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WILL BE TRIED IN LYON NEXT MAY.

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(A) STORIES COVERED IN REPORT:

1. IRAN-CONTRA AFFAIR AND SPECULATION ON REGAN'S RESIGNATION
2. U.S.-EC DIFFERENCES
3. NICARAGUA
4. PROPOSAL FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MIDDLE EAST
5. SYRIAN INTERVENTION IN BEIRUT
6. SDI
7. ARMS CONTROL
8. ABDALLAH'S TRIAL

(B) SUMMARY OF TYPE OF COVERAGE:

1. TELEVISION, RADIO NEWS AND MOST PAPERS ANNOUNCE THAT DONALD REGAN IS ABOUT TO RESIGN.
2. WEEKLY EXPRESS CARRIES EDITORIAL ON "STUPID CRISIS" BETWEEN US AND EC ALLIES. WEEKLY FINANCIAL "LA VIE FRANCAISE" ILLUSTRATES FRONT PAGE WITH U.S. FLAG, AIRBUS AND BOEING AIRCRAFT. IT CARRIES TWO-PAGE REPORT ON "PROTECTIONIST TEMPTATION."
3. FIGARO DEVOTES ALL OF PAGE 2 TO REPORT BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT ON CRITICAL SITUATION IN NICARAGUA.
4. LES ECHOS AND QUOTIDIEN REPORT REACTIONS TO EC PROPOSAL FOR MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE. QUOTIDIEN DISCUSSES CONDITIONS FOR SUCCESS OF CONFERENCE.
5. REPORTS ON SYRIAN INTERVENTION IN BEIRUT UNDERLINE KILLING OF 15 PRO-IRANIANS.
6. FIGARO ANNOUNCES U.S. IS SENDING ADVISERS TO EUROPE TO EXPLAIN U.S. POSITION ON SDI BEFORE FIRST TESTS.
7. LES ECHOS SAYS EUROPE WORRIES OVER POSSIBLE U.S.-SOVIET AGREEMENT ON ARMS CONTROL.
8. REPORTS ON ABDALLAH'S TRIAL NOTE TESTIMONY BY COLONEL RAY'S WIDOW. TELEVISION NEWS CARRY VISUALS OF MRS. RAY. POPULAR PAPERS CARRY HER PHOTOGRAPH AND HIGHLIGHT OR CARRY EXCERPTS OF HER REMARKS.

(C) HEADLINES:

1. IRAN-CONTRA AND DONALD REGAN'S RESIGNATION:  
"DONALD REGAN'S RESIGNATION IS CLOSE". (QUOTIDIEN)  
"DONALD REGAN IS THE TARGET" (LE MATIN)
2. U.S.-EC RELATIONS:  
"THE STUPID CRISIS" (L'EXPRESS)  
"ECONOMIC WAR: THE GIANT PROTECTS ITSELF" (LA VIE FRANCAISE)

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3. NICARAGUA:

"NICARAGUA: A FIASCO" (FIGARO)

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4. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST:  
"EC CALL INCREASES DIFFERENCES" (LES ECHOS)  
"PRESSURE GROWS FOR CONFERENCE WITH THE U.S.S.R."  
(QUOTIDIEM)
  5. SYRIAN TROOPS IN BEIRUT:  
"A VERY RISKY OPERATION" (FIGARO)  
"SYRIAN PURIFICATION" (LE MATIN)
  6. SDI:  
"'STAR WARS': TO CONVINCING THE ALLIES" (FIGARO)
  7. ARMS CONTROL:  
"EUROPEAN DEFENSE" (LES ECHOS)
  8. ABDALLAH'S TRIAL AND REMARKS BY COLONEL RAY'S WIDOW:  
"IN TEARS IN THE FACE OF THE WEAPON WHICH KILLED HER  
HUSBAND" (FRANCE-SOIR)  
"SOBBING OF THE HANDSOME DARK-HAIRED LADY" (PARISIEN)  
"THE REAL ISSUE" (QUOTIDIEN)  
"TRIAL OF ABSENT ARAB FIGHTER CONTINUES" (LE MATIN)
- (D) SUPPORTING TEXT:
1. IRAN-CONTRA AND SPECULATION ON DONALD REGAN'S  
RESIGNATION:  
RIGHT-OF-CENTER QUOTIDIEN: "PRESIDENT REAGAN SPOKE  
BRIEFLY WITH THE WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF AT A TIME  
WHEN RUMORS ARE GROWING ON THE IMMINENT DEPARTURE OF  
DONALD REGAN...."  
PRO-SOCIALIST LE MATIN ON PAGE 6 BY WASHINGTON  
CORRESPONDENT PASCAL AUDIGIER: "THE PUBLICATION OF THE  
TOWER REPORT NEXT THURSDAY IS AWAITED WITH GROWING  
IMPATIENCE IN WASHINGTON. ITS CONCLUSIONS WILL LIKELY  
HAVE A DECISIVE EFFECT ON THE CAREER OF DONALD REGAN  
WHOSE RESIGNATION IS CALLED FOR BY MANY PEOPLE. THE  
PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT SHOULD NOT END THE AFFAIR  
WHICH HAS BEEN DESTABILIZING THE ADMINISTRATION FOR  
FOUR MONTHS...BUT IT WILL LIKELY HAVE A DECISIVE EFFECT  
ON THE CAREER OF A MAN WHOSE PRESENCE HAS BECOME THE  
SYMBOL OF THE SETBACKS...UP TO NOW, REAGAN RESISTED  
ALL THE PRESSURE OF HIS ENTOURAGE (AMONG THEM THAT OF  
MRS. REAGAN)...REGAN'S FATE SEEMS LESS RELATED TO THE  
REPORT ITSELF THAN TO THE WAY THE PRESIDENT WILL WANT  
TO ANSWER THE CRITICISMS REPORTEDLY INCLUDED IN THE  
PUBLICATION...REGAN'S OPPONENTS NEVER STOPPED  
DENOUNCING HIS AMBITION, HIS OPPORTUNISM AND, MAINLY,  
HIS LACK OF POLITICAL EXPERIENCE BLAMED BY SOME PEOPLE  
FOR THE SETBACKS OF REAGAN AND OF THE ADMINISTRATION."  
2. U.S.-EC DIFFERENCES:  
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CONSERVATIVE WEEKLY EXPRESS BY EDITORIALIST YVES CUAU ON PAGE 29: "CURRENT TENSIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND EUROPEAN ALLIES ARE POORLY UNDERSTOOD BY THE PUBLIC ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC. DIPLOMATS, ON THE OTHER HAND, ARE WELL AWARE OF THE PROBLEM....THERE ARE A NUMBER OF BURNING ISSUES, INCLUDING TOPICS AS VARIED AS CORN, AIRBUS, ZERO OPTION, STAR WARS AND REACTIONS TO THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES. THEY ARE PROVOKING A VERY SERIOUS MALAISE INSIDE THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. SINCE 'IRANGATE,' THE U.S. SKY HAS BEEN CLOUDY....THE EUROPEANS HAVE GOOD REASON TO WORRY ABOUT THE PROTECTIONIST TRENDS OF THE NEW CONGRESS AND THE TRADE OFFENSIVE CURRENTLY CONDUCTED WITH THE WEAPON OF THE DOLLAR. THE AMERICANS ALSO HAVE GOOD REASON TO BE EXASPERATED. KENNETH ADELMAN DID NOT MINCE HIS WORDS IN A RECENNISSUE OF EXPRESS....THE EUROPEANS HAVE NOT YET RECOVERED FROM COMING SO CLOSE TO THE ZERO OPTION AT REYKJAVIK WITHOUT BEING CONSULTED. THEY WORRY ABOUT WASHINGTON'S REPORTED PLAN TO CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS ON THE LIMITATION OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS IN EUROPE....TERRORISM IS ALSO POISONING TRANSLANTIC RELATIONS....THE CURRENT TRAGEDY -- OF IF YOU PREFER THE STUPID CRISIS -- CONSISTS IN WHAT STEVE LEDOGAR -- THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE AT NATO -- DESCRIBES AS THE 'CRITIC-REACTION-CRITIC' CYCLE BETWEEN EUROPE AND THE U.S. NO ONE SHOULD HAVE A CLEAR CONSCIENCE IN THE FACE OF SUCH A DETERIORATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN ALLIES. THE EUROPEANS ARE ONCE MORE ENTANGLED IN THEIR SELFISHNESS, THEIR LITTLE COWARDICE, THEIR SHORT-SIGHTED NATIONAL VISIONS. WITH THEIR HUGE TRADE AND BUDGET DEFICITS, THE AMERICANS ARE TOO OFTEN USING THE METHOD OF THE BIG STICK. THEY ARE HAUNTED BY THE EVIL OF PROTECTIONISM AND TEMPTATION OF WITHDRAWAL. ALL THIS IS ABSURD. BOTH THE CITIZENS AND THE GOVERNMENT ARE OPPOSED TO A CRISIS WHICH, HOWEVER, IS DEVELOPING IN AN INSIDIOUS, CANCEROUS MANNER UNDER THE EYE OF A GORBACHEV INVOLVED IN A CHARM OFFENSIVE. THE WESTERN WORLD IS SICK BUT DOES NOT KNOW IT. THE FRENCH PEOPLE MUST WAKE UP AND REACT."

FINANCIAL WEEKLY "LA VIE FRANCAISE" ON PAGE 26 BY REPORTERS CLAUDE GOUDIER AND ALAIN SOUSKE: "THE AMERICANS WOULD LIKE TO USE AGAIN THE POLICY OF THE BIG STICK IN THE AIRBUS AFFAIR AFTER USING IT IN AGRICULTURAL QUESTIONS....AFTER THEIR SUCCESS, DUE TO EUROPEAN DIFFERENCES IN AGRICULTURAL MATTER, THEY WERE CONFRONTED BY A RARE UNITY OF THE OLD CONTINENT....U.S. ARGUMENTS ARE MERE COSMETIC HIDING AN ATTEMPT TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT SUPREMACY OF MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS AND BOEING....THE U.S. HAS AN IMPRESSIVE SERIES OF RECOURSES WHICH THEY WILLINGLY USE TO SLOW DOWN OR BLOCK THE ENTRY INTO ITS MARKET OF BOTHERING PARTNERS. THE CLAUSE OF SAFEGUARD IS A GOOD EXAMPLE....EC

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OFFICIALS IN BRUSSELS ADOPTED MEASURES TO HARDEN 'ANTIDUMPING' RULES...BUT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LITTLE SPECTACULAR MEASURES, THE EUROPEANS MUST BE CONSTANTLY ON THE WATCH BECAUSE THERE ARE MANY REASONS FOR CONFLICTS...IT'S INCONTESTABLY DUMPING AND SUBSIDIES WHICH UPSET THE RULES OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE...AND ONE CANNOT PLAY VERY LONG AS THE ONLY ONE UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 06 PARIS 09946

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RESPECTING THE RULES OF THE GAME."

3. NICARAGUA:

CONSERVATIVE FIGARO N PAGE 2 BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT FRANCOIS LUIZET: "A GRAVE FOR 10,000 PEOPLE, MANAGUA IS STILL A GIGANTIC RUIN...THE WAR, OR RATHER THE U.S. AGGRESSION, IS THE ALIBI JUSTIFYING RESTRICTIONS ON FREEDOM...SPYING AND DENUNCIATIONS ARE POISONING THE LIFE OF THE CITIZENS...THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS THE ONLY REFUGE. 80 PERCENT OF THE PRIESTS REMAIN LOYAL TO THEIR PASTOR, THE VERY POPULAR CARDINAL OBANDO Y BRAVO. THIS MAN IS A TRUE MONK SOLDIER. HE IS IMPRESSIVE WHEN HE VISITS THE PEOPLE ON THE BACK OF HIS MULE...IN PRIVATE, THE NICARAGUANS EXPRESS THEIR DESPAIR. SOME CRIED ON FEBRUARY 19 WHILE COMMENTING ON REAGAN'S DIFFICULTIES IN THE FACE OF THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY DETERMINED TO OPPOSE HIS POLICY IN FAVOR OF THE CONTRAS. NICARAGUA IS WAITING. HIS PEOPLE DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THE CONTRAS HESITATE INCREASING THEIR ACTIONS AGAINST THE CURRENT REGIME. THEY BEGIN TO HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT THEIR MILITARY ABILITIES..."

4. MIDDLE EAST CONFERENCE:

ECONOMIC LES ECHOS ON BACK PAGE: "THE PLO AND SEVERAL ARAB CAPITALS CONGRATULATED THEMSELVES FOR THE EC CALL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. IT WAS RECEIVED WITH RESERVATIONS IN ISRAEL AND THERE HAS BEEN NO COMMENT YET EITHER IN WASHINGTON OR MOSCOW, WHO HAD HOWEVER SEEMED FAVORABLE TO SUCH A CONFERENCE."

RIGHT-OF-CENTER QUOTIDIEN: "THE CALL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE RELAUNCHED THE POLEMIC BETWEEN THE TWO MAIN LEADERS OF THE GOVERNMENTAL COALITION IN ISRAEL. IN WASHINGTON, A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SPOKE OF A SOVIET PARTICIPATION TO AN EVENTUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. HE UNDERLINED THAT MOSCOW MUST 'PAY ITS ENTRANCE FEE.'...CONCERNED ABOUT

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RESTORING THEIR CREDIBILITY IN THE ARAB WORLD, THE AMERICANS ADOPTED A MUCH MORE OPEN ATTITUDE WHICH CAN BE SEEN AS A CONDITIONAL AGREEMENT TO THE HOLDING OF SUCH A CONFERENCE. MONDAY NIGHT, RICHARD MURPHY SPOKE OF 'AN ENTRANCE FEE' FOR MOSCOW'S PARTICIPATION....NOW THE PROJECT HAS THE SUPPORT OF A LARGE PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY EVEN THOUGH WASHINGTON HAS RESERVATIONS. ONLY ISRAEL IS OPPOSED. BUT TWO PRELIMINARY CONDITIONS MUST BE MET WHICH ARE FAR FROM EASY: NORMALIZATION OF SOVIET-ISRAELI RELATIONS, AND A CONSENSUS ON THE VERY DIFFICULT PROBLEM OF THE PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION....FOR THE TIME BEING, WE POORLY SEE WHAT COULD BE THE BASE OF A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THOSE WHO BELIEVE THAT THE PLO MUST BE A MAIN PARTY IN THE CONFERENCE AND THOSE WHO REFUSE ANY DIALOGUE WITH THE PALESTINIANS. THIS IS WHY THE EUROPEANS DID NOT MENTION DIRECTLY THE QUESTION OF THE PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION....."

5. SYRIAN TROOPS IN BEIRUT:

CONSERVATIVE FIGARO ON PAGE 3: "IRAN, THE ALLY OF THE UNCLAS SECTION 05 OF 06 PARIS 09946

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HEZBOLLAH, THE U.S., PROTECTOR OF THE PLO, THE DRUZES AND ISRAEL ARE CLOSELY WATCHING THE SYRIAN INTERVENTION IN BEIRUT. THE SUCCESS OF THE OPERATION LARGELY DEPENDS ON TEHRAN AND DAMASCUS. TWO WORRIED IRANIAN MINISTERS LANDED UNEXPECTEDLY IN DAMASCUS MONDAY EVENING...PRESIDENT ASSAD, WHO HAS A LONG EXPERIENCE OF POLITICAL-MILITARY OPERATIONS IN LEBANON, IS NOT THE TYPE OF MAN TO GET TOO EXCITED. HIS RELATIONS WITH TOO MANY COUNTRIES (INCLUDING THE U.S.) ARE BASED ON THE WAY HE WILL BE ABLE TO MANEUVER. HE STARTED A CONTROLLED BUT RISKY OPERATION."

PRO-SOCIALIST LE MATIN BY REPORTER JEAN BOUTROS IN BEIRUT: "THE 7,000 SYRIAN TROOPS IN BEIRUT STARTED THEIR 'PURIFICATION' MISSION. WITH LISTS OF INDESIRABLE PEOPLE IN HAND, THE DAMASCUS ARMY EMBARKED IN A REAL MAN HUNT. NUMEROUS BODIES WERE FOUND AFTER THE PASSAGE OF SYRIAN PATROLS. THE 'PACIFICATION' OF THE SOUTHERN SUBURB REMAINS THE MAIN 'THORN.'...WEST BEIRUT IS CHANGING HANDS."

6. SDI:

CONSERVATIVE FIGARO ON PAGE 4 BY WASHINGTON

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CORRESPONDENT BAUDOIN BOLLAERT: "IN A RECENT DIRECTIVE, PRESIDENT REAGAN SET MARCH 2 FOR THE END OF CONSULTATIONS WITH CONGRESS AND WESTERN ALLIES ON THE SDI PROGRAM...UP TO NOW, SDI WAS ONLY A RESEARCH PROGRAM AND IT WAS BELIEVED THAT ITS DEPLOYMENT WOULD BE LEFT TO THE APPROBATION OF REAGAN'S SUCCESSORS. BUT, WITHIN FIVE YEARS, HUGE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE AND IF THE CURRENT PRESIDENT DECIDES TO START THE FIRST TESTS IN SPACE, IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO ORBIT THREE LINES OF DEFENSE CAPABLE OF DESTROYING 90 PERCENT OF SOVIET BALLISTIC MISSILES BEFORE 1993 OR 1994. WILL THIS MEAN VIOLATION OF THE ABM TREATY?...COLONEL ROSS, THE HEAD OF ONE OF THE RESEARCH PROGRAMS, INDICATED THAT THE TWO TESTS PLANNED BEFORE 1989 ARE QUITE COMPATIBLE WITH THE STRICT INTERPRETATION OF THE ABM TREATY...U.S. CONGRESS ALWAYS HAD DOUBTS ABOUT SDI AND ONLY GRANTED 9 BILLION DOLLARS TO REAGAN. THE NEW DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY WILL NOT BE MORE GENEROUS. BUT THE PRESIDENT SEEMS DETERMINED TO PERMIT A PARTIAL DEPLOYMENT BEFORE THE END OF HIS TERM TO PREVENT ABANDONMENT OF THE PROGRAM BY HIS SUCCESSORS."

7. EUROPEAN DEFENSE:

ECONOMIC LES ECHOS EDITORIAL: "WHEN THEY TALK OF DEFENSE, THE BRITISH LOOK TOWARD WASHINGTON BUT WHAT THEY SEE NOW STARTS WORRYING THEM. MORE INDEPENDENT VIS-A-VIS THE U.S., FRANCE IS ALSO CONCERNED BY WHAT COULD HAPPEN IN CASE OF A SOVIET-U.S. ACCORD WHICH WAS ALMOST REACHED IN REYKJAVIK BUT WHICH DID NOT HAPPEN -- ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM THE U.S. CONGRESS -- BECAUSE OF THE POOR PREPARATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND OF ITS LEADER, RONALD REAGAN. BOTH MRS. THATCHER AND MITTERRAND EXPRESSED FEAR OF A U.S.-EUROPE DECOUPLING AFTER THE SUMMIT. THEY DECIDED TO CREATE A GROUP OF STRATEGIC STUDIES. UNTHINKABLE A FEW YEARS AGO, THE POSSIBILITY OF A FRANCO-BRITISH COLLABORATION UNCLAS SECTION 06 OF 06 PARIS 09946

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IN THE AREA OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IS BEING DISCUSSED BY THE CONSERVATIVE CABINET. THE EUROPEAN AWAKENING IS OBVIOUSLY WORRYING MOSCOW...ROLAND DUMAS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE FOREIGN COMMITTEE AT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WAS TOLD IN MOSCOW THAT THE SOVIETS ARE CLOSE TO AN ACCORD ON THE LIMITATION OF THE ARMS RACE AND

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THAT THEY HOPE EUROPE WILL NOT BE OPPOSED. ONE MORE REASON FOR EUROPE, AND NOTABLY LONDON AND PARIS, TO THINK OF THEIR DEFENSE, I.E. OF THEIR FUTURE WHICH CANNOT BE DECIDED NEITHER IN WASHINGTON OR MOSCOW."

8. ABDALLAH'S TRIAL AND MRS. RAY'S TESTIMONY:

POPULAR PARISIEN ON PAGE 7: "'MY HUSBAND WAS NOT A VALET OF IMPERIALISM BUT A MARVELOUS HUSBAND AND FATHER. HE RESPECTED LIFE. A COWARD KILLED HIM.' ADMIRABLE SHARON RAY, FORTY-SEVEN YEARS OLD, HOUSEWIFE, A MOTHER AND WIDOW OF THE MILITARY ATTACHE ASSASSINATED IN JANUARY 1982 IN PARIS. SHE IS GOING THROUGH A DARK AND BLOODY NOVEL. SHE CROSSED THE ATLANTIC TO CONFRONT ABDALLAH. BUT HE IS NOT THERE....THE STILL VERY HANDSOME WOMAN STOOD THE SHOCK. ONCE SHE HAD TO GO OUT TO CRY WHEN SOMEONE IN THE COURT SHOWED THE REVOLVER WHICH KILLED HER HUSBAND. SHE NEVERTHELESS INSISTED ON TALKING. FOR HER, THEY DID NOT KILL A VALET OF IMPERIALISM, BUT THE LOVE OF HER YOUTH, THE MAN SHE MARRIED WHEN SHE WAS 18, A WONDERFUL FATHER. BARELY ABLE TO STOP HER SOBS, SHARON RAY TOLD OF THE LAST MONTHS, OF HER LAST DAYS OF HAPPINESS...."

RIGHT-OF-CENTER QUOTIDIEN: "WE ARE AT LAST AT THE HEART OF THE TOPIC. IS ABDALLAH GUILTY OR NOT" THIS IS THE QUESTION AND THE ONLY QUESTION HE MUST PROVIDE TO THE COURT. IT'S THE ONLY ONE WHICH INTERESTS US. FOR THE REST, THE LEBANESE TRAGEDY, THE DEATH OF INNOCENT CHILDREN UNDER THE BOMBINGS AND THE BLOOD Poured BY PALESTINIANS, IT'S HORRIBLE BUT IT CANNOT EXPLAIN OR JUSTIFY THAT A MAN, WHOEVER HE IS, CAN GRANT HIMSELF THE RIGHT IN A FREE COUNTRY LIKE FRANCE TO ARM A KILLER. HERE TERRORISTS DO NOT MAKE THE LAW, JUDGES MAKE THE LAW."

INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE - WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25  
FRONT-PAGE REPORTS: "REAGAN URGED TO REBUT TOWER PANEL;" IHT FROM PARIS: "WIDOW ADDRESSES TERROR TRIAL;"  
IHT FROM BRUSSELS: "NATO AGREES TO REAGAN'S REQUEST TO REPLACE ROGERS AS COMMANDER;" NYT: "REAGAN'S MEMORY FAILS ON IRAN;" NYT FROM INDIA: "AN INDIAN SECT FINDS ITSELF, AND CLAIMS ISRAEL AS SPIRITUAL HOME;" IHT FROM BONN: "BONN COALITION AGREES TO CUT INCOME TAXES."  
EDITPAGE: NYT: "IS GLASNOST EXPORTABLE?" WP: "COSTA RICA'S WORTHY IDEA;" NYT: "GO SLOWLY WITH STEALTH."  
COLUMNS: SIMES: "THIS REAGAN ALLY CAN ADVANCE ARMS CONTROL;" OSMANCIK: "THE WORLD'S FUTURE IS NOT JUST A SUPERPOWER AFFAIR;" CLAD: "TIME TO SHIFT THE STORY OUT OF MANILA;" LEMANN: "AN IDEOLOGY FOR A PARTY IN THE NEED;" SAFIRE: "7 FAIR RULES TO REMEMBER WHILE SCANDALMONGERING." COURTNEY

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END OF MESSAGE

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