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MONDAY NOVEMBER 14, 1983 - SUMMARY

MAJOR STORIES IN THE FRENCH PRESS TODAY:

PRESIDENT REAGAN'S VISIT TO SOUTH KOREA, EDITORIAL TOPIC IN LES ECHOS AND HUMANITE, RECEIVES SIGNIFICANT INSIDE-PAGE COVERAGE IN OTHER PARIS PAPERS WITH PHOTO OF PRESIDENT USING BINOCULARS OR WATCHING OTHER SIDE DURING DMZ TOUR. HIS REMARK THAT U.S. TROOPS ARE STATIONED ON THE "FRONT LINE OF FREEDOM" IS HEADLINED IN ALL PAPERS. QUOTES ARE LARGELY FROM REMARKS DURING DMZ VISIT INCLUDING THOSE ON GRENADA AND MIDDLE EAST. BOTH TV NETWORKS CARRIED BRIEF REPORTS ON BOTH AFTERNOON AND EVENING NEWS PROGRAMS SHOWING THE PRESIDENT "ON FRONT LINE." FRANCE-INTER RADIO SAID: "THE U.S. PRESIDENT HAS BEEN DOING HIS THING AGAIN. HE VISITED THE DMZ." MOST PAPERS EMPHASIZE THAT VISIT TO SOUTH KOREA WAS CLOUDED BY CONTINUING REPRESSION OF DOMESTIC OPPOSITION. FIGARO POINTS OUT MEMBERS OF OPPOSITION WERE PRESENT AT RECEPTION FOR PRESIDENT BUT RIGHT-OF-CENTER QUOTIDIEN SAYS "LITTLE TIME WAS DEVOTED TO POLITICAL LIBERALIZATION."

MAIN STORY ON LEBANON IS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT PRESIDENT ASSAD HAS FALLEN ILL AND CANNOT RECEIVE GEMAYEL. ALL PAPERS CONTINUE TO SPECULATE ON ARAFAT'S FATE. RADIO NEWS PROGRAMS ANNOUNCE THAT U.S. ENVOY RUMSFELD IS BEGINNING MIDDLE EAST TOUR. HIS MEETING WITH A FRENCH OFFICIAL LAST SATURDAY IN PARIS IS MENTIONED IN LE MATIN. MCFARLANE'S WARNING TO SYRIA IS NOTED.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL TOPICS INCLUDE MORE SPECULATION ON ANDROPOV'S HEALTH. HUMANITE PLAYS UP DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON AGAINST DEVELOPMENTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA. NEW SETBACK FOR FRENCH LEFT IN RUNOFF ELECTION IN PARIS SUBURB OF AULNAY IS DOMINANT STORY. FRANCE-INTER RADIO SAID "PARIS LOSES ITS RED BELT." PROTESTS AGAINST ALLEGATION BY LAWYER DEFENDING **KLAUS BARBIE**--THAT FRENCH RESISTANCE LEADERS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR ARREST OF FRENCH RESISTANCE HERO JEAN MOULIN--RECEIVE CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION.

HEADLINES:

"REAGAN ON FRONT LINE"--FIGARO

"REAGAN'S WARNING"; "ALMOST UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT"--LES ECHOS

"ON THE 'FRONT LINES OF FREEDOM' "--PARISIEN

"REAGAN ON 'FRONT LINE OF FREE WORLD' "--QUOTIDIEN

"REAGAN 'ON FRONT LINE OF FREEDOM' "--LE MATIN

"WHAT FRONT LINES?"; "U.S. CRUSADE"--HUMANITE

"REAGAN 'ON FRONT LINES OF FREEDOM' "--LIBERATION

WRITTEN PRESS COMMENT:

PRESIDENT REAGAN'S VISIT TO SOUTH KOREA AND TO DMZ: ECONOMIC LES ECHOS EDITORIAL: "IN WATCHING THE FAKE NORTH KOREAN VILLAGE THROUGH HIS BINOCULARS, REAGAN SAW A WORLD WHICH, HE SAID, HAS NOTHING IN COMMON USIA

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WITH THE ONE WE LOVE....DESCRIBED AS 'PROVOCATION' BY  
PYDNGYANG, THE VISIT OF THE U.S. PRESIDENT SEEMS TO  
BE A RIPOSTE TO THE TRAGEDIES OF THE BOEING AND THE  
ATTACK IN RANGOON...IN REALITY, IF HE WENT TO THE  
'FRONT LINES OF FREEDOM'--ACCORDING TO HIS OWN  
FORMULA, IT WAS LESS TO OBSERVE A WELL KNOWN  
SITUATION IN WASHINGTON THAN TO BE SEEN IN THE  
FIELD...AT A FORTIFICATION OF THE THIRTY EIGHTH  
PARALLEL THREATENED BY THE POWERFUL NORTH KOREAN  
ARMY....

"AFTER THE WARNING TO CUBA WITH THE ARMED OPERATION IN  
GRENADA, AFTER THE U.S. NAVAL BUILDUP OFF THE  
LEBANESE COAST, RONALD REAGAN WENT TO THE THIRD HOT  
SPOT OF THE WORLD TO SHOW U.S. DETERMINATION TO DEFEND  
SOUTH KOREA AT ANY PRICE. IN THE THREE CASES, THE  
MESSAGE HAD THE SAME ADDRESSEE: THE KREMLIN."

ALSO ECONOMIC LES ECHOS ON PAGE 4 UNSIGNED REPORT: "THE  
HIGH POINT OF THE VISIT TO SOUTH KOREA WAS THE VISIT TO  
THE DMZ TO REAFFIRM FIRMLY BUT WITHOUT AGGRESSIVITY HIS  
DETERMINATION TO CONTAIN COMMUNISM THROUGHOUT THE  
WORLD...HE HOWEVER HAD A FEW CRITICISMS...ESPECIALLY  
IN THE FIELD OF CUSTOM BARRIERS...DESPITE THIS  
COMMERICAL WARNING, THE VISIT CAN ONLY REASSURE  
SEOUL'S CREDITORS CONCERNING THE STRATEGIC  
IMPORTANCE--AND CONSEQUENTLY FINANCIAL--REPRESENTED BY  
SOUTH KOREA FOR THE UNITED STATES."

PARISIEN LIBERE UNSIGNED REPORT ON PAGE 3 WITH  
PHOTOGRAPH OF PRESIDENT USING BINOCULARS: "...DRESSED  
IN FATIGUES AND APPARENTLY VERY RELAXED DESPITE THE  
THREATS EXPRESSED BY THE PYONGYANG REGIME...THE U.S.  
EXECUTIVE WENT AS FAR AS CAMP COLLIER...TO OBSERVE  
NORTH KOREAN POSITIONS AND TO REAFFIRM ONCE MORE HIS  
DETERMINATION TO DEFEND THE FREE WORLD AGAINST  
'COMMUNIST'S HATE AND REPRESSION'...."

CONSERVATIVE FIGARO ON PAGE 3 UNDER PHOTOGRAPH OF  
PRESIDENT POINTING AT NORTH KOREAN POSITIONS. REPORT  
IS FILED BY SPECIAL CDRRESPONDENT IN SEOUL,  
MARTINE-AMICE MATYAS: "BY VISITING THE DMZ,  
PRESIDENT REAGAN SOLEMNLY REAFFIRMED UNCONDITIONAL U.S.  
SUPPORT TO SOUTH KOREA....'YOU ARE ON THE FRONT LINES  
OF FREEDOM' INDICATED THE RELAXED PRESIDENT....HE ONCE  
AGAIN CDNTRASTED FREEDOM TO COMMUNISM....

FOLLOWING THE RECENT SOVIET MILITARY BUILDUP IN ASIA  
AND THE TRAGEDIES WHICH STRUCK SOUTH KOREA, THERE  
WERE REASONS TO EXPECT THAT STRATEGIC CONCERNS WOULD  
DOMINATE THE QUESTIONS OF DEMOCRATIC LIBERALIZATION  
WHICH WERE ONLY EVOKED IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH  
PRESIDENT CHUN. BUT THE PRESIDENT MET SOUTH KOREAN  
FIGURES 'REPRESENTING A LARGE SPECTRUM OF THE  
SOCIETY, INCLUDING OPPONANTS TO THE REGIME'. FOR THE  
WHITE HOUSE, THE QUESTION OF DEMOCRATIC FREEDOM IS ON  
THE RIGHT PATH...IN ANY EVENT, INFORMATION COMING

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FROM SOURCES CLOSE TO THE DISSIDENTS SOMEWHAT TARNISHED THE FIRST DAY OF THE VISIT. AT LEAST FORTY PEOPLE WERE PLACED UNDER SURVEILLANCE. THEIR NUMBER COULD BE MUCH USIA

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HIGHER THAN THIS FIGURE."

RIGHT-OF-CENTER QUOTIDIEN ON PAGE 19: "...THE U.S. PRESIDENT REAFFIRMED UNCONDITIONAL U.S. SUPPORT TO SOUTH KOREA....HE REAFFIRMED U.S. DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE TO ASSURE THE SECURITY OF THE COUNTRY IN THE FACE OF GROWING THREATS FROM THE NORTH....REAGAN'S VISIT ESSENTIALLY FOCUSED ON QUESTIONS OF DEFENSE AND ON THE PRESIDENT'S DETERMINATION TO BE VERY FIRM VIS-A-VIS 'THE ENEMIES OF THE FREE WORLD'....THERE WAS ONLY A BRIEF ALLUSION TO POLITICAL LIBERALIZATION.... THE PRESIDENT'S DESIRE TO EMPHASIZE SIMILARITIES OF VIEWS BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND SEOUL WAS CLEAR....WITH THIS SYMBOLIC VISIT, THE U.S. PRESIDENT UNDERLINED HIS COUNTRY'S DETERMINATION IN THE FACE OF THE THREATS OF COMMUNIST COUNTRIES TO PEACE. HIS ADDRESS AT THE DMZ HAS SIMILARITIES WITH THE FAMOUS 'ICH BIN EIN BERLINER' OF KENNEDY IN BERLIN. THIS ASIAN TOUR EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF SECURITY IN THIS AREA FOR THE UNITED STATES."

PRO-SOCIALIST LE MATIN UNSIGNED REPORT ON PAGE 12: "'YOU ARE ON THE FRONT LINES OF FREEDOM....' DRESSED IN OLIVE GREEN FATIGUES MARKED WITH HIS NAME, USING BINOCULARS, SAND BAGS UNDER FEET AND NORTH KOREAN POSITIONS AS A BACKDROP, A SHINING SUN AS SPOTLIGHT, SUCH WAS THE DECOR FOR REAGAN'S ADDRESS YESTERDAY TO THE 39,000 GIs STATIONED IN SOUTH KOREA. THE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO THE DMZ WAS A TRUE REMAKE OF WAR AND PEACE--ASIAN VERSION. EVERYTHING WAS THERE, A MASS IN THE OPEN AIR, UNDER A CAMOUFLAGE NET....SARGENT LEWIS BURGOS FRDM PORTO RICO TOLD REUTERS'S SPECIAL ENVOY 'HE'S GOT SOME (-----) TO COME THIS FAR'....REAGAN INSISTED ON COMING EVEN CLOSER THAN HIS PREDECESSOR....WHAT DID HE COME TO SAY AT CAMP LIBERTY BELL IN THIS HOLLYWOODIAN DECOR, ACCORDING TO HIS OWN DESCRIPTION? WHILE HE REMINDED THAT EAST-WEST CONFRONTATION IS QUITE CLEAR THERE, THE U.S. PRESIDENT AVOIDED HIS USUAL CLASSICAL HARSH LANGUAGE. HIS TONE WAS MODERATE BUT THE WARNING OF THE 'PEACE MESSAGE' WAS STRONG....HE CALLED FOR MODERATION. NO REPRISALS AGAINST NORTH KOREA WHICH COULD INCREASE ITS ISOLATION....THAT WAS THE MARTIAL ASPECT OF THE VISIT. THE PEACEFUL SIDE WAS VERY THIN, ESPECIALLY SINCE SOUTH KOREAN OPPOSITION HAD DECIDED ALSO TO USE

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THE VISIT OF THE U.S. PRESIDENT...ON THIS FRONT, WE MUST ACKNOWLEDGE THAT REAGAN IS NOT AS AT EASE AS HIS PREDECESSOR JIMMY CARTER AND EVEN LESS EAGER TO GO TO THE FRONTLINE...IN THIS DOMAIN THERE WAS ONLY THE BRIEF RECEPTION SATURDAY WITH ESSENTIALLY REPRESENTATIVE OF PARLEMENTARIAN OPPDSITION...THE FIRST DAY OF THE VISIT WAS CLOUDED BY ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEASURES OF REPRESSION AGAINST FORTY ONE DISSENTERS AND THE ARREST OF THIRTY ONE STUDENTS...SUBSEQUENT EMBARRASSMENT OF THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY IS UNDERSTANDABLE....

COMMUNIST HUMANITE: "...THE SOUTH KOREAN REGIME THAT THE U.S. IS PROTECTING IS ONE OF THE BLOODIEST DICTATORSHIPS IN THE WORLD. IT'S THROUGH TERROR THAT USIA

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REAGAN'S INTERLOCUTOR DJEUN DOU HWAN IS REIGNING OVER SOUTH KOREA...IT IS NOT SHELLS THAT COME FROM THE NORTH, BUT PEACEFUL PROPOSALS FOR REUNIFICATION... NOW, AFTER HIS VISIT TO TOKYO AIMED AT GIVING A NEW IMPULSE TO JAPAN'S REMILITARIZATION, MR. REAGAN MADE SPEECHES IN SEOUL WHICH RESEMBLE A CRUSADE...WHAT TRIPLE ALLIANCE AT A TIME WHEN U.S. AGGRESSION THREATENS NICARAGUA AFTER GRENADA AND WHEN AN ARMADA IS CONCENTRATED OFF THE COASTS OF LEBANON? EVERYTHING OCCURS IN THE WORLD AS IF REAGAN WERE TRYING TO INCREASE HIS AGGRESSIVITY TO MAKE UP FOR THE REAL DETERIORATION OF U.S. IMPERIALISM. THIS IS A DANGEROUS DEVELOPMENT OF

ACTIVITIES TOWARD DISARMAMENT AND PEACE."

LEFTIST LIBERATION UNSIGNED REPORT ON PAGE 26

(LIBERATION ALSO CARRIES INTERVIEW BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT PATRICK SABATIER WITH DISSENTER KIM YOUNG SAM, TITLED "LONELINESS OF A SOUTH KOREAN DISSENTER".)

"HUNDRED OF THOUSANDS OF SOUTH KOREAN WELCOMED REAGAN WITH ENTHUSIASM...THE VISIT WAS HOWEVER TARNISHED BY ANNOUNCEMENT OF REPRESSIVE MEASURES AGAINST 44 DISSENTERS. CONTRARY TO HIS PREDECESSOR, REAGAN DID NOT MEET SOUTH KOREAN DISSENTERS...."

TELEVISION REPORT WITH VISUAL OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S VISIT TO THE DMZ (APPROXIMATELY THREE MINUTES):

TFI BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT FRANCOIS GAULT. EXCERPTS READ: "A MARTIAL VISIT...THE U.S. WILL NOT HESITATE TO STRENGTHEN U.S. FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA...IN ADDRESSING THE TROOPS DIRECTLY AT LIBERTY BELL CAMP, REAGAN SUMMED UP ALL THE MEANING OF HIS VISIT...THE WARNING TO THE SOVIET BLOCK IS CLEAR AND REPEATED...IT'S THE

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FIRST TIME THAT A U.S. PRESIDENT GOES TO THIS LINE  
SEPARATING THE TWO ENEMY CAMPS."  
RADIO EUROPE UN WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT, JEAN-PIERRE  
JOUIN CALLED THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THE DMZ... "THE  
MOST SPECTACULAR MOMENT OF THE TRIP TO ASIA." HE SEES  
THE VISIT AS "A CONFIRMATION OF THE AMERICAN  
COMMITMENT IN SUPPORT OF SOUTH KOREA." AND... "NEW  
PROOF OF HIS WILLINGNESS TO CONFRONT SOVIET  
EXPANSIONISM EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD.  
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FRONTPAGE ARTICLES: WP FROM CAMP LIBERTY BELL: "REAGAN  
WARNS NORTH KOREA, DEFENDS HIS FOREIGN POLICY"; NYT  
FROM TRIPOLI: "ARAFAT LINKS PLEDGE OF SECURITY TO HIS  
DEPARTURE FROM TRIPOLI"; NYT FROM LEIPZIG: "CARDINAL  
SUGGESTS CHURCH RECONSIDER VIEW OF LUTHER"; NYT FROM  
ROME: "POPE CALLS ON SCIENTISTS TO END 'SERVICE OF  
WAR'"; NYT FROM BUDAPEST; "HUNGARY FINDS THE RIGHT MIX  
OF PRIVATE INITIATIVE, COMMUNISM"; L.A. TIMES FROM  
WARSAW: "WARSAW OFFERS 3 PICE-INCREASE PLANS FOR FOOD;  
COST OF LIVING TO GO UP 7 "; WP FROM ST. GEORGE'S,  
GENADA: "US, CARIBBEAN TROOPS HOLD HUNDREDS SUSPECTED  
OF LINK WITH BISHOP, CDUNCIL".  
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SENSIBLE HOPE FOR SURVIVAL" RADWAY: "LETTER: TIME TO  
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