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MAJOR STORIES IN THE FRENCH PRESS TODAY:
END OF POPE JOHN-PAUL II'S VISIT TO CENTRAL AMERICA AND
THE DISMISSAL OF FRANCE'S ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF,
GENERAL DELAUNAY (REPORTEDLY BECAUSE OF HIS
DISAGREEMENT WITH PLANS TO CUT ARMY MANPOWER), ARE
TOP STORIES.

PRESIDENT REAGAN'S ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE USSR IN
SPEECH TO EVANGELISTS RECEIVE FRONTPAGE ATTENTION IN
HUMANITE AND EXTENSIVE INSIDE-PAGE COVERAGE IN OTHER
PARIS PAPERS. AL REPORTS FEEL THAT, STRENGTHENED BY
KOHL'S VICTORY, PRESIDENT REAGAN IS AGAIN USING THE
TOUGH LANGUAGE OF HIS CAMPAIGN AND EARLY MANDATE.
REPORTS ALSO NOTE COINCIDENCE WITH SECRETARY
WEINBERGER'S PRESS CONFERENCE AND PUBLICATION OF
PENTAGON REPORT ON SOVIET MILITARY POWER. TASS'
REACTION IS NOTED. SOVIET THREAT TO DEPLOY MISSILES
NEAR U.S. IS ALSO MENTIONED. U.S. ADMINISTRATION'S
EFFORTS TO INCREASE AID TO EL SALVADOR AGAIN RECEIVE
ATTENTION. WEEKLY VSD CARRIES PHOTO OF U.S. ADVISERS
TRAINING IN EL SALVADOR.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL ISSUES INCLUDE FACTUAL REPORTS ON
NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT, ON DIFFICULT OPEC MEETING IN
LONDON AND BRIEF MENTIONS OF CARTER'S VISIT TO THE
MIDDLE EAST. QUOTIDIEN CARRIES BACK PAGE ARTICLE ON NEW
YORK TIMES' ARTICLE REVEALING THAT BARBIE VISITED THE
U.S. FROM BOLIVIA IN 1969 AND 1970. ARTICLE IS
ILLUSTRATED WITH PHOTO OF BARBIE WITH MEMBERS OF
BOLIVIAN COMPANY.

WRITTEN PRESS COMMENT - HEADLINES

EAST-WEST RELATIONS:

"EUROMISSILES; MOSCOW ANSWERS WITH BLOW FOR BLOW";
"WEINBERGER DENOUNCES SOVIET THREAT"--FIGARO/AUORE
"CONFRONTATION. REAGAN POUNDS THE TABLE; ARE THE
SOVIETS PREPARING FOR WAR?"; "REAGAN DENOUNCES MOSCOW";
MOSCOW THREATENS REAGAN"--QUOTIDIEN
"REAGAN: 'USSR, IS EVIL EMPIRE'"--LE MATIN
"REAGAN QUESTIONS CHURCH"--HUMANITE
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NON-ALIGNED MEETING IN DELHI:

"NUMEROUS INTERARAB CONTACTS IN DELHI"--FIGARO/AUORE
"SUMMIT ASKS FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT"--HUMANITE
"ARABS EMBRACE"--LIBERATION

MIDDLE EAST:

"CARTER'S VISIT INCREASES TENSION"--FIGARO/AUORE

OPEC MEETING IN LONDON:

"NEGOTIATIONS ARE MARKING TIME"--FIGARO/AUORE

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"LAST CHANCE MEETING"--QUOTIDIEN

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"BARBIE MAINTAINED RELATIONS IN THE U.S."--QUOTIDIEN
DISMISSAL OF FRENCH CHIEF OF ARMED FORCES:
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PRESIDENT REAGAN'S SPEECH TO THE EVANGELISTS IN ORLANDO:
PARISIEN UNSIGNED REPORT ON PAGE 6: "STRENGTHENED BY THE
SUCCESS OF KOHL AND OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS,
PRESIDENT REAGAN CLEARLY DECIDED TO RESTORE HIS
PSYCHOLOGICAL ADVANTAGE OVER MOSCOW BY LAUNCHING A
STERN WARNING TO MANIPULATED PACIFISTS.... THE U.S.
LEADER DID NOT MINCE HIS WORDS, THE DANGER MUST BE
CLEARLY DENOUNCED.... AS IF TO ILLUSTRATE THE
PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, THE PENTAGON MADE PUBLIC
YESTERDAY A 107-PAGE REPORT ON THE 'PITILESS'
STRENGTHENING--ACCORDING TO WEINBERGER--OF SOVIET
MILITARY POWER.... ANOTHER THREAT IS ALREADY APPEARING.
... IF NATO EUROMISSILES ARE DEPLOYED, MOSCOW JUST
EVOKED THE POSSIBILITY OF 'DEPLOYING MISSILES
COMPARABLE TO THE PERSHING II NEAR THE U.S. COAST'."
QUOTIDIEN FULL PAGE 22 BY FOREIGN AFFAIRS EDITOR
PHILIPPE MARCOVICI. INTRODUCTION READS: "WHILE REAGAN
POUNDS THE TABLE, THE SOVIETS THREATEN TO START A NEW
CUBAN CRISIS IF WASHINGTON INSISTS ON DEPLOYING THE
EUROMISSILES. THE RESULTS OF THE WEST GERMAN ELECTIONS
ABRUPTLY RELAUNCHED THE WASHINGTON-MOSCOW POLEMIC."
EXCERPTS REPORT READ: "REAGAN'S SPEECH TO THE
EVANGELISTS WAS A REMINDER OF THE OLD DAYS OF THE
ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN. THE DAYS ARE OVER WHEN THE U.S.
PRESIDENT ATTENTIVELY STUDIED ANDROPOV'S BIOGRAPHY AND
CONTEMPLATED POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE USSR . REAGAN
SEEMS TO HAVE FOUND THE ANSWER TO HIS QUESTIONS: "THE
USSR IS THE FOCUS OF EVIL IN THE MODERN WORLD'....
ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY, MOSCOW COUNTER-ATTACKED WITH A
VIGOR AND AN AGGRESSIVITY ALSO INDICATING A CHANGE IN
ATTITUDE..... LET'S ALSO NOTE THE PERFECT COINCIDENCE
BETWEEN REAGAN'S REMARKS AND THE PUBLICATION BY THE
PENTAGON OF THE DOSSIER ON GROWING SOVIET MILITARY
POWER.
TO BE ABLE TO TALK AS HE DID TUESDAY EVENING, THE
U.S. PRESIDENT HAD TO BE CERTAIN THAT EUROPE WOULD NOT
RENOUNCE THE NATO MISSILES WHICH ARE THE ONLY MILITARY
AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WEAPONS WITH WHICH THE WEST CAN
OPPOSE THE USSR. KOHL'S VICTORY SUNDAY PROVIDED REAGAN
WITH AN OPPORTUNITY. PARADOXICALLY, KOHL'S VICTORY
ALSO ALLOWED THE SOVIETS TO UNVEIL THEIR TACTIC. ...
NOW THE PICTURE IS CLEARER ON BOTH SIDES. LET'S REFRAIN
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HOWEVER FROM DRAMATIZING. ALTHOUGH THE EAST-WEST CONFRONTATION IS BEING REVIVED, IT IS A BATTLE OF WORDS. WE CAN EVEN EXPECT THAT THE TONE WILL RISE FURTHER AS THE DEADLINE FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF EUROMISSILES COMES CLOSER. IT REMAINS THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE GOING ON, ESPECIALLY IN GENEVA, AND THE DIPLOMATS ARE FAR FROM HAVING SAID THEIR LAST WORD."

LE MONDE ON PAGE 4 BY REPORTER DOMINIQUE DHOMBRE: "MR. REAGAN CREATED A SURPRISE TUESDAY BEFORE A VERY CONSERVATIVE PROTESTANT AUDIENCE IN DENOUNCING THE USSR AS 'THE FOCUS OF EVIL IN THE MODERN WORLD'. PUTTING ASIDE THE TEXT OF HIS SPEECH, THE U.S. PRESIDENT INDULGED IN A DIATRIBE AGAINST THE 'EVIL EMPIRE'..... HIS TONE WAS A REMINDER BOTH OF THE COLD WAR AND THE FIRST MONTHS OF HIS MANDATE, A TONE HE SEEMED TO HAVE ABANDONNED IN THE LAST 18 MONTHS. HIS REMARKS WHICH POSSIBLY EMBARRASSED HIS ADVISERS CLEARLY DID NOT EXCEED HIS FEELINGS. REAGAN, WHO IS NOT AS EXPERT IN THEOLOGY AS CARTER, HAS STRONG CONVICTIONS IN THIS FIELD. HIS VAGUE BUT SINCERE FAITH IS ALMOST INEXTRICABLY LINKED WITH PRECONCEIVED POLITICAL IDEAS. A CHRISTIAN WEST, THE ORIGIN OF MODERN DEMOCRACY AND OF FREEDOM REPRESENTS WHAT IS GOOD, WHILE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES CONSTITUTE ABSOLUTE EVIL.... THE AUDIENCE WAS WON IN ADVANCE. THE PRESIDENT'S 'OUTBURST' WAS IN REALITY AIMED AT THE PACIFISTS WHO ARE CONFUSING THE U.S. REARMAMENT EFFORT AND SOVIET MILITARY POWER, AND WHO FAVOR A NUCLEAR FREEZE. REAGAN PUBLICLY ASSOCIATED THE USSR WITH EVIL A ONLY FEW HOURS AFTER THE VOTE OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ENDORSING A TEXT IN FAVOR OF A 'MUTUAL AND VERIFIABLE' FREEZE... . AS IN A WELL SYNCHRONIZED MANEUVER, THE PENTAGON, ALMOST AT THE SAME MOMENT, WAS DELIVERING A STRONG BRIEFING TO APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED JOURNALISTS. A HIGH OFFICIAL FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WHO REQUESTED ANONIMITY-- AS IS THE TRADITION FOR THIS TYPE OF EXERCISE--SOLEMNLY PRESENTED A 100-PAGE REPORT ON 'THE EVIL EMPIRE'...".

LA CROIX ON PAGE 4: "REASSURED BY KOHL'S VICTORY, A PLOYMENT OF THE EUROMISSILES IN EUROPE IF ANDROPOV REFUSES THE ZERO OR ZERO-PLUS OPTIONS, PRESIDENT REAGAN INDULGED ON MARCH 8 IN AN EXTREMELY VIOLENT DIATRIBE AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION-- DESCRIBED AS THE 'FOCUS OF EVIL IN MODERN WORLD' AND AS THE 'EVIL EMPIRE'. IT IS TRUE THAT REAGAN WAS ADDRESSING THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF EVANGELISTS AND THAT HE IS PARTICULARLY IRRITATED WITH THE ATTITUDE OF THE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ESPECIALLY BY THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC HIERARCHY WHICH CALLS FOR A NUCLEAR FREEZE.... WITH THE TONE OF HIS ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN AND OF THE BEGINNING OF HIS MANDATE, REAGAN CALLED ON 'THE MORAL MAJORITY' OF THE COUNTRY AND APPEARED DETERMINED TO YIELD NOTHING TO AN ANDROPOV WHO ALSO DOES NOT INTEND TO GIVE UP ANYTHING...."

LE MATIN ON PAGE 10 BY REPORTER JEAN-LOUIS PENINOU: "NOW THAT WEST GERMAN ELECTIONS ARE OVER, WILL AMERICANS AND SOVIETS START TALKING SERIOUSLY? IN

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HEARING THE NOISE COMING FROM WASHINGTON OR MOSCOW, ONE IS ENTITLED TO HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT THAT. REAGAN'S TONE TUESDAY FUSTIGATING 'THE EVIL EMPIRE' IS THE MOST USIA

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VIOLENT ONE USED SINCE ANDROPOV'S ARRIVAL....

NATURALLY, THERE IS A TRADITION OF RAISING ONE'S TONE BEFORE NEGOTIATING SERIOUSLY. WE SHOULD SOON HAVE A BETTER VIEW OF THE SITUATION. ... MANY WESTERN LEADERS--ABOVE ALL THE FRENCH PRESIDENT--FEEL THAT THERE IS ONE FIELD IN WHICH ANDROPOV IS WILLING TO BACK OUT, I.E. AFGHANISTAN, WHERE THE RED ARMY IS BOGGED DOWN IN A WAR WHOSE MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC COST CONTINUES TO BE CONSIDERABLE. BUT CAN THE AFGHAN PROBLEM BE SOLVED WITH SIMPLE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE BABRAK KARMAL'S REGIME AND THE NEIGHBORING STATES, CONVERSATIONS THAT THE U.N.--WITH THE ACCORD OF THE USSR AND PROBABLY WITH THAT OF THE U.S.--IS CONDUCTING? THIS DOES NOT SEEM TO BE THE VIEW OF THE AFGHAN RESISTANCE. ITS MULTIPLE FACTIONS SEE NO INDICATION OF A SOVIET DESIRE TO NEGOTIATE...."

HUMANITE FRONTPAGE ARTICLE BY FOREIGN EDITOR YVES MOREAU: "COLD WAR? NO, ITS A HOLY WAR THAT REAGAN PRETENDED TO PREACH TUESDAY. A WAR AGAINST THE 'EVIL EMPIRE'. LET'S NOT BE MISTAKEN, THE EVIL IN QUESTION IS NOT UNEMPLOYMENT, TOTALLY OR PARTIALLY STRIKING MORE THAN 20 MILLION AMERICANS. IT'S NOT THE POVERTY ROLLING OVER THE WORLD'S RICHEST COUNTRY.... EVIL IS NOT EITHER THE STATE OF OPPRESSION AND OF MISERY IN WHICH IMPERIALISM INTENDS TO MAINTAIN THE PEOPLES OF LATIN AMERICA....

WE HAD LOST THE HABIT OF HEARING SUCH VIOLENT DIATRIBES. WAS IT BECAUSE OF THE WEST-GERMAN ELECTION CAMPAIGN THAT REAGAN HAD DECIDED TO PUT THE SOFT PEDAL ON HIS IMPRECATIONS? OR DID JOHN-PAUL II'S REMARKS ON 'INHUMAN COLLECTIVISM' ENCOURAGE HIM TO RAISE HIS TONE? IN ANY EVENT, IT IS TRUE THAT THE U.S. PRESIDENT IS CONFRONTED WITH REALITIES HE IS UNABLE TO DOMINATE.... THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED TUESDAY BY A LARGE MAJORITY A RESOLUTION CALLING THE U.S. AND THE USSR TO ENGAGE IN NEGOTIATIONS OF A 'FREEZE' OF NUCLEAR ARMAMENT, A PRINCIPLE TO WHICH MOSCOW, 'THE EVIL EMPIRE', ALREADY AGREED. NOW THE U.S. BISHOPS ARE ABOUT TO PUBLISH A PASTORAL LETTER ALSO RECOMMENDING AN IMMEDIATE NUCLEAR 'FREEZE'.... WILL REAGAN ACCUSE THE BISHOPS OF HIS COUNTRY OF SUPPORTING THE EVIL?...." LIBERATION FULL PAGE REPORT BY WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT MICHEL FAURE. INTRODUCTION READS: "WHILE SUPPORTERS OF A NUCLEAR FREEZE ARE MOBILIZING, REAGAN USES COLD WAR

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RHETORIC TO OPPOSE PACIFISTS AND THE USSR, 'THE EVIL EMPIRE'." EXCERPTS REPORT: "...REAGAN HIMSELF DELIVERED A LYRICALLY FERVENT SERMON WITH COLD WAR ACCENTS TO THE CONVENTION OF EVANGELISTS IN ORLANDO. IN REAFFIRMING HIS INCREASINGLY OPPOSED POSITIONS IN FAVOR OF PRAYER IN SCHOOL AND AGAINST ABORTION, HE MADE A CLEAR EFFORT TO SEDUCE AGAIN THE MOST CONSERVATIVE ELEMENTS OF HIS ELECTORATE"

WEINBERGER'S PRESS CONFERENCE AND REPORT ON SOVIET MILITARY POWER:

FIGARO/AURORE BRIEF ITEM ON PAGE 4: "SECRETARY WEINBERGER STRONGLY APPEALED YESTERDAY FOR A USIA

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STRENGTHENING OF U.S. DEFENSE TO ANSWER 'SOVIET DETERMINATION TO OBTAIN MILITARY SUPERIORITY IN ALL FIELDS, INCLUDING SPACE'...."

PARISIEN BRIEF ITEM ON BACK PAGE: "A DOCUMENT PUBLISHED YESTERDAY BY THE PENTAGON AFFIRMS THAT THE USSR IS TRYING TO OBTAIN MILITARY SUPERIORITY IN ALL FIELDS, INCLUDING SPACE. ..."

LE MATIN: "... THESE IMPROVISED REMARKS TO THE EVANGELISTS WERE MADE SIMULTANOUSLY WITH THE PUBLICATION BY THE PENTAGON OF A LONG REPORT EXPLAINING THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE INCREASED THE ARMS RACE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. ..."

EL SALVADOR:

LE MONDE EDITORIAL: "EL SALVADOR IS THE TOPIC OF A BITTER DEBATE IN WASHINGTON.... IT'S THE WHITE HOUSE WHICH RELAUNCHED THE DEBATE BY DEMANDING OF CONGRESS AN ADDITIONAL AID OF 60 MILLION DOLLARS.... BEHIND THE PUBLIC POLEMIC A DISCREET BARGAINING IS TAKING PLACE. THE WHITE HOUSE WOULD BE READY TO IMPOSE STRICT LIMITS ON THE ROLE OF THE MILITARY ADVISERS AND TO FAVOR A POLITICAL SOLUTION IF CONGRESS AUTHORIZES THE SUPPLY OF AMUNITIONS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO GOVERNMENTAL FORCES AND THE ORGANIZATION OF INTENSIVE MILITARY TRAINING AT A MILITARY BASE IN NORTH CAROLINA. IN THAT EVENT, THE 'ADDITIONAL AID' WOULD NOT AMOUNT TO 60 BUT TO 110 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE CONFUSED DECLARATIONS OF VARIOUS ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS AS TO THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE MILITARY ADVISERS IS WORRYING CONGRESS. THE WORST HAPPENED WHEN SHULTZ--PERHAPS OUT OF FATIGUE AND NERVOUSNESS--IN AN ANSWER TO A SENATOR, WONDERED WHY 'CHURCHMEN WANT TO IMPROVE SOVIET INFLUENCE IN EL SALVADOR'. THIS AFFAIR PROVOKED A BITTER ANSWER BY MGR. JAMES HICKEY, BISHOP OF WASHINGTON....

MANY PEOPLE BELIEVED THAT SHULTZ COULD PERSUADE REAGAN TO SOFTEN HIS POSITION, ESPECIALLY AFTER THE MARCH

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1982 ELECTIONS IN EL SALVADOR. WE NOTE, ON THE CONTRARY, THAT REAGAN SIDED WITH THE SUPPORTERS OF STRENGTH AND THAT HIS SECRETARY IS FORCED TO FOLLOW HIM. CONGRESS ALONE NOW APPEARS CAPABLE OF FORCING THE WHITE HOUSE TO SOFTEN ITS POLICY ON EL SALVADOR."

LA CROIX ON PAGE 4 BY REPORTER CHRISTIAN RUDEL:
"WASHINGTON IS ALARMED: NOTHING GOES IN EL SALVADOR.... THE RESURRECTION OF THE 'DOMINOS THEORY' IS THUS AN APPEAL TO AN ANTISUBVERSIVE CRUSADE. BUT IT'S PROBABLY ABOVE ALL A NOT TOO DISCREET REMINDER TO MEXICO THAT IT SHOULD ALIGN ITSELF RAPIDLY ON WASHINGTON'S POSITION AND PARTICIPATE IN THE DEFENSE OF THE HEMISPHERE INSTEAD OF UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORTING THE CLAIMS OF THE PEOPLE AND OF THE GUERRILLAS. AWARE OF THE RAMPANT REVOLUTION IN SEVERAL STATES AND OF WASHINGTON'S MEANS OF PRESSURE, CAN MEXICO MAINTAIN ITS INDEPENDENT LINE?"

QUOTIDIEN UNSIGNED REPORT ON PAGE 23. INTRODUCTION
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RE2ADS: "COUP DE THEATRE IN EL SALVADOR. WHILE THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION IS MAKING A LOT OF NOISE IN WASHINGTON CONCERNING A PLAN FOR INCREASED MILITARY AID... THE SALVADORAN DEFENSE MINISTER CALLS THE GUERRILLAS TO LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTIONS WHICH ARE TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. ..."

ALIGNED SUMMIT IN DELHI:

LE MONDE ON PAGE 3 BY CORRESPONDENT IN NEW DELHI GERARD VIRATELLE: "... LITTLE MENTIONED IN PUBLIC DISCUSSIONS, THE AFGHANISTAN QUESTION IS LEFT ON A BACK BURNER. THE REASON IS THE FACT THAT THE INDIANS ARE WELL IN CONTROL OF THE CONFERENCE AND ALSO BECAUSE A MAJORITY OF MEMBERS FEEL THAT, IN THE CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS, THEY CAN ONLY ENCOURAGE THE MISSION OF THE U.N. GENERAL SECRETARY TO MOSCOW IN A FEW DAYS.... THE ABSENCE OF CONTROVERSY ON AFGHANISTAN IS ALSO THE RESULT OF THE LOW PROFILE ADOPTED BY PAKISTAN. THE NON-ALIGNED CANNOT HOWEVER TOTALLY IGNORE THIS PROBLEM WITHOUT LOSING THEIR PRESTIGE. THEY FINALLY REACHED A COMPROMISE ACCEPTED BY PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN.... THE SUMMIT MERELY EXPRESSES GREAT ANXIETY IN THE FACE OF THE SITUATION AND ASKS FOR A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT ON THE BASIS OF A WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS AND FOR THE RESPECT OF THE SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF AFGHANISTAN. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES WILL ALSO APPEAL FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE IRAQ-IRAN CONFLICT...."
FIGARO/AUORE ON PAGE 4: "... ASIDE FROM OFFICIAL SPEECHES, CONSULTATIONS AND TRACTATIONS ARE TAKING

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PLACE BEHIND DOORS AND IN THE COMMISSIONS...."

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QUOTIDIEN ON BACK PAGE: "BECAUSE OF THE REVELATIONS MADE BY MR. KLARSFELD, WE ALREADY KNEW THAT THE U.S. HAD REFUSED TO HAND ITS 'AGENT' OVER TO THE FRENCH. ... USED BY U.S. INTELLIGENCE SERVICE WHICH HE PROBABLY 'BLUFFED' IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS FREEDOM AND HIS SECURITY AGAINST INFORMATION 'ON FORMER NAZIS AND ON COMMUNISTS', THE FORMER CHIEF OF THE LYON GESTAPO VISITED THE U.S. SEVERAL TIMES. THIS IS WHAT THE NEW YORK TIMES REVEALED TUESDAY. THE INFORMATION HAS NOT YET BEEN DENIED.... WHAT WAS THE NATURE OF THESE MYSTERIOUS VISITS TO THE U.S. ? PROBABLY THE SAME REASONS WHICH BROUGHT HIM TO VISIT FRANCE--AS HE INDICATED HIMSELF TO A BOLIVIAN JOURNALIST--WHEN HE WAS WORKING FOR AN IMPORT-EXPORT COMPANY AND WAS EVENTUALLY INVOLVED IN ARMS TRADE...."

RADIO NEWS REPORTS:

PENTAGON'S DOCUMENT SOVIET MILITARY POWER:

EUROPE ONE: "REAGAN WANTS TO PERSUADE THE U.S. PACIFISTS--THERE ARE SOME--AS WELL AS THE EUROPEAN PACIFISTS THAT WHILE PREACHING PEACE THE USSR IS PREPARING FOR WAR. THE PENTAGON--WHICH IS NOT NEUTRAL IN THIS DEBATE--JUST RELEASED A REPORT ON SOVIET MILITARY POWER. ..." (COMMENT WAS FOLLOWED BY BRIEF USIA

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DESCRIPTION OF REPORT BY WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT'S JEAN-PIERRE JOULIN).

RADIO LUXEMBURG BY CHIEF OF FOREIGN DESK OLIVIER MAZEROLLE: "IT IS WITH THE ACCENT OF A PREACHER--MORE OR LESS FANATIC--STIGMATIZING THE DEVIL THAT REAGAN EVOKED THE USSR YESTERDAY. REAGAN'S VIOLENT REMARKS ABOUT MOSCOW RARELY USED BY THE CHIEF OF A LEADING COUNTRY SUCH AS THE U.S., CAME SIMULTANOUSLY WITH PUBLICATION BY THE PENTAGON OF A NEW REPORT ON SOVIET MILITARY POWER. MOSCOW REACTED IMMEDIATELY TO REAGAN'S REMARKS AND TO THE PENTAGON'S REPORT. THE TONE IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY ARROGANT BETWEEN THE TWO SUPERPOWERS. LET'S HOPE THAT THIS WILL NOT GO BEYOND VERBAL EXCHANGES. "

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FRONTPAGE ARTICLES: WP FROM WASHINGTON: "REAGAN CITES SOVIET POWER IN BACKING DEFENSE BUDGET"; NYT FROM BULAWAYO, ZIMBABWE: "NKOMO FLEES, IS GIVEN SHELTER IN BOTSWANA"; IHT FROM LONDON: "OPEC MAY OVERRULE DISSENTING MINORITY"; NYT FROM PARIS: "ARMY'S CHIEF OF STAFF IS REPLACED IN FRANCE"; WP FROM WASHINGTON: "REAGAN MAY SEEK TO BOOST SALVADOR AID AGAIN".

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"DEVELOPMENT POLICY: DEBT IS A POLITICAL CHOICE".
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