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THURSDAY AUGUST 18, 1983 - SUMMARY

MAJOR STORIES IN THE FRENCH PRESS TODAY:

FRANCE IS BOTH LOOKING FOR NEGOTIATED SOLUTION AND  
INCREASING ITS MILITARY AID IN CHAD. FRENCH EMISSARY  
ROLAND DUMAS'S VISIT TO LIBYA AND REINFORCEMENT OF  
FRENCH TROOPS IN N'DJAMENA ARE HEADLINED. HISSENE  
HABRE'S DECLARATION THAT "RELATIONS WITH FRANCE ARE  
CLEAR AND UNAMBIGUOUS" IS NOTED. THERE IS SPECULATION  
OVER QADHAFI'S PRESS CONFERENCE IN TUNIS TODAY. LE  
MONDE'S (AUGUST 17) FRONTPAGE REPORT BY ERIC ROULEAU ON  
MITTERRAND'S VIEWS OF CHADIAN CONFLICT IS QUOTED.

US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S "REGRETS" TO FRENCH  
GOVERNMENT ABOUT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT NAZI CRIMINAL  
BARBIE WORKED FOR US INTELLIGENCE IS OTHER MAIN STORY.  
LEFTIST PRESS SPECULATES THAT MANY OTHER PROTECTED NAZI  
CRIMINALS MIGHT STILL BE LIVING IN FREEDOM.

ALL PAPERS HEADLINE THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN WAS  
"QUESTIONED" BY FBI ABOUT "DEBATEGATE". FRANCE-SOIR  
WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT SAYS SUCH A PROCESS WOULD BE  
UNTHINKABLE CONCERNING THE FRENCH PRESIDENT.  
FIGARO AND LE MATIN CARRY INSIDE-PAGE PHOTOGRAPH OF US  
MANEUVERS IN HONDURAS. AMBASSADOR KIRKPATRICK'S  
REMARKS IN FIGARO INTERVIEW (AUG 17) ARE QUOTED IN  
PARISIEN, QUOTIDIEN AND HUMANITE.

THE DOLLAR'S DECLINE AND MORE FAVORABLE ECONOMIC  
INDEXES JUST MADE PUBLIC BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ARE  
MAIN DOMESTIC ISSUES.

FIGARO DATED AUGUST 17 DEVOTES HALF INSIDE PAGE TO  
WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT LAMBROSCHINI'S REPORT FROM  
PANAMA ON FORT-SHERMAN GUERRILLA SCHOOL AND SCHOOL OF  
THE AMERICAS (USIA 40281)

HEADLINES:

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"FRENCH LEGION LANDS IN CHAD. HUNDREDS OF GREEN BERETS  
ARRIVE IN N'DJAMENA" "WASHINGTON REGRETS THE FRANCO-US  
'APPARENT MISUNDERSTANDING' "--FRANCE-SOIR

"PRECARIOUS PREMISES FOR A NEGOTIATION"--FIGARO

"FRANCE DISCUSSES BUT STRENGTHENS ITS

POSITIONS"--PARISIEN

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"FRANCE TRIPLES THE NUMBER OF ITS TROOPS IN CHAD.  
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"STRENGTHENING OF FRENCH FORCES"--HUMANITE  
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COLONEL QADHAFI'S...WHAT HE HAS TO SAY MIGHT CLARIFY  
FRANCE'S AMBIGUOUS ATTITUDE VIS-A-VIS LIBYA...."  
ALSO FRANCE-SOIR SMALL IN-BOX ITEM ON PAGE 7: "THE US  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S SPOKESMAN INDICATED THAT THE US  
GOVERNMENT 'REGRETS THE APPARENT MISUNDERSTANDING'  
BETWEEN PARIS AND WASHINGTON'.... HE INDICATED THAT THE  
US GOVERNMENT HAS HAD DEEP AND DAILY CONTACTS WITH  
NUMEROUS FRENCH CIVIL AND MILITARY OFFICIALS AT THE  
HIGHEST LEVEL."  
FIGARO ON PAGE 3 BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN NDJAMENA  
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THIERRY DESJARDINS: "...LET'S SUM UP THE SITUATION:  
HISSENE HABRE SAYS HE IS READY TO NEGOTIATE WITH  
LIBYA, QADHAFI WANTS HISSENE HABRE TO NEGOTIATE WITH

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GOUKOUNI, GOUKOUNI DOESN'T WANT TO NEGOTIATE WITH ANYONE AND PARIS WOULD LIKE TO ORGANIZE A ROUND TABLE WITH HISSENE HABRE, GOUKOUNI AND QADHAFI. THERE IS A PROBLEM. FRANCE WOULD LIKE CHAD TO RECOVER ITS INTEGRITY AND PRIMARILY WOULD LIKE TO AVOID A RUPTURE WITH EITHER HISSENE HABRE OR QADHAFI AND GOUKOUNI. IN SHORT, FRANCE DREAMS OF A PEACEFUL SITUATION WITH EVERYONE BEING NICE TO EVERYONE. SUCH A NEGOTIATION IS NOT ABOUT TO OPEN...."

QUOTIDIEN ON PAGE 15 BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN NDJAMENA PIERRE BEYLAU: "...PARIS MAINTAINS ITS CONTACTS WITH TRIPOLI AND NOT ONLY BY PROXY OF ITS EMISSARY ROLAND DUMAS. FRANCE HAS NOT ASKED THE LIBYAN TROOPS CURRENTLY TRAINING AT YSTRES (FRENCH MILITARY CAMP) TO RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY. FRANCE CLOSED ITS EYES TO THE FACT THAT FRENCH TECHNICIANS IN CHARGE OF THE MAINTENANCE OF THE MIRAGES SOLD TO TRIPOLI HAVE BEEN RECALLED TO LIBYA...BUT PARIS BEGINS TO FIND THIS SITUATION UNCOMFORTABLE...THE RUMORS CIRCULATING ON AN EVENTUAL ENTENTE BETWEEN PARIS AND TRIPOLI APPEAR LARGELY THE RESULT OF AN OPERATION OF INTOXICATION BY LIBYA AND ITS FRENCH FRIENDS...FRANCE'S INTEREST IS TO CLARIFY THE AMBIGUITIES PREVAILING IN ITS RELATIONS WITH TRIPOLI .... THE FACT THAT FRANCE GETS NO POLITICAL BENEFIT FROM ITS GROWING ENGAGEMENT IN CHAD IS QUITE PARADOXICAL. CHADIANS AND AFRICANS HAVE THE FEELING THAT PARIS IS MERELY ACTING UNDER THE PRESSURE OF EVENTS. THEY QUITE WRONGLY IMAGINE THAT THEY MUST BE GRATEFUL TO THE AMERICANS FOR THE FRENCH INTERVENTION...THIS CONFUSION CAN ONLY SERVE TRIPOLI...."

LE MATIN ON PAGE 8 BY REPORTER CHRISTIAN CASTERAN: "...NOW THE BALL IS IN THE LIBYAN COURT. WHAT WILL QADHAFI DO? START A NEGOTIATION? TRY A TEST OF STRENGTH?...SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK WE HAVE WITNESSED MANY DIPLOMATIC TRACTATIONS BOTH DISCREET AND VAGUE..... FRANCE, WHICH HAS NO DIRECT INTEREST IN CHAD, WILL INCREASE ITS EFFORTS TO FAVOR CONTACTS, EVEN THE OPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS. BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, IT IS STRENGTHENING ITS MILITARY PRESENCE IN THE FIELD TO BE ABLE TO EFFECTIVELY RESPOND TO A STILL POSSIBLE LIBYAN MILITARY ADVENTURE BEYOND THE 15 PARALLEL."

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HUMANITE ON PAGE 6: "...YESTERDAY, LARRY SPEAKES

DENIED THAT THE US EXERTED PRESSURE ON FRANCE.

EMBARRASSED BY THE REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO PRESIDENT

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MITTERRAND AND PUBLISHED IN WEDNESDAY'S LE MONDE, THE WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN TRIED TO LIMIT ITS IMPACT AND AFFIRMED 'REGRET' AT THIS 'APPARENT MISUNDERSTANDING'. THE WHITE HOUSE MAINTAINS THAT 'HIGH FRENCH OFFICIALS' G OF TWO AWACKS

SURVEILLANCE PLANES TO SUDAN. SPEAKES ALSO CATEGORICALLY 'REJECTED' ANY IDEA OF 'PRESSURES ON FRANCE'."

LIBERATION ON PAGE 11 BY REPORTER PIERRE HASKI: "...THE FRANCO-LIBYAN CONTACTS, THE 'PRIVATE' DECLARATIONS OF THE FRENCH PRESIDENT TO LE MONDE CONCERNING NEGOTIATIONS, ALL THAT SEEMS TO IRRITATE THE AMERICANS WHO EVEN START TALKING OF FRENCH 'BETRAYAL' AND WHICH SPREAD CONFUSION AMONG 'MODERATE' AFRICANS WHO WONDER ABOUT FRANCE'S DESIRE. PARIS INDICATES THAT WHAT IT WANTS IS 'MAINLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, IT'S NOT UP TO US TO NEGOTIATE'...THE PROBLEM REMAINS: WHO WILL NEGOTIATE AND WHAT WILL BE THE STAKE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS...FRANCE KEEPS TWO IRONS IN THE FIRE. STRENGTHENING OF FORCES IS CONTINUING...IN HIS 'CONFIDENCES' TO LE MONDE, THE FRENCH PRESIDENT HINTS THAT FRANCE HAS THE MEANS TO CONDUCT A WAR 'MUCH SHORTER THAN THE LIBYAN PRESIDENT MIGHT BE TEMPTED TO IMAGINE'...WHAT QADHAFI REALLY WANTS REMAINS TO BE SEEN. HE MIGHT PROVIDE AN ANSWER ON TF I TV TODAY AND DURING A MUCH AWAITED PRESS CONFERENCE IN TUNIS. FRANCOIS MITTERRAND ALSO INDICATED THAT HE WILL SOON 'TALK TO THE FRENCH' ABOUT HIS STRATEGY IN CHAD...WHILE THE CHADIAN AFFAIR IS OSCILLATING BETWEEN WAR AND PEACE, EVERYONE FEELS A NEED FOR JUSTIFICATION. BEFORE THE FIGHTING RESUMES?..."

WEEKLY VSD EDITORIAL BY PUBLISHER MARUCIE SIEGEL: "...IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT PARIS SEEMS TO IGNORE IT SOMETIMES, BEHIND TRIPOLI THERE ARE THE RUSSIANS DIRECTLY PRESENT IN AFRICA OR MORE OFTEN REPRESENTED BY CUBANS, CZECH OR EAST GERMAN 'INSTRUCTORS'...TO GET OUT OF THE CHADIAN WASPSNEST, IS FRANCE TRYING TO DEAL WITH QADHAFI? WHAT WILL HAPPEN? WE DO NOT KNOW YET BUT WE MUST BE AWARE THAT THE COMMITMENTS OF THE LIBYAN DICTATOR WILL HAVE NO MORE VALUE TOMORROW THAN THOSE MADE IN THE PAST AND THAT HE REMAINS OBSESSED BY THE IDEA OF HIS CRUSADE AGAINST THE WEST."

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FRANCE-SOIR ON PAGE 7 BY WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT LOUIS

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FOY: "PRESIDENT REAGAN DENIES EVERYTHING. HE NEVER SAW THE DOCUMENT 'BORROWED' FROM CARTER'S HEADQUARTERS DURING THE 1980 ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN....FOR FOUR HOURS, FBI AGENTS QUESTIONED REAGAN LAST WEEK AT THE WHITE HOUSE WITHOUT SUCCESS. CAN WE IMAGINE FRENCH 'NATIONAL SECURITY SERVICE' QUESTIONING PRESIDENT MITTERRAND AT THE ELYSEE?...WHY SO MUCH NOISE ABOUT THIS AFFAIR?...BECAUSE THE DOCUMENT AT STAKE MIGHT HAVE PLAYED A CRUCIAL ROLE IN THE 1980 ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN. IT REPORTEDLY INCLUDED QUESTIONS THAT CARTER INTENDED TO RAISE WITH REAGAN TO EMBARRASS HIM DURING THEIR TELEVISED DEBATE TO SHOW HIM AS AN INCOMPETENT LEADER IN THE EYES OF THE AMERICANS ONE WEEK BEFORE THE ELECTIONS. REAGAN WAS ABLE TO AVOID ALL THE TRAPS AND EVEN TO RIDICULE CARTER AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO OBTAIN THE VOTE OF MILLIONS OF AMERICANS....NOW REAGAN IS ABOUT TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR A SECOND TERM AND A SCANDAL COULD BE A PROBLEM FOR HIS STARTING CAMPAIGN. THE (US) PRESS IS UNLEASHED AND TRIES TO MAKE OF 'DEBATEGATE' A NEW WATERGATE."

HUMANITE ON PAGE 6: "...THE US PRESIDENT FOUND A SIMPLE IF NOT CONVINCING DEFENSE: HE WAS TOTALLY UNAWARE OF THE AFFAIR. NEVERTHELESS, THE SCANDAL IS HEADLINED IN THE US PRESS."

WASHINGTON "REGRETS" TO FRENCH GOVERNMENT ON BARBIE'S CASE:

"LES ECHOS BRIEF ITEM ON BACK PAGE: "IN THE US IT WAS A SECRET FOR NO ONE. SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, A REMARKABLE PROGRAM ON A TV NETWORK PROVIDED IN DETAIL THE WAY IN WHICH THE US GOVERNMENT USED **KLAUS BARBIE** AFTER THE WAR AND PROTECTED HIM AGAINST FRENCH JUSTICE. THIS INFORMATION IS NOW OFFICIAL...."

HUMANITE ON PAGE 3 BY REPORTER ALAIN GUERIN: "...HERE ARE 'REGRETS' WHICH DESERVE TO BE NOTED IN HISTORY. WHY? BECAUSE THEY CONSTITUTE ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE EXAMPLES OF WHAT IS COMMONLY CALLED CROCODILE TEARS AND, TO USE A FASHIONABLE EXPRESSION, THE 'RYAN REPORT' IS A DISINFORMATION OPERATION CARRIED IN A MASTERLY WAY. ONE OF THE CLASSICAL TECHNIQS OF DISINFORMATION CONSISTS OF 'REVEALING' (IF POSSIBLE WITH 'REGRETS' AND 'REMORSE') AN EMBARRASSING REALITY KNOWN BY EVERYONE TO BETTER HIDE ANOTHER MUCH GRAVER, MUCH MORE EMBARRASSING REALITY DENOUNCED BY THE ADVERSARY. THIS IS EXACTLY USIA

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THE TECHNIC USED BY ALLAN RYAN DURING HIS PRESS CONFERENCE LAST TUESDAY...." LIBERATION EDITORIAL BY REPORTER LUC ROSENZWEIG ON PAGE 3: "...BY PRESENTING ITS 'REGRETS' TO FRANCE, ALMOST 40 YEARS AFTER THE EVENT, THE US IS IN THE POSITION OF AN ADULT APOLOGIZING FOR A CHILDISH MISTAKE AT A TIME WHEN IT IS PREACHING UNIVERSAL VIRTUE....THIS IS NOT EASY FOR A COUNTRY WHICH CONTINUES TO SHOW ITS IRRITATION TO SEE COMMUNIST MINISTERS ATTEND THE ELYSEE'S WEEKLY COUNCILS OF MINISTERS. UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORTERS OF US DEMOCRACY WILL ONCE MORE PRAISE THE COURAGE OF A NATION WHICH DOES NOT HESITATE TO VIOLATE THE IMPLICIT RULE OF THE REASON OF STATE. EVEN BELATED, UNDER THE PRESSURE OF EVENTS, THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF A MISTAKE IS SUFFICIENTLY EXCEPTIONAL TO DESERVE PRAISE. BUT WE SHOULD NOT LET OURSELVES BE TOO MOVED BY THIS TOUCHING DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE THERE MIGHT BE OTHER CORPSES IN THE CUPBOARD....THE PRESIDING STATES AT NUREMBERG--US AHEAD--HAD AN UNHEALTHY NEED FOR THE 'SAVOIR-FAIRE' OF THE FORMER NAZIS TO INAUGURATE THE NEW ERA OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

AMBASSADOR KIRKPATRICK'S INTERVIEW WITH FIGARO: PARISIEN UNSIGNED REPORT ON PAGE 3: "...AMBASSADOR KIRKPATRICK SEVERELY CRITICIZED FRENCH POLICY IN CENTRAL AMERICA...." QUOTIDIEN ON PAGE 18: "CENTRAL AMERICA IS NO PICNIC FOR THE US WHICH IS INCREASING THE NUMBER OF ITS MILITARY ADVISERS IN EL SALVADOR WHILE A NEW FLEET HAS ARRIVED OFF THE COASTS OF NICARAGUA IN THE CONTEXT OF US MANEUVERS IN THE AREA. MRS. KIRKPATRICK TOOK ADVANTAGE OF AN INTERVIEW IN THE FIGARO TO CRITICIZE THE 'REVOLUTIONARY DREAMS' OF THE FRENCH SOCIALISTS....," HUMANITE FRONTPAGE EDITORIAL BY REPORTER JACQUES COUBARD: "...IT'S IN THE NAME OF US 'NATIONAL SECURITY' SO OBVIOUSLY THREATENED BY HUNGRY MUCHACHOS, THAT MRS. KIRKPATRICK JUSTIFIES THE US MILITARY INTERVENTION IN CENTRAL AMERICA. SHE SAID THAT THE ISSUE IS NOT 'IDEOLOGICAL BUT GEGORAPHICAL'. A GEOGRAPHY THAT WASHINGTON INTENDS TO EXTEND TO THE WHOLE CONTINENT....MRS. KIRKPATRICK'S INSOLENT CRUSADE APPEALS US TO STRENGTHEN OUR SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF LATIN AND CENTRAL AMERICA. THEIR FREEDOM IS ALSO OUR FREEDOM."

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LE MATIN ON PAGE 3 BY REPORTER DOMINIQUE MICHEL:  
"TEMPORARY RETREAT? MERE RETURN TO A MORE REALISTIC  
PARTITY BEFORE A STABILIZATION OR TURNABOUT?...IN ANY  
EVENT, THE DECLINE OF THE DOLLAR IS A HAPPY SURPRISE  
FOR THE EUROPEANS AND ESPECIALLY FOR THE FRENCH...THE  
DOLLAR CONTINUES TO MAKE FUN OF ITS EXEGETES..."  
FIGARO (AUGUST 17) BY WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT IN  
PANAMA UNDER TITLE: "US ARMY TRAINED FOR JUNGLE WAR;  
PATROL IN THE ARTIFICIAL GREEN HELL OF PANAMA".  
FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION ON METHODS APPLIED BY THE 'US  
ARMY GUERRILLA SCHOOL' AT FORT-SHERMAN IN NORTH  
PANAMA, EXCERPTS REPORT ON TRAINING IN THE FIELD  
READ: "...THE PROMENADE IN A GREEN HELL WAS QUITE  
REALISTIC...THERE WERE A SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS...THE  
GUERRILLEROS WHO FIRED THE SHOTS WERE INVISIBLE.  
CACOPHONY WAS AT ITS WORST. SO WAS DISORDER. SOLDIERS  
WHO HAD GOTTEN RID OF THEIR EQUIPMENT WERE STUMBLING  
AND SEARCHING FOR THEIR HELMETS AND BELTS. THE CAPTAIN  
WAS SHOUTING 'LET GO, LET GO'. THE COMPANY RUSHED IN  
THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION OF THE ATTACK...THIRTY MINUTES  
LATER, WE WERE IN A SLIGHT HOLLOW. TEMPERATURE WAS  
HIGH, SO WAS HUMIDITY...BALANCE SHEET OF THE ATTACK:  
TWO DEAD AND FIVE WOUNDED. WARNING OF THE REFEREE (THE  
CAPTAIN): 'WAR IS NO PICNIC'. IMPOSSIBLE PROBLEM FOR A  
PEACE TIME ARMY WHICH CAN ONLY EVALUATE ITS WORTH  
THROUGH FIGHTING. THE BEST MOTIVATION IS A REAL BULLET  
WHISTLING BY YOUR EAR. ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE  
CANAL, AT FORT GULLICK, THE SALVADORAN STUDENTS OF  
THE 'SCHOOL OF AMERICAS' ARE QUITE AWARE OF THAT.  
OFFICERS AND TROOPS ARE ALL VETERANS OF THE CONFLICT  
WHICH HAS BEEN BLEEDING THEIR COUNTRIES FOR THREE  
YEARS. THIS YEAR, 1,138 HAVE LEARNED THE  
DOCTRINE-TACTIC OF THE PENTAGON, TRANSLATED INTO  
SPANISH. THEY ARE NOT THE ONLY 'LATINOS'. A FEW MONTHS  
AGO, HONDURAS SENT TO THE SCHOOL OF AMERICAS A WHOLE  
PROMOTION OF ONE OF ITS MILITARY ACADEMIES: 48 CADETS.  
COLUMBIA, ECUADOR, PERU, VENEZUELA AND OTHERS ARE  
ALSO REPRESENTED.  
THE SCHOOL OF AMERICAS IS OLDER THAN THAT OF FORT  
SHERMAN. IT WAS CREATED IN 1947. BUT THE TROUBLES  
AGITATING THE CARRIBBEAN ZONE GAVE IT A NEW IMPULSE.  
IN 1980 THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS HAD DROPPED TO 704. IN  
1983 IT REACHED 2,441. SINCE THE SUBVERSIVE WAR IS  
ABOVE ALL POLITICAL, COLONEL NICOLAS ANDREACCHIO,  
WHO RUNS THE SCHOOL, IS QUITE WILLING TO RECOGNIZE  
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THAT HIS TEACHING IS NOT LIMITED TO MILITARY QUESTIONS

: 'WE NEVER MAKE PROPAGANDA, BUT WE HOPE THAT THE US ARMY, BY GIVING A GOOD EXAMPLE, IS ALSO TEACHING THE VIRTUES OF DEMOCRACY'. WE VISITED A CLASS ROOM WHERE SKULL-SHAVED CADETS ARE SITTING AT ATTENTION.

TOPIC: NIGHT PATROL. EXPLANATION OF THE PROFESSOR: 'A COMPASS IS NOT SUFFICIENT FOR THE DIRECTION, YOU MUST ALSO MEASURE THE COVERED DISTANCE....' COLONEL ANDEACCHIO IS NOT A MAN TO ACCEPT THE VIEW THAT RONALD REAGAN IS A DANGEROUS BELLICOSE LEADER. URGED TO EXPRESS HIS VIEW ON THE RECENT MILITARY DEPLOYMENT ORDERED BY THE PRESIDENT, HE AVOIDS IT BY TELLING A STORY: 'IT'S THE OLD STORY OF A PEASANT WHO, EVERY MORNING, BEFORE TAKING HIS MULE TO THE FIELDS, KEPT BEATING HER WITH HIS STICK. ONE DAY HIS NEIGHBOR COULD NOT RESIST ASKING HIM: 'YOU ARE AN IDIOT, WHY DON'T YOU WAIT TO HAVE A REASON TO BEAT THE MULE'. THE PEASANT'S ANSWER: 'I WANT TO KEEP HER ATTENTION'. ANDREACCHIO SMILES: WELL, I BELIEVE THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN IS KEEPING CASTRO'S ATTENTION."

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