. THE TELEGRAM SHOULD LIST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- 1) NUMBER AND GRADE LEVEL OF PERSON(S) WHO CONDUCTED THE SEARCH OR PRODUCED COPIES OF DOCUMENTS AND NUMBER OF HOURS SPENT BY EACH;
- 2) SCOPE OF THE SEARCH (NUMBER OF FILES, SECTIONS INVOLVED, ETC.)
- 3) NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS FOUND THAT APPEAR RESPONSIVE TO THE REQUEST;
- 4) NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS (PER SET) ACTUALLY FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT, I.E. DOCUMENTS IDENTIFIED AS RESPONSIVE THAT HAVE NOT ALREADY BEEN SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT. THIS INCLUDES DRAFTS OF ANY SUCH MATERIAL.

END ACTION REQUEST

6. (SBU) GIVEN THE VOLUME OF MATERIAL INVOLVED WITH THIS REQUEST, DEPARTMENT PLANS TO MAKE DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE IN INSTALLMENTS. THE FIRST TRANCHE WILL BE READY FOR REVIEW BY NOVEMBER 5. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO CONDUCT SEARCHES AS QUICKLY AS IS PRACTICABLE. PLEASE ADVISE ARA/CCA IF IT APPEARS THERE WILL BE A PROLONGED DELAY.

7. (U) SEARCHES SHOULD FOCUS ON THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:

-- ALL MEMORANDA, CABLES, MINUTES, ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGES, TELEFAXES, OR OTHER DOCUMENTS, AND DRAFTS THEREOF, RELATING TO PAST OR PENDING INVESTIGATIONS OR DECISIONS UNDER TITLE IV OF THE LIBERTAD ACT (SEARCH SHOULD COVER DOCUMENTS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING TIME PERIOD: JULY 12, 1996 THROUGH OCTOBER 3, 1997);

-- ALL MEMORANDA, CABLES, ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGES, TELEFAXES, OR OTHER DOCUMENTS AND DRAFTS THEREOF, RELATING TO YOUR HOST COUNTRY'S POLICY TOWARDS CUBA (SEARCH SHOULD COVER DOCUMENTS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING TIME PERIOD: MARCH 12, 1996 - OCTOBER 3, 1997)

8. (SBU) ONCE SEARCH IS COMPLETED AND DOCUMENTS COUNTED, POST SHOULD FORWARD TO THE DEPARTMENT ONLY THOSE RECORDS NOT PREVIOUSLY SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT. TWO IDENTICAL SETS OF ALL SUCH DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO ARA/CCA, ARRANGED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. PLEASE CALL ARA COORDINATOR, JANICE JACOBS (202-647-9273; FAX-202-736-4476), IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS. A COPY OF THE S/S TASKER CAN ALSO BE FAXED IF THIS WILL FACILITATE PROCESSING.

9. (SBU) A BROAD INTERPRETATION SHOULD BE APPLIED TO THE ABOVE REQUEST. QUESTIONABLE DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE SENT BACK TO WASHINGTON WHERE A REVIEW PROCESS IS BEING ESTABLISHED THAT WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT SENSITIVITIES AND MAKE DECISIONS ACCORDINGLY. DOCUMENTATION OF THE SEARCH EFFORT

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10. (U) DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES THAT THIS IS A TIME CONSUMING TASK AND GREATLY APPRECIATES POSTS' ASSISTANCE.
ALBRIGHT

SECT: SECTION: 01 OF 01

SSN: 8598

TOR: 971104164435 M3008606

DIST:
SIT: NSC

Cable

PREC: ROUTINE
CLASS: UNCLASSIFIED
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LINE4: FM AMEMBASSY RIGA
OSRI: RUEHRA
DTG: 041344Z NOV 97
ORIG: AMEMBASSY RIGA
TO: RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 0955
INFO: RUEHTL/AMEMBASSY TALLINN 0509
RUEHVL/AMEMBASSY VILNIUS 0495
SUBJ: SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS ON
ENFORCEMENT OF THE LIBERTAD ACT
(IPS CASE S9700040)

TEXT:
UNCLAS RIGA 003576

SENSITIVE

EUR/NB FOR GILLIAN MILOVANOVIC AND TREVOR EVANS

E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: PREL, ETTC, ECON, ETRD, CU, LG
SUBJECT: SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS ON
ENFORCEMENT OF THE LIBERTAD ACT
(IPS CASE S9700040)

REF: STATE 206922

1. SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED - PROTECT ACCORDINGLY.
2. EMBASSY RIGA'S SEARCH OF ITS FILES AND RECORDS FOR THE JULY 12, 1996 TO OCTOBER 3, 1997 TIMEFRAME HAS TURNED UP NO DOCUMENTS OR OTHER MATERIALS RELATING TO THE LIBERTAD ACT.
3. DCM JOHN WITHERS (FS-01) SPENT ABOUT TWO HOURS GOING THROUGH THE CLASSIFIED POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FILES, AND THE UNCLASSIFIED POLITICAL FILES. HE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING UP ON ANY FURTHER INQUIRIES ON THIS SUBJECT. ECONOMIC ASSISTANT IVETA AIZBALTE (FSN-8) ALSO SPENT ONE HOUR AND THIRTY MINUTES SEARCHING THE UNCLASSIFIED ECONOMIC FILES.
WITHERS

SECT: SECTION: 01 OF 01
SSN: 3576
TOR: 971104215656 M3008956
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SIT: NSC

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Cable

PREC: ROUTINE

CLASS: UNCLASSIFIED

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LINE3: R 051146Z NOV 97

LINE4: FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

OSRI: RUEHBS

DTG: 051146Z NOV 97

ORIG: AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO: SECSTATE WASHDC 5753

INFO: ////

SUBJ: IPS CASE NO. S9700040 - SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST FOR
DOCUMENTATION ON ENFORCEMENT OF THE CUBAN LIBERTY AND
DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY ACT

TEXT:

UNCLAS BRUSSELS 007666

FOR PSDAS TONY WAYNE FROM DCM

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: PREL, ETTC, CU,ECON, ETRD

SUBJECT: IPS CASE NO. S9700040 - SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST FOR
DOCUMENTATION ON ENFORCEMENT OF THE CUBAN LIBERTY AND
DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY ACT

REF: STATE 206922

1. SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED

2. THE SEARCH OF THE EMBASSY'S FILES WAS COMPLETED LAST WEEK
AND THE RESULTS WERE NEGATIVE -- ASIDE FROM EXCHANGES OF
CABLES ALREADY AVAILABLE IN THE DEPARTMENT. THE TIME SHEETS
DETAILING THE SEARCHES BY THE VARIOUS SECTIONS WERE FAXED TO
OSCAR DE SOTO IN EUR/UBI.
BLINKEN

SECT: SECTION: 01 OF 01

SSN: 7666

TOR: 971105054607 M3009399

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SIT: NSC

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PREC: ROUTINE

CLASS: UNCLASSIFIED

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LINE3: R 051307Z NOV 97

LINE4: FM AMEMBASSY TALLINN

OSRI: RUEHTL

DTG: 051307Z NOV 97

ORIG: AMEMBASSY TALLINN

TO: SECSTATE WASHDC 8308

INFO: /////

SUBJ: SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST RE LIBERTAD ACT (IPS CASE
S9700040)

TEXT:

UNCLAS TALLINN 003988

SENSITIVE

EUR/NB FOR TREVOR EVANS

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: PREL, ETTC, ECON, ETRD, CU, LG

SUBJECT: SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST RE LIBERTAD ACT (IPS CASE
S9700040)

REF: STATE 206922

SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED. PROTECT ACCORDRINGLY.

1. WE SEARCHED OUR FILES FOR THE PERIOD NOTED REFTTEL AND
FOUND NO MATERIALS PERTAINING TO THE LIBERTAD ACT.

2. DCM/POL LIPPING (FS-02) SPENT 45 MINUTES REVIEWING THE
POLITICAL FILES; ECONOFF KATZ (FS-02) SPENT APPROXIMATELY
THE SAME AMOUNT ON HIS FILES. POL/ECON ASSISTANT ALAS (FSN-
8) SPENT ONE HOUR SEARCHING THROUGH THE UNCLASSIFIED
POL/ECON FILES.
LIPPING

SECT: SECTION: 01 OF 01

SSN: 3988

TOR: 971105080945 M3009657

DIST:

SIT: NSC

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PREC: PRIORITY
CLASS: UNCLASSIFIED
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LINE2: ZNR UUUUU ZZH
LINE3: P 051531Z NOV 97
LINE4: FM AMEMBASSY LISBON
OSRI: RUEHLI
DTG: 051531Z NOV 97
ORIG: AMEMBASSY LISBON
TO: SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0241
INFO: ////
SUBJ: SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS
ON THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LIBERTAD
ACT - PORTUGAL

TEXT:
UNCLAS LISBON 005732

E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: ETTC, PREL, ETRD, ECIN, EFIN, CU, PO
SUBJECT: SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS
ON THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LIBERTAD
ACT - PORTUGAL

REF: STATE 206922

EMBASSY HAS DOCUMENTS WHICH IT BELIEVES SHOULD
BE PRODUCED UNDER REFTel REQUEST AND WOULD
APPRECIATE IT IF DEPARTMENT COULD FAX THE S/S
TASKING REFERRED TO IN REFTel TO 351-1-726-
6547.

LEBOURGEOIS

SECT: SECTION: 01 OF 01
SSN: 5732
TOR: 971105121245 M3010152
DIST: SIT: NSC

Cable

PREC: ROUTINE

CLASS: UNCLASSIFIED

LINE1: RAAUZYUW RUEHVIA0426 3091642-UUUU--RHEHAAX.

LINE2: ZNR UUUUU ZZH

LINE3: R 051642Z NOV 97

LINE4: FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

OSRI: RUEHVI

DTG: 051642Z NOV 97

ORIG: AMEMBASSY VIENNA

TO: SECSTATE WASHDC 3803

INFO: /////

SUBJ: SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS ON ENFORCEMENT
OF THE CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEOCRATIC SOLIDARITY (LIBERTAD)
ACT IPS CASE NO. S700040

TEXT:

UNCLAS VIENNA 010426

EUR FOR PDAS EAWAYNE

E.O. 12958:N/A

TAGS: PREL, ETTC, CU, ECON, ETRD

SUBJECT: SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS ON ENFORCEMENT
OF THE CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEOCRATIC SOLIDARITY (LIBERTAD)
ACT IPS CASE NO. S700040

REF: STATE 206922

DOCUMENT SEARCH CARRIED OUT AS REQUESTED REFTEL. SEVERAL
DOCUMENTS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST WERE FOUND. THESE, TOGETHER
WITH RELEVANT TIME SHEETS, ARE BEING FAXED TO EUR/AGS JOHN
FEENEY. TOTAL SEARCH TIME IN FRONT OFFICE, RSO, ADMIN, CONS
AND ECON/POL WAS 11 HOURS 35 MINUTES. WHITE

SECT: SECTION: 01 OF 01

SSN: 0426

TOR: 971105132759 M3010355

DIST:

SIT: BEERS BUSBY CLARKER DAVIS DELAURENTIS DOBBINS GREGORY HOFMANN
MCCARTHY ROSSI SCHWARTZ SHERMAN
SIT: NSC

Cable

PREC: IMMEDIATE

CLASS: UNCLASSIFIED

LINE1: OAAUZYUW RUEHLOA2759 3101259-UUUU--RHEHAAX.

LINE2: ZNR UUUUU ZZH

LINE3: O 061259Z NOV 97

LINE4: FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

OSRI: RUEHLO

DTG: 061259Z NOV 97

ORIG: AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO: SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0885

INFO: ////

SUBJ: SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS ON ENFORCEMENT
OF THE CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY (LIBERTAD) ACT
IPS CASE NO. S9700040 (S/S 9717987)

TEXT:

UNCLAS LONDON 012759

FOR S/S; A/IM/IPS AND EUR/EX

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: AINF, PREL

SUBJECT: SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS ON ENFORCEMENT
OF THE CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY (LIBERTAD) ACT
IPS CASE NO. S9700040 (S/S 9717987)

REF: STATE 206922

1. EMBASSY LONDON IS FORWARDING INFORMATION RELATING TO THE
SUBJECT REQUEST (IPS CASE NO. S9700040 AND S/S TASKER 9717987)
TO THE DIRECTOR, A/IM/IPS - ROOM 1239, UNDER REGISTRY NUMBERS:
1597562, 1597563, AND 1597564.

2. ADVICE OF SUBJECT INFORMATION FROM CONSULATES GENERAL BELFAST AND
EDINBURGH WILL BE FORWARDED VIA SEPTTEL. BRADTKE

SECT: SECTION: 01 OF 01

SSN: 2759

TOR: 971106080206 M3011666

DIST:

SIT: BEERS BENDICK BUSBY CLARKER DAVIS DELAURENTIS DOBBINS GREGORY HOFMANN
MCCARTHY ROSSI SCHWARTZ SHERMAN
SIT: NSC

Cable

PREC: PRIORITY
CLASS: UNCLASSIFIED
LINE1: PAAUZYUW RUEHSNA4602 3102220-UUUU--RHEHAAX.
LINE2: ZNR UUUUU ZZH
LINE3: P 062220Z NOV 97
LINE4: FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR
OSRI: RUEHSN
DTG: 062220Z NOV 97
ORIG: AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR
TO: SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4401
INFO: ////
SUBJ: SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST FOR DOCUMENT SEARCH ON
LIBERTAD ACT - EL SALVADOR RESPONSE

TEXT:

UNCLAS SAN SALVADOR 004602

DEPT FOR ARA/CCA AND A/IM

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: CONGRINT, ETTC, ECON, ETRD, PREL, ES

SUBJECT: SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST FOR DOCUMENT SEARCH ON
LIBERTAD ACT - EL SALVADOR RESPONSE

REF: STATE 208598

1. EMBASSY HAS DONE A SEARCH OF ITS HOLDINGS FOR MATERIALS ON THE LIBERTAD ACT AND GENERAL CUBA POLICY WHICH HAVE NOT YET BEEN FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT, AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL. THE VAST MAJORITY OF EMBASSY'S HOLDINGS ON THESE ISSUES WERE REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT VIA NORMAL CHANNELS; THERE ARE ONLY A FEW ITEMS WE WILL BE FORWARDING TO ARA/CCA.

2. THE FOLLOWING RESPONDS TO QUESTIONS ASKED IN PARA 5 OF REFTEL:

1) ONE FS-03 POLITICAL OFFICER REQUIRED 1.5 HOURS TO SEARCH PERTINENT POLITICAL FILES AND ONE FS-02 ECONOMIC OFFICER AND FP-08 ECONOMIC SECRETARY REQUIRED 0.25 HOURS TO SEARCH PERTINENT ECONOMIC FILES. THE FP-06 POLITICAL SECTION SECRETARY REQUIRED 0.5 HOURS TO PREPARE MATERIALS FOR FORWARDING TO DEPARTMENT.

2) THE POLITICAL SECTION SEARCHED 7 RELEVANT FILES AND THE ECONOMIC SECTION SEARCHED 4 RELEVANT FILES.

3) THERE WERE ONLY 3 DOCUMENTS FITTING THE CRITERIA ON TITLE IV "INVESTIGATIONS OR DECISIONS", ALL OF THEM COVER LETTERS FOR SENDING TITLE IV REGULATIONS TO HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. THERE WERE 5 DOCUMENTS ON

GENERAL CUBA POLICY, ALL BRIEFING PAPERS FOR THE FRONT OFFICE.

4) TWO SETS OF 8 DOCUMENTS ARE BEING FORWARDED TO ARA/CCA.

PATTERSON

SECT: SECTION: 01 OF 01

SSN: 4602

TOR: 971106172735 M3012709

DIST:

SIT: BEERS BENDICK BUSBY CLARKER DAVIS DELAURENTIS DOBBINS GREGORY HOFMANN
MCCARTHY ROSSI SCHWARTZ SHERMAN
SIT: NSC

Cable

PREC: IMMEDIATE
CLASS: UNCLASSIFIED
LINE1: OAAUZYUW RUEHSFA7756 3111720-UUUU--RHEHAAX.
LINE2: ZNR UUUUUU ZZH
LINE3: O 071720Z NOV 97
LINE4: FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA
OSRI: RUEHSF
DTG: 071720Z NOV 97
ORIG: AMEMBASSY SOFIA
TO: SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1122
INFO: /////
SUBJ: SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS ON
ENFORCEMENT OF THE CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC
SOLIDARITY (LIBERTAD) ACT IPS CASE NO. S9700040.

TEXT:
UNCLAS SOFIA 007756

E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: PREL, ETTC, CU, ECON, ETRD, BU
SUBJECT: SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS ON
ENFORCEMENT OF THE CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC
SOLIDARITY (LIBERTAD) ACT IPS CASE NO. S9700040.

REF: STATE 206922

1. (U) SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED - PROTECT
ACCORDINGLY.

2. (U) POST HAS CONDUCTED REQUESTED SEARCH OF RECORDS
OF SUBJECT DOS DOCUMENTS AND FOUND NO DOCUMENTS OTHER
THAN FIVE STATE CABLES (1614, 3475, 16858, 68456 AND
133690) AND ONE AMCONSUL STRASBOURG CABLE (182) WHICH WE
ASSUME ARE ON FILE IN ORIGINATING OFFICES. BOHLEN

SECT: SECTION: 01 OF 01
SSN: 7756
TOR: 971107122523 M3014515
DIST:
SIT: NSC

Cable

PREC: ROUTINE

CLASS: UNCLASSIFIED

LINE1: RAAUZYUW RUEHPEA9520 3111954-UUUU--RHEHAAX.

LINE2: ZNR UUUUU ZZH

LINE3: R 071954Z NOV 97

LINE4: FM AMEMBASSY LIMA

OSRI: RUEHPE

DTG: 071954Z NOV 97

ORIG: AMEMBASSY LIMA

TO: SECSTATE WASHDC 0340

INFO: ////

SUBJ: DOCUMENT SEARCH: SENATOR HELMS'S REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS ON
ENFORCEMENT OF THE 1996 LIBERTAD ACT

TEXT:

UNCLAS LIMA 009520

FOR ARA/CCA AND A/IM

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: CONGRINT, ETTC, ECON, ETRD, PREL, CU

SUBJECT: DOCUMENT SEARCH: SENATOR HELMS'S REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS ON
ENFORCEMENT OF THE 1996 LIBERTAD ACT

REF: SECSTATE 208598

POST SEARCHED THE FILES AND FOUND NO DOCUMENTS TO REPORT.
SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED BY THE ECON SECRETARY GRADE FS-08, 2 HOURS
WERE SPENT SEARCHING ON THREE FILE FOLDERS
HODGES

SECT: SECTION: 01 OF 01

SSN: 9520

TOR: 971107145456 M3014862

DIST:

SIT: NSC

Cable

PREC: ROUTINE
CLASS: UNCLASSIFIED
LINE1: RAAUZYUW RUEHMUA4002 3162230-UUUU--RHEHAAX.
LINE2: ZNR UUUUUU ZZH
LINE3: R 122230Z NOV 97
LINE4: FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA
OSRI: RUEHMU
DTG: 122230Z NOV 97
ORIG: AMEMBASSY MANAGUA
TO: RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 7562
INFO: RUEHZA/ALCA COLLECTIVE
SUBJ: DOCUMENT SEARCH: SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST

TEXT:
UNCLAS MANAGUA 004002

SENSITIVE

FOR ARA/CCA AND A/IM

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: CONGRINT, ETTC, ETRD, PREL, CU, NU

SUBJECT: DOCUMENT SEARCH: SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST

REP: STATE 208598

1. (U) A SEARCH OF ECON SECTION FILES FOR CUBA DOCUMENTS RELEVANT TO THE SUBJECT REQUEST INVOLVED A 2 HOUR SEARCH OF ETTC, ECON-GENERAL AND CHRON BY AN FS-8 PIT SECRETARY AND 30 MINUTES BY THE FS-1 ECON COUNSELOR. NINE CABLES RELEVANT TO THE REQUEST WERE FOUND, ALL OF WHICH SHOULD BE IN DEPARTMENT FILES. AN FS-3 POL OFFICER CONDUCTED A SEARCH OF POL SECTION'S CHRON AND PREL FILES, REVEALING 28 RELEVANT DOCUMENTS. OF THESE, ONLY SEVEN DID NOT HAVE DEPARTMENT ADDRESSEES. THE POL SECTION SEARCH AND DUPLICATION OF DOCUMENTS TOOK 2 HOURS. THE DCM'S FS-6 SECRETARY CONDUCTED A SEARCH OF AMBASSADOR'S AND DCM'S SUBJECT AND CHRON FILES LASTING 1 HOUR AND 45 MINUTES. OF 5 RELEVANT DOCUMENTS UNCOVERED, ONLY ONE DID NOT HAVE A DEPARTMENT ADDRESSEE. COLLATION OF THE FOREGOING DOCUMENTS AND PREPARATION OF THIS CABLE REQUIRED 45 MINUTES OF THE DCM'S TIME.

2. (SBU) ON THE BASIS OF THE ABOVE REVIEW, WE ARE TRANSMITTING THE FOLLOWING EIGHT DOCUMENTS VIA CLASSIFIED POUCH TO DEPARTMENT (ARA/CCA):

6/10/97 - UNCLASSIFIED MEMO FROM POL COUNSELOR TO AMBASSADOR ENTITLED "YOUR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT ALEMAN, TUESDAY, JUNE 11"

6/10/97 - UNCLASSIFIED MEMO FROM POL COUNSELOR TO
AMBASSADOR ENTITLED "YOUR MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER
ALVAREZ, TUESDAY, JUNE 11"

4/25/97 - AMBASSADOR'S CONFIDENTIAL MEMO TO FILES
REPORTING CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER'S CHIEF OF
STAFF

UNDATED 1997 - UNCLASSIFIED MEMO FROM POL COUNSELOR TO
AMBASSADOR ENTITLED "YOUR MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER
EMILIO ALVAREZ MONTALVAN, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7"

UNDATED 1997 - PAPER ENTITLED "POINTS FOR CALLS ON GENEVA
MEETING ON CUBAN ALLEGATION"

7/11/96 - FAX FROM POLOFF TO OFFICE OF VICE FOREIGN
MINISTER CONTAINING POINTS ON "CUBA AT THE IBERO-AMERICAN
SUMMIT"

3/31/96 - CONFIDENTIAL MEMO FROM POL COUNSELOR TO
AMBASSADOR ENTITLED "ALFREDO CESAR ON PROPOSED NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY ANTI-HELMS BURTON LAW RESOLUTION"

3/22/96 - UNCLASSIFIED MEMO FROM CONSUL GENERAL TO POL
COUNSELOR ENTITLED "MEETING WITH ALFREDO CESAR, MARCH 22"

GUTIERREZ

SECT: SECTION: 01 OF 01

SSN: 4002

TOR: 971112173123 M3020928

DIST:

SIT: NSC

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PREC: PRIORITY
CLASS: UNCLASSIFIED
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LINE3: P 121134Z NOV 97
LINE4: FM FBIS TEL AVIV IS
OSRI: RUESDQ
DTG: 121134Z NOV 97
ORIG: FBIS TEL AVIV IS
TO: AIG 4657
AIG 4624
AIG 4658
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RHFJFMH/US CUSTOMS SERVICE WPNSTA CHARLESTON SC
RHFJUSC/US CUSTOMS SERVICE WASHINGTON DC
RHFJUSE/US CUSTOMS SERVICE AIU MIAMI FL
RHFJUSH/USCS ERIN BAY ST LOUIS MS
RHFJUSI/USCS AIU LONG BEACH CA
RHFPAAA/UTAS RAMSTEIN AB GE//INOW//
RHHMUNA/USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI
RUANJTF/DIRJIATF EAST//J2//
RUCJNAV/DEPCOMUSNAVCENT MACDILL AFB FL//N51D//
RUCQAAA/USCINCCENT INTEL CEN MACDILL AFB FL
RUCQVAB/USCINCSOC INTEL OPS CEN MACDILL AFB FL
RUCTFOA/MARINCEN MIAMI FL
RUCXGRD/COGARD INTELCOORDCEN WASHINGTON DC
RUDKKR/TUNISBETA
RUDKNN/BONN//OCA//
RUDMQAN/MARCORINTACT DET QUANTICO VA
RUDPMAX/FAISA FT BRAGG NC
RUDPWDC/DA AMHS WASHINGTON DC
RUEABND/DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMIN HQ WASHINGTON DC//NARC//
RUEABND/DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMIN HQ WASHINGTON DC//POL//
RUEABNE/EPIC EL PASO TX
RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC//PASS TO USAID FOR ANE/SEA//
RUEHIA/USIA WASHINGTON DC//R//
RUEHIA/USIA WASHINGTON DC//B/VOA/N//
RUEHLB/AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
RUEHNC/AMEMBASSY NICOSIA
RUEHTV/AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
RUEJDCA/DISA ADNET IMHS WASHINGTON DC
RUEKJCS/JOINT STAFF WASHINGTON DC//J5//
RUEOBBA/USCENTAF SHAW AFB SC//A2//
RUERNUL/CDRUSACAC FT LEAVENWORTH KS//FBIS//
RUERZCA/CDR 500TH MIBDE CP ZAMA JA//IAGPD-OS//
RUFOADA/JAC MOLESWORTH RAF MOLESWORTH UK
RUFTAKC/UDITDUSAREUR HEIDELBERG GE
RUQMDM/DAMASCUSBETA
RUWGTCG/COMPACAREA COGARD ALAMEDA CA//PI//
RUWGTC/JIATF WEST
RUWICBG/SECONDBN ELEVENTH MAR//S-2//
RXFPPH/SACEUR SHAPE BE//UAJ//

XMT FBIS TEL AVIV IS
ACCT FBTA-EWDK

INFO: ////

SUBJ: U.S. Aim in Omiting Syria, Lebanon From List To Be Queried

TEXT: UNCLAS 5L/LD APU

WARNING: ATTN JORDAN AAMM

WARNING: ATTN TA PLPL

WARNING: TOPIC: POLITICAL, INTERNATIONAL, NARCOTICS

SERIAL: TA1211113497
PASS: ATTN WIRE SELECT
COPY TO GSG/TDD

COUNTRY: ISRAEL, UNITED STATES
SUBJ: U.S. Aim in Omiting Syria, Lebanon From List To Be Queried
SOURCE: Tel Aviv Ha'aretz in Hebrew 12 Nov 97 p A12
TEXT:

[Report by Yerah Tal, special correspondent in Washington]

[FBIS Translated Excerpt] Washington (Exclusive for Ha'aretz).
The U.S. Administration has decided to take Syria and Lebanon off
the list of countries producing and distributing dangerous drugs.
This emerges from a letter sent by President Bill Clinton to Senator
Jesse Helms, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. [passage
omitted]

The Israeli Embassy in Washington yesterday held a consultation
on the administration's decision. A political source said in
Jerusalem that Israel will request the U.S. Administration's
clarifications regarding the decision.

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SECT: SECTION: 01 OF 01

SSN: 6358

TOR: 971112064317 M3019716

DIST: SIT: NSC

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PREC: IMMEDIATE

CLASS: UNCLASSIFIED

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LINE2: ZNR UUUUU ZZH

LINE3: O 121440Z NOV 97

LINE4: FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

OSRI: RUEHVI

DTG: 121440Z NOV 97

ORIG: AMEMBASSY VIENNA

TO: RUEHIA/USIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0964
RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3881
RHEHAAA/WHITEHOUSE WASHDC IMMEDIATE

INFO: ////

SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION U.S./EUROPEAN TENSIONS IN THE
CONTEXT OF THE IRAQ CRISIS

TEXT:

UNCLAS VIENNA 010632

USIS

USIA FOR WEU AND R/PM

STATE FOR EUR/AGS, INR/WEA AND INR/P

WHITEHOUSE FOR NSC/WEUROPE

E.O. 12958: N/A

SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION U.S./EUROPEAN TENSIONS IN THE
CONTEXT OF THE IRAQ CRISIS

1. UNDER THE HEADLINE "TRANS-ATLANTIC REBELS," SENIOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS WRITER ERIC FREY OF "DER STANDARD"
ANALYZES THE TENSIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND EUROPE,
CONCLUDING THAT THEY ARE NOT NECESSARILY THE SYMPTOM OF A
CRISIS. TRANSLATED EXCERPTS FROM THE NOV. 11 COMMENTARY
FOLLOW:

"THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION TAKES THE U.N. SERIOUSLY"

2. "THE LIST OF THE TRANS-ATLANTIC DISPUTES IS GROWING.
BEGINNING FROM THE HELMS-BURTON SANCTIONS AGAINST
EUROPEAN COMPANIES, WHICH DO BUSINESS WITH CUBA, AND THE
U.S. OPPOSITION AGAINST THE BAN OF ANTI-PERSONNEL
LANDMINES, TO THE DEBATE AROUND THE REDUCTION OF THE
GREENHOUSE GASES -- THERE IS HARDLY ANY GLOBAL ISSUE ON
WHICH AMERICANS AND EUROPEANS AGREE.
... IS THE GAP ACROSS THE ATLANTIC GROWING, OR IS EVEN
THE WESTERN ALLIANCE IN DANGER? THE RECENT TENSIONS MUST
CERTAINLY NOT BE OVERESTIMATED.

FROM THE OUTSIDE, THE DIFFERENCES SEEM SHARPER TODAY BECAUSE OF THE INCREASING EUROPEAN INTEGRATION. THE JOINT DECISION-FINDING PROCESS WITHIN THE EU INTENSIFIES THE EXISTING EUROPEAN TENDENCY TO EVADE TOUGH DECISIONS. WHILE THE EUROPEANS WRITE RESOLUTIONS, WASHINGTON HAS CAPACITY TO ACT WITHOUT FURTHER AGREEMENTS. WITHOUT SERIOUS COMPETITION AT THE GLOBAL STAGE, THE AMERICAN URGE TO TAKE UNILATERAL ACTIONS CAN BARELY BE CONTAINED. THE PASSION FOR POWER MINGLES WITH THE REALIZATION THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC WORLD ORDER ULTIMATELY LIES IN WASHINGTON.

THIS ATTITUDE WILL BECOME DANGEROUS IF THE U.S. GIVES UP THE PRINCIPLE OF MULTILATERALISM, AS INFLUENTIAL REPUBLICANS LIKE SENATOR JESSE HELMS HAVE BEEN DEMANDING FOR YEARS. IT HASN'T HAPPENED SO FAR. THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION TAKES THE U.N. SERIOUSLY, EVEN IF IT FAVORS OTHER INSTITUTIONS WHERE THE U.S. HAS MORE INFLUENCE. ... THE ANGER ABOUT U.S. HEGEMONY IN EUROPE IS PART OF THE PROCESS OF GROWING UP. BUT THE EU STILL HAS A LONG WAY TO GO BEFORE THE WEST WILL BE ABLE TO DO WITHOUT THE AMERICAN LEADERSHIP."
END EXCERPTS.
CARRINGTON, ACTING

SECT: SECTION: 01 OF 01

SSN: 0632

TOR: 971112095316 M3020111

DIST:

SIT: NSC

Cable

PREC: ROUTINE
CLASS: UNCLASSIFIED
LINE1: RAAUZYUW RUEHTGA5646 3181618-UUUU--RHEHAAX.
LINE2: ZNR UUUUU ZZH
LINE3: R 141618Z NOV 97
LINE4: FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA
OSRI: RUEHTG
DTG: 141618Z NOV 97
ORIG: AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA
TO: SECSTATE WASHDC 6686
INFO: ////
SUBJ: DOCUMENT SEARCH: SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST FOR
DOCUMENTS ON ENFORCEMENT OF 1996 LIBERTAD ACT

TEXT:
UNCLAS TEGUCIGALPA 005646

DEPARTMENT FOR ARA/CCA
DEPARTMENT FOR A/IM

E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: CONGRINT, ETTC, ECON, ETRD, PREL, CU, HO
SUBJECT: DOCUMENT SEARCH: SENATOR HELMS' REQUEST FOR
DOCUMENTS ON ENFORCEMENT OF 1996 LIBERTAD ACT

REF: STATE 208598

1. POST'S SEARCH FOR MATERIAL REQUESTED IN REF PRODUCED
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

2. POST CARRIED OUT THE SEARCH FOR DOCUMENTS REQUESTED IN
REF ON NOVEMBER 5, 6 AND 12. THE NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO
CONDUCTED THE SEARCH WERE:

-- SECTION	NUMBER	GRADE	HOURS
-- EXEC	ONE	FS 06	.25
-- ECON	ONE	FS 06	.75
-- POL	ONE	PSA 1/	.5

-- TOTAL NUMBER OF FILES SEARCHED: 160.

-- NUMBER OF SECTIONS INVOLVED: THREE

-- NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS FOUND THAT APPEAR RESPONSIVE TO THE
REQUEST: ZERO

-- NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS ACTUALLY FORWARDED TO THE
DEPARTMENT: ZERO

1/ - EMBASSY LOCAL AMERICAN HIRE UNDER PERSONAL SERVICES

AGREEMENT.

CREAGAN

SECT: SECTION: 01 OF 01

SSN: 5646

TOR: 971114130606 M3024992

DIST:

SIT: DAVIS DELAURENTIS DESOUZA DOBBINS HOFMANN ORFINI PICCONE

SIT: NSC

Cable

PREC: ROUTINE

CLASS: UNCLASSIFIED

LINE1: RAAUZYUW RUESPFA8367 3300107-UUUU--RHEHOND.

LINE2: ZNR UUUUU

LINE3: R 260107Z NOV 97

LINE4: FM FBIS CHIVA CHIVA PM

OSRI: RUESPF

DTG: 260107Z NOV 97

ORIG: FBIS CHIVA CHIVA PM

TO: AIG 4674

RUEABND/DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMIN HQ WASHINGTON DC//POL//
ACCT FBPA-EWDK

INFO: ////

SUBJ: Take 2 of 3 -- PRELA on Jorge Mas Canosa's Life

TEXT:

UNCLAS 6A

WARNING: TOPIC: POLITICAL, DOMESTIC, INTERNATIONAL

SERIAL: PA2611010797

COUNTRY: CUBA

SUBJ: Take 2 of 3 -- PRELA on Jorge Mas Canosa's Life

REF: pa2611010497 havana prensa latina in spanish 251641///his
personal disposal.

TEXT:

[FBIS Translated Text] In 1992 he helped draft the Torricelli Law, which intensifies the blockade against Cuba and prohibits, among other things, the arrival at US ports of any ship that in the past six months or less had touched Cuban territory.

Four years later, Mas Canosa provided advice on the drafting of the Helms-Burton bill which became law when President William Clinton took as a pretext the downing of two small planes of the counterrevolutionary Brothers to the Rescue organization when they were flying in Cuban air space.

The Helms-Burton law, which caused conflicts between the United States and the rest of the world because of its extraterritorial nature, constitutes one of the most important legacies of a man who described himself as a Playa Giron veteran, although he never landed, and chose to give to what should have been "an invasion," a tourist angle, taking advantage that he was at sea to take a look at the island.

Shortly thereafter he entered Fort Benning where he was trained by the US Army until he, already a CIA agent, obtained the rank of lieutenant.

Later he formed part of the terrorist Cuban Representation in Exile [Representacion Cubana en el Exilio -- Rece], an organization

whose essential objective is to carry out armed attacks against targets in Cuba. In a casual fashion, Jose M. Bosch, known as Pepin, one of the owners of Rum Bacardi, was in charge of the financial aspects of the group.

Mas Canosa collected money and obtained vessels and weapons to carry out infiltration activities in Cuba. For this purpose, he traveled to Guatemala and the Dominican Republic looking for bases for actions by the group.

In one of the Rece trips, one of Mas Canosa's closest friends, Tony Cuesta, was arrested and later sentenced to prison.

Mas Canosa was born on 21 September 1939 in Santiago de Cuba. His father, Ramon Mas Canosa, was an Army veterinarian and had the rank of major. Mas Canosa was the third child of a family of five brothers and a sister.

He studied at Presbyterian Junior College, in Maxton, North Carolina, for two years. On 8 January 1959, he returned to Cuba and registered at the University of Oriente's School of Law.

In 1960 he was arrested on several occasions. On 15 July of that year he fled to Miami.

The FNCA created a lobbying apparatus to exert influence on Washington's decisions for the Cuban Government. The Cuban-American Public Relations Council [Consejo Cubano Americano de Asuntos Publicos] which takes care of the lobbying, and the Political Action Committee National Coalition for a Free Cuba [Comite de Accion Politica -- PAC], are its fundamental instruments.

According to The Miami Herald, from 1981 to 1982, Mas Canosa donated \$36,000 to national political campaigns and in 1986 and 1987, PAC gave \$5,000 in contributions to Democratic Party Senator Bob Graham and to Democratic Party Representative Dan Mica, both of Florida, and to Senator Ernest Hollings, a Democrat from South Carolina.

According to the same source, Mas Canosa gave money to Senate Majority leader Robert Byrd, Democrat from Virginia; to former Democratic Party presidential aspirant Richard Gerhardt; to Senator George Mitchell, Democrat from Maine; to Senator Jeff Bingaman, Democrat from New Mexico; to Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Democrat from Texas; and to Senator Frank Lautenberg, Democrat from New Jersey.

The largest recipients of FNCA money administered by Mas Canosa are Cuban-born legislators Robert Menendez, Lincoln Diaz Balart, and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, and Robert Torricelli, Jesse Helms, and Dan Burton, of the United States.

Mas Canosa became an important link in the US aid to the Angolan organization National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, of Jonas Savimbi, for the sole reason that Cuba was backing the government of the People's Movement for the Liberation of Angola.

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SUBJ: Foreign Minister Comments on US Amnesty for Nicaraguans

SOURCE: Managua El Nuevo Diario in Spanish 20 Nov 97 p 8

TEXT:

[Report by Leonardo Coca Palacios]

[FBIS Translated Text] US President Bill Clinton yesterday signed the "amnesty" that allows 140,000 undocumented Nicaraguans to be granted residency in that country. Foreign Minister Emilio Alvarez Montalvan, in turn, regarded the signing of this document as a "once in lifetime bargain."

According to the chief foreign policy maker, the United States has granted this kind of concession only to Vietnamese and Cuban citizens: "It is the most important achievement made by the government of President Arnaldo Aleman this year," acknowledged Alvarez Montalvan.

"Nicaraguans are also benefited because the US Government acknowledged its share of responsibility for the Cold War that reached Nicaragua. They acknowledged that the Nicaraguans' case is very special because the counterrevolution was bankrolled with US federal funds to halt the consolidation of Sandinism," the foreign minister remarked.

At 0305 in the afternoon (Washington time), President Clinton signed the document that the Congress sent to him, amending the US immigration law in favor of Cubans and Nicaraguans.

No More Anguish [subhead]

"This amendment achieves three basic things: First, it gives stability to thousands of Nicaraguans who live in anguish, insecurity, and with a complex based on the fear of being deported. Second, it assures the remittances they send to the country that help the national economy. Third, it puts a full stop to the Cold War in Nicaragua, which had as one of its most serious consequences the emigration of our countrymen," the minister noted.

The signing of the amendment to the immigration law took a little over 10 months of intense lobbying in the halls of the Department of State. Madeleine Albright, Janet Reno, Lincoln Diaz-Balart, Jesse Helms, Adolfo Calero Portocarrero, and Emilio Alvarez Montalvan are the names of some of the persons who will go into history as the sponsors of the immigration amendment that will benefit thousands of families who in the last decade emigrated, fleeing the war. Republicans were the amendments' main foes, but diplomatic pressure and the trip to Washington by Deputy Adolfo Calero, chairman of the National Assembly's Foreign Relations Committee, to convince Helms succeeded in bringing the lawmakers around.

"Once Helms was persuaded, the Republicans' 'spearhead' broke. Besides, they realized they would lose a lot of popularity in the Latino community," the senior official stated.

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2 Dec 97
TEXT:

[Report on news conference held by the Lavalas Family in Port-au-Prince on 1 December; from the "0730 Appointment" newscast --

recorded]

[FBIS Translated Text] [Announcer] The members of the Lavalas Family, the party of former President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, do not agree with the cancellation of the first round of the elections even if the Provisional Electoral Council [CEP] were dismissed. The Lavalas Family reaffirmed its position against the implementation of the economic program of the current government during a press conference held on 1 December. The members of the party also take a stand against the comings and goings of foreign troops in Haiti. For the good of the Haitian people they favor proper dialogue with the international community, and they are against the cancellation of the first round of the elections. Kenson Jean-Louis reports:

[Jean-Louis] The Lavalas Family looks on the month of November 1997 in a negative light, in that it looks like other Novembers that have passed with much sadness in the history of the Haitian people.

According to Yvon Neptune, one of the spokespersons for the party, the month of November is marked by various kinds of insecurity: food insecurity, economic insecurity, unemployment, without forgetting the Zenglendos [paramilitary bands] who are breaking into people's homes, stealing money, committing sexual attacks, killing people, and so forth. Father Devalcin stressed the need for dialogue among the Haitian family instead of letting divisions prevail. Father Devalcin denied the statements of one Lavalas dissident, Chavannes Jean-Baptiste, who accuses the current regime of corruption and administrative chaos, whereas Jean-Baptiste is a Lavalas baron who has a lot of assets of the table [symbol of the Lavalas movement] in his hands and who has never had to explain to anybody about the funds he was managing when he was part of the presidential commission, the transitional commission.

Regarding the departure of the foreign troops, the party denounced the occupation and the comings and goings. However, they favor any dialogue with the international community for the welfare of Haitians. Let us listen to Yvon Neptune:

[Neptune] The Lavalas Family always stands by the Haitian people and is favorable to dialogue with the international community about economic issues or security, police, and so on.

[Jean-Louis] The Lavalas Family reaffirms that they do not have problems with the CEP's departure, but they do not agree with the cancellation of the first round of the 6 April elections, the results of which have already been published in the official gazette Le Moniteur. The cancellation of the elections would mean falling into an unconstitutional pattern. The Family also points an accusing finger at Haitian Head of State Rene Preval for thoughtlessly implementing the neoliberal plan they categorically reject, and which will not be beneficial to the Haitian people. They also pointed out that Aristide did not sign any official documents with regard to this program.

Concerning the choice of Prime Minister-Designate Herve Denis, the Family says it is waiting for Denis's general policy to know whether it reflects the aspirations or demands of the masses.

Father Devalcin denounced the interference of Senator Jesse Helms (?wants to) get information on the functioning of the Aristide Foundation for Democracy and on the relationship between former Major Dany Toussaint, former President Aristide, and the Haitian National Police.

[Devalcin, in progress] ...to come and ask for information regarding the operations or where the Aristide Foundation for

Democracy gets funds. As for us, we cannot ask him for things like that. If a Haitian or someone else in Haiti had asked for that I would have understood that because the Haitians have the right to be informed about what is going on in his country, but I find that Helms has gone beyond his rights, he has gone too far [words indistinct].

In conclusion, Sister Anne [Anne Auguste] warns all false democrats who never cease to gain advantages to the detriment of the people. Sister Anne asks them to stand aside and stop betraying the people's cause.

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 - C. 97 MEXICO 001882 DATED FEBRUARY 24, 1997.
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TEXT:

[FBIS Translated Text] Havana, 15 Dec (PL) -- Legislator Lazaro Barredo affirmed today that the United States is using "smoke screen signals" by financing new "mercenary" actions as a public and legal extension of its interventionist actions against Cuba.

Using the Helms-Burton law as cover, new routes are being legalized so that "those who live off the anti-Cuban industry" may get rich with the US taxpayers' money through unlawful mechanisms that have been manipulated for 40 years, Barredo added.

Barredo, who is vice president of the Cuban parliament's Foreign Relations Committee, made this assessment in an article published in the weekly Trabajadores.

Barredo cites some of the unmasked modes of profiting, including the interventions of Jesse Helms, the author of the aforementioned law, who uses his post as chairman of the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee to support groups of Cuban "exiles."

Helms, Barredo says, is blocking AID government projects and will not cease in his action until \$1.5 million are delivered to a dozen groups of "promoters of human rights" in Cuba who want these funds allegedly "to promote democracy" on the island.

Another example mentioned by Barredo is that of American "Nicki" Gutierrez, the executive secretary of the Association of Former Cuban Farmers [Asociacion de Exhacendados Cubanos], who collaborated with and was a key figure in the drafting of the Helms-Burton law,

through which he also defends his personal interests.

After he founded the so-called "Institute for Democracy in Cuba" [Instituto para la Democracia de Cuba], Gutierrez received for two years \$800,000 to send materiel and assistance to agents of Washington's policies on the island.

The International Foundation of Electoral Systems [Fundacion Internacional de Sistemas Electorales], Barredo reported, obtains \$136,000 to do research on the technical challenges that future "free" elections in Cuba would entail.

Frank Calzon, executive director of the Cuban-American National Foundation and former member of the terrorist group Abdala, takes in \$400,000 to finance clandestine activities inside Cuba, Barredo said.

Barredo refers to the case of Ernesto Betancourt, former director of Radio Marti, a radio station that transmits to the island and is jammed by the Cuban Government. He claims he receives \$110,000 to poll travelers to the island who arrive in the United States.

The legislator says there are many examples that make evident the "cheap politicking of the fifties" and regrets that "the US rulers allow themselves to be cheated only to keep alive a fruitless desire to wage war against Cuba's independence."

Barredo described this situation as paradoxical because while large amounts of money are being allotted to finance the counterrevolution, the US authorities penalize US citizens for maintaining relations with the Cuban Government or with citizens from that nation.

Barredo recalls that these penalties range from fines for up to \$250,000 to 10 years in prison, or both.

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SUMMARY

1. ON DECEMBER 10, THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WAS AWARDED IN OSLO TO JODIE WILLIAMS AND THE INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST LANDMINES. THE UNITED STATES AND NORWAY WILL BEGIN TALKS ABOUT LANDMINES IN AMERICAN DEPOTS IN NORWAY IN JANUARY. NEW CULTURE MINISTER LAHNSTEIN ANNOUNCED THE SITE FOR A NEW OSLO OPERA HOUSE, JOINING A DEBATE ABOUT WHERE TO SITUATE THE NATIONAL OPERA THAT HAS RAGED FOR YEARS. PM BONDEVIK ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR A "VALUES COMMISSION" THAT IS INTENDED TO GENERATE A DEBATE ABOUT VALUES IN THE NORWEGIAN SOCIETY. THE CONCEPT WAS WELL RECEIVED AND SEEMS TO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO BONDEVIK'S RISING PERSONAL POPULARITY. ENVIRONMENT MINISTER FJELLANGER DREW PRAISE FROM THE PARLIAMENT AND CRITICISM FROM ENVIRONMENTALIST ORGANIZATIONS AFTER PRESENTING THE OUTCOMES OF THE KYOTO AGREEMENT.
END SUMMARY.

THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE AWARDED IN OSLO ON DECEMBER 10

2. THE 1997 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WAS AWARDED TO JODIE WILLIAMS AND THE INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST LAND MINES ON DECEMBER 10 IN OSLO. NORWAY, WHICH HOSTED THE APL (ANTI PERSONNEL LANDMINES) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN SEPTEMBER, WAS AMONG THE FIRST COUNTRIES TO SIGN THE TREATY ON A TOTAL BAN ON LANDMINES IN OTTAWA. NORWEGIAN NGO'S ARE NOW CALLING ON THE GON TO RATIFY THE TREATY IN LATE SPRING OF 1998. THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER STATED TO THE MEDIA THAT THEY HOPE FOR A SPEEDY RATIFICATION BUT REFUSED TO SPECIFY A DATE.

U.S.-NORWEGIAN LANDMINE CONTROVERSY

3. AN ARTICLE ON DECEMBER 1 IN OSLO DAILY AFTENPOSTEN WHICH QUOTED A NOVEMBER 24 LETTER FROM JESSE HELMS TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE COHEN GENERATED ATTENTION IN NORWAY. HELMS ENCOURAGED COHEN TO WITHDRAW ALL PREPOSITIONED MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM NORWAY IF NORWAY INSISTED THAT ALL LANDMINES BE REMOVED FROM THE DEPOTS ON NORWEGIAN SOIL. MEDIA COMMENTATORS AND POLITICIANS VOICED CONCERN ABOUT NORWAY'S SECURITY SITUATION. FOREIGN MINISTER KNUT VOLLEBAEK HAS SAID IN INTERVIEWS THAT THE OTTAWA TREATY COMMITS NORWAY TO REMOVE APL'S ON ITS TERRITORY BUT HE STRONGLY BELIEVES A SOLUTION TO THE ISSUE OF APL IN PREPOSITIONED AMERICAN EQUIPMENT CAN BE REACHED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS. NORWAY ALSO STRESSES THAT THIS A NATO ISSUE. AN AMERICAN DELEGATION WILL MEET WITH NORWEGIAN AUTHORITIES IN OSLO IN JANUARY.

PLANS FOR NEW OPERA MAKE HEADWAY UNDER NEW CULTURE MINISTER

4. THE DEBATE OVER WHERE TO BUILD A NEW NATIONAL OPERA HOUSE HAS RAGED FOR YEARS IN NORWAY. THE PRESENT OPERA HOUSE HAS PROVEN TOO SMALL FOR LARGER PRODUCTIONS. IN DECEMBER THE NEW CULTURE MINISTER, ANNE ENGER LAHNSTEIN ANNOUNCED THE GOVERNMENT'S RECOMMENDED SITE A NEW OPERA: VESTBANEN IN DOWNTOWN OSLO'S POPULAR HARBOR AREA. LAHNSTEIN HOPES TO HAVE THE PROJECT COMPLETED BY THE YEAR 2005. THE COST IS ESTIMATED TO 1,4 BILLION NOK (USD 200 MILLION). THE OUTCOME OF AN INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTS' COMPETITION WILL NO DOUBT PROVOKE ANOTHER ROUND OF HEATED DISCUSSION. AFTER ALL, THE DEBATE OVER WHERE TO LOCATE AND HOW TO DESIGN OSLO'S NEW AIRPORT, DUE TO

OPEN IN 1998, LASTED FOR MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS.

PM PRESENTS PLANS FOR A "WARMER SOCIETY"

5. ON 16 DECEMBER, PRIME MINISTER KJELL MAGNE
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BONDEVIK PRESENTED PLANS FOR A "VALUES COMMISSION" TO
CONTRIBUTE TO A BROAD, VALUE-BASED SOCIAL MOBILIZATION
TO CHANGE NEGATIVE TRENDS IN SOCIETY. BONDEVIK
ENVISAGES A TEN MEMBER COMMISSION SUPPORTED BY A
SECRETARIAT AND RELYING ON A 25 MEMBER COUNCIL WITH
REPRESENTATIVES FROM ORGANIZATIONS RANGING FROM
ENVIRONMENTALISTS TO SCHOOL AUTHORITIES. FIVE MILLION
NOK HAS BEEN ALLOCATED TO THE PROJECT IN THE 1998
NATIONAL BUDGET.

6. LAST YEAR, WHEN FORMER PM JAGLAND'S INTRODUCED HIS
"NORWEGIAN HOUSE" VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF NORWAY, THE
IDEA WAS RIDICULED IN THE PRESS. BONDEVIK'S NEW
NOTION OF A VALUES COMMISSION SEEMS TO HAVE STRUCK A
CORD WITH THE PUBLIC AND WON SUPPORT FROM MANY
POLITICIANS. BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS ALSO WELCOMED
BONDEVIK'S INITIATIVE. THE VALUE COMMISSION IDEA
REFLECTS THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S RELIGIOUS
PHILOSOPHY, BUT IT ALSO SERVES THE CENTER PARTY'S
DESIRE TO END THE "CULTURE OF GREEDINESS".

PM BONDEVIK POPULAR IN POLLS

7. PRIME MINISTER KJELL MAGNE BONDEVIK HAS WON HIGH
RATINGS IN THE POST ELECTION POLLS. HIS PARTY, THE
CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, IS BENEFITING FROM THE
PERSONAL POPULARITY OF THE PM AND GAINING IN POLLS.
IT IS NOW THE SECOND LARGEST PARTY IN THE COUNTRY.
THE TWO OTHER COALITION GOVERNMENT PARTIES, THE
LIBERAL PARTY AND THE CENTER PARTY, ARE NOT DOING
QUITE AS WELL IN POLLS. THIS HAS PROMPTED MANY
COMMENTATORS TO PREDICT INTERNAL SPLITS IN THE
COALITION AND POSSIBLY THE EVENTUAL DOWNFALL OF THE
GOVERNMENT. THE LEADERS OF THE OTHER PARTIES REFUTE
THESE SUGGESTIONS AND SAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT AS A
WHOLE BENEFITS FROM THE POPULARITY OF THE PM.

NORWEGIAN REACTIONS TO THE KYOTO AGREEMENT

8. THE OUTCOME OF THE KYOTO NEGOTIATIONS WAS RECEIVED WITH INTEREST IN NORWAY. ENVIRONMENT MINISTER GURO FJELLANGER DREW SHARP CRITICISM FROM RADICAL ENVIRONMENTALISTS IN NORWAY FOR HER HANDLING OF THE KYOTO NEGOTIATIONS, BUT IN THE DECEMBER 15 PARLIAMENTARY SESSION A MAJORITY EXPRESSED GREAT SATISFACTION WITH THE CONFERENCE'S OUTCOME. THE GON ACHIEVED MOST OF THE NEGOTIATING GOALS IT LARGELY INHERITED FROM THE PREVIOUS LABOR GOVERNMENT.

9. THE KYOTO AGREEMENT AFFECTS THE DOMESTIC DEBATE ON WHETHER TO BUILD TWO GAS POWER PLANTS ON THE WEST COAST OF NORWAY. BOTH PROPONENTS AND OPPONENTS USED THE KYOTO AGREEMENT AS AN ARGUMENT FOR THEIR CAUSE: THE GOVERNMENT STATED THAT THE COSTS OF THE KYOTO COMMITMENT WERE CLEARLY AN ARGUMENT AGAINST BUILDING GAS POWER PLANTS, WHILE THE LABOR PARTY ANNOUNCED THAT THE KYOTO AGREEMENT IS NO REASON TO HALT THE BUILDING PROJECT. THE GAS POWER PLANT ISSUE PRESENTS DIFFICULTIES FOR THE GOVERNMENT BECAUSE THE MINORITY GOVERNMENT FACES A PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PLANTS.

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NEWS ABOUT NAMES

9. PM BONDEVIK MADE HIS FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT ABROAD TO BRUSSEL!AND BONN ON DECEMBER 1 AND 2.

10. THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN NORWAY, THOMAS LOFTUS, DEPARTED POST PERMANENTLY ON DECEMBER 22 AFTER FOUR YEARS IN OSLO. HE WILL BE REPLACED BY DAVID HERMELIN IN EARLY JANUARY 1998.

11. FOREIGN MINISTER KNUT VOLLEBAEK ACCEPTED ON NORWAY'S BEHALF THE 1999 CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE OSCE AT THE OSCE DECEMBER SUMMIT MEETING.
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GERMAN-CZECH FUTURE FUND.

- B. (U.S.) FOREIGN POLICY

1. FRITZ WIRTH ANALYSES U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN AN
EDITORIAL IN RIGHT-OF-CENTER DIE WELT OF BERLIN (12/30)
UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"SANCTIONS, IRRITATIONS."

"IN THESE FINAL DAYS OF THE YEAR, IT WILL BE A
SURPRISE TO NO ONE TO MEET PARTICULARLY DISSATISFIED

BOOKKEEPERS OF POWER AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THIS WAS NOT A GOOD YEAR FOR THE U.S. SUPERPOWER. AND IF EVIDENCE WAS NECESSARY, IT WAS SADDAM HUSSEIN WHO DEMONSTRATED THIS IN THE FINAL WEEKS OF THIS YEAR. THE MAN IS PLAYING A CAT-AND-MOUSE GAME WITH HIS FORMER VANQUISHERS. HIS GAME IS NOT NEW, BUT WHAT IS DEPRESSING IS THAT HE FINDS AN UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 06 BONN 015503

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INCREASING NUMBER OF PLAYMATES AMONG PARIS, MOSCOW, AND BEIJING. THIS IS INEVITABLY THE RESULT OF AN INCREASINGLY QUESTIONABLE, BUT FUNDAMENTAL OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY. WE ARE REFERRING TO THE PART IN WHICH FOREIGN POLICY TAKE ON A PUNITIVE CHARACTER: THE STRATEGY OF SANCTIONS. IT HAS REACHED ALMOST ALL CONTINENTS AND PROVIDED THE MAIN REASON FOR THE USE OF THE TERM 'ARROGANT' IN CONNECTION WITH U.S. FOREIGN POLICY....

"IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, SANCTIONS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AN IMPORTANT PART OF CONTAINMENT STRATEGY...AND THEY HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON WITH WARS: IN GENERAL, THEY HIT THE ORDINARY CITIZENS MUCH HARDER...THAN THE PEOPLE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONFLICTS.... CUBA, NORTH KOREA, CHINA, LIBYA, LEBANON, NICARAGUA, HAITI, AND IRAN AND IRAQ ARE EVIDENCE OF THIS.

"THESE EXPERIENCES REQUIRE A RETHINKING AND A REFORM OF THE INFLATION OF SANCTIONS, ESPECIALLY IN WASHINGTON. WE ARE INCREASINGLY GETTING THE IMPRESSION THAT WASHINGTON TOO QUICKLY RESORTS TO THIS MEANS TO RESOLVE CRISES WITHOUT REALLY THINKING ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES NOR CHANCES OF SUCCESS. THE RESULT IS A TANGIBLE COOLING OF AMERICAN RELATIONS WITH PARIS, MOSCOW, BONN, OTTAWA, TOKYO, AND CAIRO -- SOMETHING THE AMERICANS REGISTER WITH ASTONISHMENT....

"IN THE ERA SINCE THE END OF THE COLD WAR, THE INFLUENCE, THE PERSUASIVE POWER, AND THE CREDIBILITY OF U.S. DIPLOMACY HAVE BEEN DAMAGED BECAUSE U.S. DIPLOMACY IS NO LONGER BEEN BASED ON A CLEAR FOREIGN POLICY CONCEPT, AND IT HAS NOT BEEN PLACED IN THE MOST COMPETENT HANDS --

NEITHER WITH BILL CLINTON NOR WITH WARREN CHRISTOPHER AND HIS SUCCESSOR MADELEINE ALBRIGHT, NOT TO MENTION THE ROLE OF CONGRESS WHICH, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ISOLATIONIST JESSE HELMS, HAS INTERJECTED UNFATHOMABLE SIDE ISSUES IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY.

"THIS IS ONE REASON FOR THE DECLINE OF THE U.S. STRATEGY OF SANCTIONS. IT HAS LOST THE MOST IMPORTANT PREREQUISITE TO SUCCEED: AGREEMENT AND HARMONY BETWEEN THE ONES WHO CONCEIVE SANCTIONS AND THE ONES WHO MONITORED THEM. AND THIS HARMONY WILL CONTINUE TO BE MISSING AS LONG AS THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO UNDERMINE THE MOST IMPORTANT FOUNDATION FOR HARMONY BY MAKING THE UN THE OBJECT OF ITS OWN QUESTIONABLE SANCTIONS BY REFUSING TO REPAY ITS FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS. TO PUT IT DIFFERENTLY: IT IS HIGH TIME TO GIVE U.S. FOREIGN POLICY GREATER URGENCY, A MORE PRECISE ORIENTATION, AND A NEW FEELING OF HARMONY. ITS SIGNIFICANCE IN THESE TIMES THAT ARE DETERMINED BY SELF-INTERESTS IS GREATER THAN BILL CLINTON ASSUMED WHEN HE TOLD HIS FELLOW AMERICANS: 'IT'S THE ECONOMY, STUPID.'"

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2. JUERGEN GOTTSCHLICH DEALS IN HIS REPORT WITH THE U.S. APPROVAL OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PIPELINE FROM TURKMENISTAN TO TURKEY. HE NOTES IN LEFT-OF-CENTER DIE TAGESZEITUNG OF BERLIN (12/30) UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"DESIRE FOR PROFIT."

"TWO EVENTS HAVE NOW RESULTED IN THE FACT THAT, AFTER YEARS OF DEBATES, A PIPELINE WILL NOW BE BUILT BETWEEN TURKMENISTAN AND TURKEY. THE TURKISH MILITARY FIRST PUSHED ISLAMIST ERBAKAN OUT OF OFFICE, AND THEN THE IRANIANS ELECTED MOHAMMED KHATAMI AS THEIR NEW PRESIDENT. EVEN BEFORE KHATAMI TOOK OFFICE, THE AMERICANS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WOULD NOW TOLERATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PIPELINE ACROSS IRAN. ERBAKAN'S SUCCESSOR IN ANKARA, MEZUT YILMAZ, IS NOW BEING SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES WITH HIS POLICY

IN CENTRAL ASIA. FOR THE FRUSTRATIONS WHICH YILMAZ EXPERIENCED WITH THE WEST, HE IS NOW BEING COMPENSATED IN THE EAST. DURING YILMAZ'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND TURKMENISTAN, ALL PARTICIPANTS AGAIN DISCUSSED A PIPELINE TO THE CASPIAN SEA, WHICH THE UNITED STATES IN THE END APPROVED IN THE FORM OF A CONTRACT WITH SHELL.

"ALTHOUGH WASHINGTON SAID AT THE BEGINNING THAT THIS APPROVAL WOULD NOT SIGNAL A PROFOUND CHANGE IN ITS POLICY TOWARDS IRAN, THE U.S. POLICY TOWARDS ASIA IS SLOWLY CHANGING. THE COMMON WISH FOR PROFITS MADE THIS POSSIBLE."

C. (SOUTH KOREA) FINANCIAL CRISIS

1. ERNST AUGUST GINTEN NOTES IN AN EDITORIAL IN RIGHT-OF-CENTER DIE WELT OF BERLIN (12/30) UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"KOREAN PROBLEMS."

"SOUTH KOREA'S BANKERS AND POLITICIANS CAN HEAVE A SIGH OF RELIEF. AMERICAN, AS WELL AS JAPANESE AND EUROPEAN BANKS, ARE CONSIDERING WHETHER THEY SHOULD RESTRUCTURE DEBTS AND EXTEND REPAYMENT PERIODS. AND THE PROMISED IMF FUNDS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE COUNTRY MORE QUICKLY THAN PLANNED. THE MARKET AGAIN BELIEVES IN THE POWER OF CAPITAL AND THE WON IS RECOVERING. BUT FOR NEWLY-ELECTED PRESIDENT KIM DAE-JUNG, THE WARM SHOWER OF MONEY IS JUST AN URGENTLY NEEDED RELIEF ACTION, WHILE HE EMBARKS ON THE OVERDUE STRUCTURAL REFORM PROCESS....

"IN CONCRETE TERMS THIS MEANS THAT THE GOVERNMENT MUST LIQUIDATE INSOLVENT BANKS.... THE COLLAPSE OF COMPANIES AND MASS DISMISSALS WILL BE UNAVOIDABLE, BUT THIS MUST BE CUSHIONED WITH SOCIAL MEASURES. IN ORDER TO REGAIN THE UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 06 BONN 015503

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CONFIDENCE OF THE DONORS, SOUTH KOREA'S GOVERNMENT FACES A PAINFUL DICHOTOMY: IT MUST FULLY IMPLEMENT THE COURSE

WHICH WAS PRESCRIBED BY THE IMF WITHOUT THE POPULATION REVOLTING AGAINST IT, THUS DRIVING INVESTORS OUT OF THE COUNTRY.... THE SOUTH KOREANS ONLY HAVE THREE POSSIBILITIES IN ORDER TO STIMULATE THE ECONOMY AGAIN: THEY MUST BECOME AS INNOVATIVE AND EFFICIENT AND THUS AS RICH AS THE JAPANESE, OR THEY MUST FIND A PROFITABLE NICHE IN THE GLOBAL MARKET, OR THEY WILL BECOME AS POOR AS THE CHINESE."

2. RIGHT-OF-CENTER FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE (12/30)
OPINES:

"PRIVATE ASSISTANCE."

"THE LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS ARE COMING TO THE RESCUE OF SOUTH KOREA.... THIS IS GOOD AND LONG OVERDUE. EVEN WITH FUNDING FROM THE IMF, WHICH IS FED WITH TAXPAYERS' MONEY, THE DEEP FINANCIAL AND SOLVENCY CRISIS OF THE ELEVENTH BIGGEST NATIONAL ECONOMY IN THE WORLD CANNOT BY ITSELF BE RESOLVED. THE DANGER OF POSSIBLE CHAIN REACTIONS WITH THE BANKRUPTCIES OF LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS WITH UNFORESEEABLE DANGERS TO THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM IS IMMENSE. BUT NOBODY SHOULD COUNT ON QUICK SOLUTIONS. FIRST OF ALL, IN ORDER TO DEFUSE THE CRISIS, IT IS NOW NECESSARY TO EXTEND SHORT-TERM LOANS AND TO AVOID LOAN CUTS....

"BUT THIS IS NOT ENOUGH. THE NEGOTIATIONS MUST ALSO CONCENTRATE ON NEW LOANS. IN THIS RESPECT, THE BIG BANKS WHICH MADE PROFITS IN KOREA SHOULD ALSO JUMP IN AND HELP NOW. HOWEVER, BANKS CAN HARDLY BE LURED BY APPEALS ALONE. MAYBE INTERNATIONAL CRISIS MANAGEMENT WILL TURN OUT TO BE GOOD BUSINESS IN THE LONG-RUN. THOSE WHO BUY HIGH-RISK SOUTH KOREAN LOANS FOR A FRACTION OF THEIR VALUE, WILL EXPECT DREAM PROFITS ONCE THERE IS A THOROUGH RECOVERY OF THE STOCK AND REAL ESTATE MARKETS AND OF THE WON EXCHANGE RATE."

D. (NORTHERN IRELAND) NEW CLASHES

1. LONDON CORRESPONDENT GERD KROENCKE NOTES IN AN EDITORIAL IN CENTRIST SUEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG OF MUNICH (12/30) UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"MURDERERS ARE TARGETING THE PEACE PROCESS."

"BEFORE THE EYES OF AN ONLY MODERATELY INTERESTED BRITISH PUBLIC, THE PEACE PROCESS SEEM TO BE SLOWLY COLLAPSING. A MURDER HERE AND A JAILBREAK THERE, AND THE POLITICAL PROSPECTS OF SECRETARY FOR NORTHERN IRELAND MO MOWLAM ARE SO SLIM THAT NO ONE IS WILLING TO BET ON HER
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POLITICAL SURVIVAL. IN THE COURSE OF THE YEAR, THERE WILL
EITHER BE PEACE IN ULSTER OR THE PROVINCE WILL REVERT TO
ITS FORMER SITUATION; EITHER DEVELOPMENT IS POSSIBLE.
HOWEVER, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT MOWLAM WILL THEN STILL HEAD
THE MINISTRY. SHE IS ONE OF THE MOST COURAGEOUS
POLITICIANS IN THE COUNTRY, HOWEVER, BECAUSE SHE IS TRYING
TO KEEP THE PEACE PROCESS GOING.... SHE IS TRYING TO KEEP
THE HOSTILE PARTIES AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE, EVEN THOUGH
PEOPLE FROM OUTSIDE ARE TORPEDOING REAL PROGRESS. THE TWO
EXTREMIST FACTIONS, THE CATHOLIC INLA AND THE PROTESTANT
LVF ARE NOT PART OF THIS PROCESS. IF THE SECRETARY IS
SACRIFICED, THESE TWO FACTIONS WILL CELEBRATE THIS AS THEIR
VICTORY...."

2. CENTRIST DARMSTAEDTER ECHO (12/30) NOTES:

"THE BRITISH SECRETARY FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, MO MOWLAM
RECKONED WITH SETBACKS RIGHT FROM THE START. BUT THE
SITUATION HAS ESCALATED TO SUCH A DEGREE THAT THE
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PROTESTANT PARAMILITARY
ORGANIZATIONS, WHO TAKE PART IN THE PEACE TALKS, ARE
BEGINNING TO THINK OPENLY ABOUT CANCELING THEIR PROMISE OF
COMPLYING WITH THE CEASE-FIRE IN ORDER TO COUNTER THE
ACTIVITIES OF THE IRISH NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY WITH LIKE
MEANS. HERE LIES THE GREAT DANGER: THE PEACE PROCESS COULD
BE UNDERMINED BY SPLINTER GROUPS WHICH DO NOT TAKE PART IN
THE PEACE PROCESS. THE KILLING OF BILLY WRIGHT SHOULD GIVE
THE GOVERNMENTS IN LONDON AND DUBLIN FOOD FOR THOUGHT."

3. RIGHT-OF-CENTER MAIN-POST OF WUERZBURG (12/30)
HAS THIS TO SAY:

"FOR CRITICS, IT IS EASY TO FIND SOMEONE WHO CAN BE
BLAMED FOR THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS: THE BRITISH SECRETARY
FOR NORTHERN IRELAND MO MOWLAM.... IF THE WOMAN... GIVES
IN, THE UNSCRUPULOUS SPLINTER GROUPS WILL ACHIEVE THEIR
FIRST AIM: TO PUT THE PEACE TALKS ON ICE."

E. (MIDDLE EAST) PALESTINE

CENTRIST DER TAGESSPIEGEL OF BERLIN (12/30) WRITES:

"ARAFAT IS FIRMER IN THE SADDLE THAN NETANYAHU."

"YASSER ARAFAT WILL NOT BE TOPPLED. THE FIRST VOTE OF NO-CONFIDENCE HAD A TOTALLY DIFFERENT AIM -- THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRUE DEMOCRACY; OR BETTER STATED: ANOTHER STEP IN ESTABLISHING ONE. IT IS ANNOYING FOR THE ALL-POWERFUL ARAFAT THAT HE RECEIVED A DRESSING-DOWN, BUT THIS DOES NOT ALTER HIS LEADING POSITION. ARAFAT HAS TO REALIZE THAT HIS COMPATRIOTS NOT ONLY SUFFERED BUT ALSO LEARNED SOMETHING UNDER ISRAELI OCCUPATION: HOW TO BUILD UP UNCLAS SECTION 06 OF 06 BONN 015503

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A DEMOCRACY, AND HOW TO PROTECT IT FROM MISUSE. ARAFAT'S AIDES WARNED HIM, BUT HE REFUSED TO LISTEN AND NOW HE HAS TO BEAR THE CONSEQUENCES. LAWS AND DECISIONS OF THE MAJORITY APPLY TO HIM, TOO.

"ARAFAT'S MOST IMPORTANT COUNTER PLAYER, ISRAEL'S PREMIER NETANYAU IS FACED WITH THE SAME PROBLEMS. BUT HE HAS LST ALL HIS CREDIBILITY, AND IS NOW FACING EMBARRASSING AND OFFENDING DEMANDS DURING THE BUDGET DEBAT AND MUST EVEN FEAR FOR HIS OFFICE. ARAFAT IS TMBLING, BUT HE IS STILL FAR AWAY FROM A FALL A L NETANYAHU." ROUNDS

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