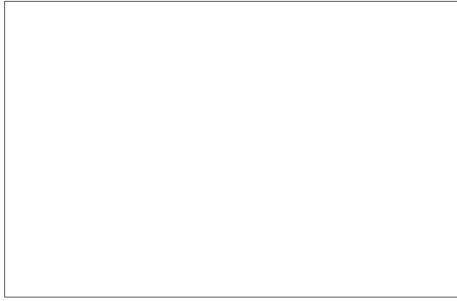




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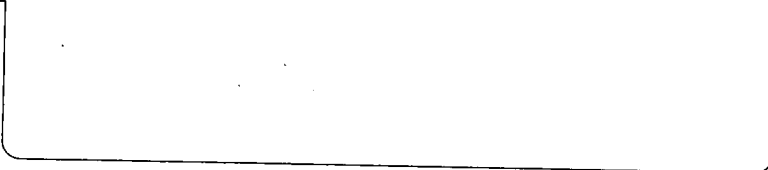


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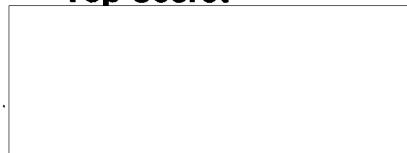
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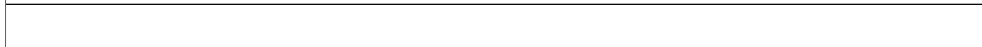
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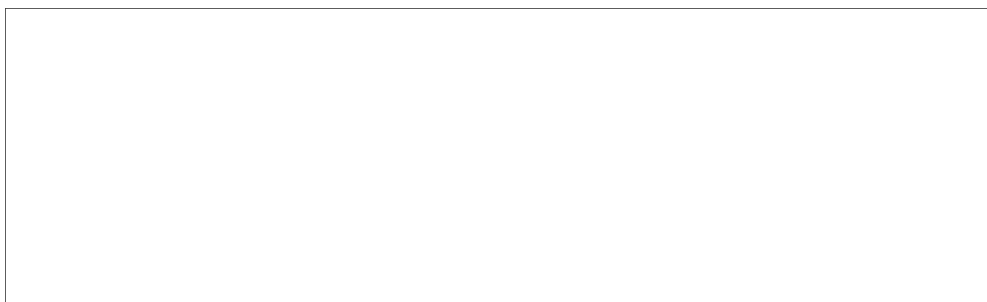
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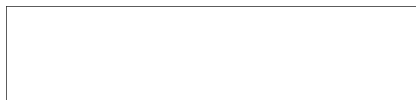
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**LIBYA-CHAD: Increased Support to Dissidents**

*Libyan leader Qadhafi evidently is preparing for more direct support to dissidents in Chad.* [Redacted]

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Libya has moved another six SU-22 fighter-bombers to Aozou Airfield in the Libyan-claimed portion of Chad, bringing the total of SU-22s there to 18. In addition, at least one TU-22 medium bomber arrived yesterday at the airfield. [Redacted]

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**Comment:** The Libyans want to intensify pressure on Habre, whose forces are still weakened after the recent fighting at Ouanianga Kebir. Commitment of Libyan air support would end the dissidents' claim that the current fighting in Chad is an internal conflict. [Redacted]

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With Libyan aid, the dissidents would have a good chance of overrunning the important northern outpost of Faya-Largeau if they strike soon. Its loss would cost Habre vital internal support and weaken his position at the OAU summit scheduled to begin on 6 June.

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**BRAZIL-SURINAME: Planned Military Cooperation**

*The apparent success of Prime Minister Alibux's visit to Brazil this week and Suriname's acceptance of military aid will encourage Brasilia to continue its efforts to establish cordial relations with Army Commander Bouterse's regime.* [Redacted]

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Alibux told the press on Tuesday that Paramaribo would look first to Brazil for arms purchases. In addition to talks on military assistance, the two countries continued planning for cooperation in communications, agriculture, and mining. [Redacted]

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**Comment:** Brazil's rapidly expanding arms industry can offer relatively simple and inexpensive vehicles, light armament, and aircraft. The Brazilians also have developed considerable experience in supplying and servicing Third World markets. [Redacted]

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Paramaribo probably will seek easy credit terms or a barter deal, which Brasilia is likely to consider favorably. Economic development projects will take longer to get under way, because the Brazilians are waiting for specific proposals from the disorganized and inefficient Surinamese Government. [Redacted]

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In addition, some of the economic projects will compete with similar ones reportedly being pushed by Cuba and backed by pro-Cubans in Paramaribo. Bouterse presumably will try to get the best of both offers. [Redacted]

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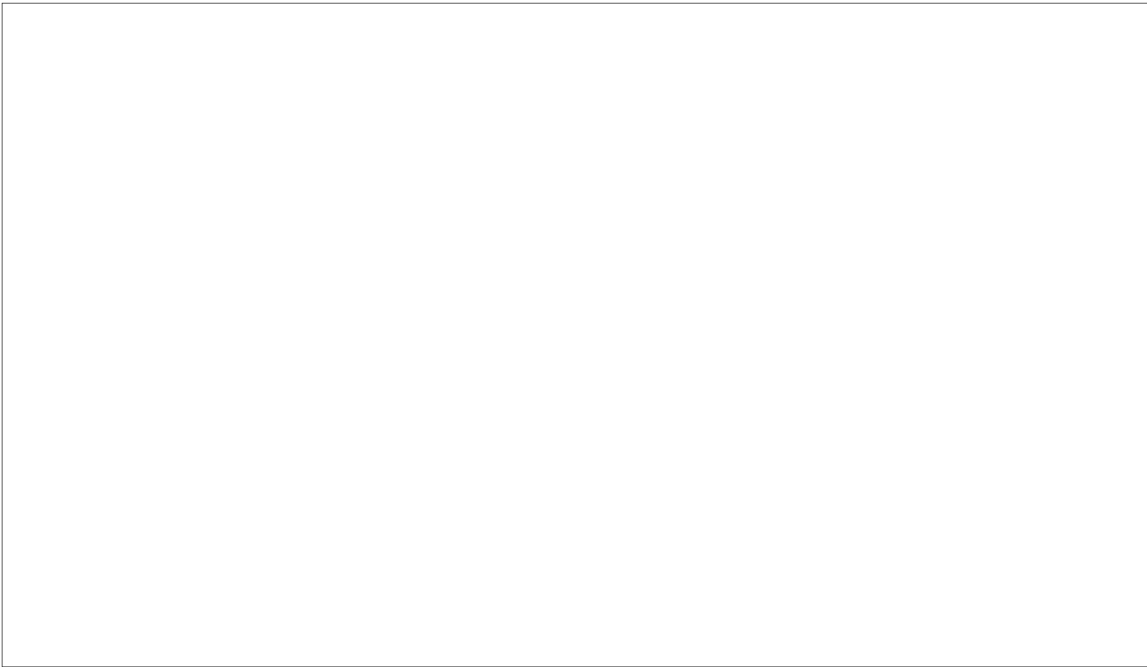
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**USSR-MEXICO: Encouraging Opposition to the US**

A TASS report states that Foreign Minister Gromyko met on Tuesday with the Mexican Ambassador to discuss developments in bilateral relations and a number of international issues, particularly the situation in Central America. Gromyko was quoted as saying that the USSR has a "positive attitude" toward efforts by Mexico and other Latin American countries to promote political settlements in the region. [Redacted]

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**Comment:** Moscow probably wants to encourage Mexico to assume an even more active role in the region in order to counter what it views as increasing US pressure on Nicaragua. In addition, the USSR has consistently sought to exploit Mexico's opposition to US initiatives in El Salvador and to play on the differences between Mexico and the US over how best to restore stability there. By taking advantage of regional opposition to US policies in Central America, the Soviets also may hope to strengthen domestic opposition in the US. [Redacted]

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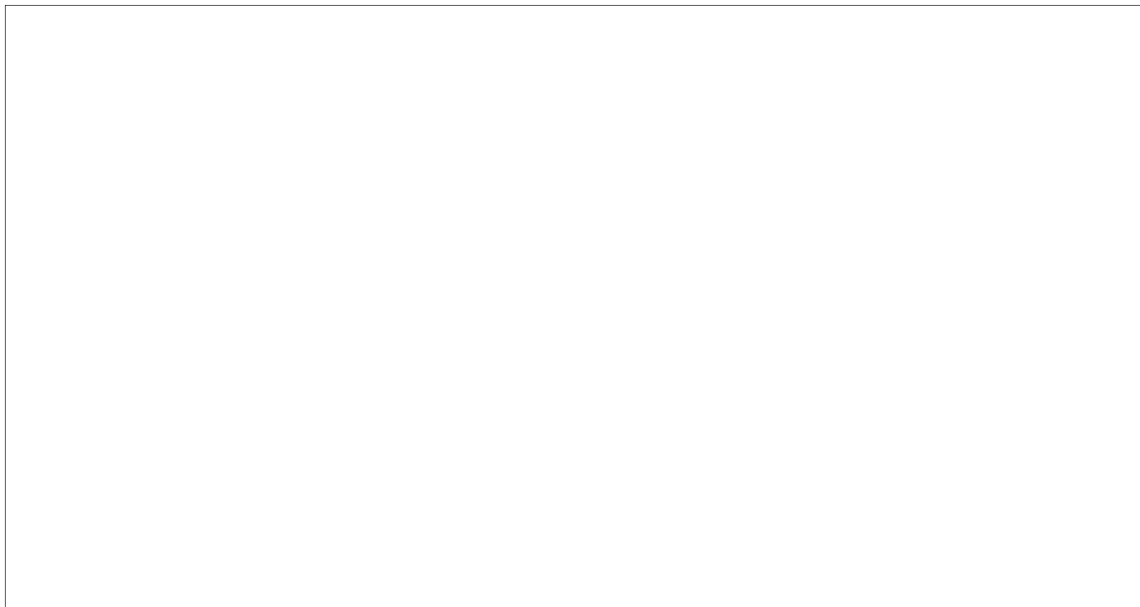
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**NATO: Candidates To Replace Secretary General**

Foreign Minister Tindemans of Belgium and former Foreign Secretary Carrington of the UK are the leading candidates to replace NATO Secretary General Luns, [Redacted]

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[Redacted] The post traditionally has been filled by a European from a country participating in NATO's integrated military command structure. Foreign Minister Futscher Pereira of Portugal and Foreign Minister Flesch of Luxembourg are dark horses. [Redacted]

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**Comment:** Both Tindemans and Carrington are widely respected in the Alliance and have extensive experience in defense and foreign affairs. Tindemans is likely to win support from the smaller members, who fear great-power domination of the Alliance. He has ambitions to hold a Europe-wide position, and he probably will campaign harder for the job than Carrington. Once Luns announces his retirement, there are likely to be other candidates for his position. [Redacted]

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**SOUTH AFRICA: More Terrorist Violence**

The bombing yesterday near an employment office for blacks in Bloemfontein—the second terrorist incident in South Africa in the past week—is likely to cause Pretoria to retaliate against facilities of the African National Congress in Lesotho and perhaps Botswana. A South African security official said the blast caused extensive damage but no casualties. [Redacted]

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**Comment:** The ANC probably was responsible for the explosion yesterday. The fact that the incident occurred at midday suggests that the group is now willing to accept civilian casualties. [Redacted]

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**WEST GERMANY-ROMANIA: Agreement on Emigration**

A West German diplomat in Bucharest says his country and Romania have agreed to a five-year extension of the understanding providing for the emigration of ethnic Germans from Romania. Under the agreement, Romania has allowed at least 10,000 ethnic Germans to move to West Germany annually for the last five years in return for Bonn's provision of export credit guarantees. The Romanians say they will cease collecting an education tax from prospective German emigrants. Bonn also is ready to sign the agreement rescheduling Romania's debt for 1982 and to join other Western governments in rescheduling its debt for 1983. [Redacted]

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