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FOR 23 MARCH 1985. b3

FROM: DDI/O/CPAS.

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1. IRAQ: BANKING SYSTEM DISRUPTED

//THE DESTRUCTION OF THE CENTRAL BANK HEADQUARTERS BY AN EXPLOSION ON 14 MARCH HAS PRODUCED CONFUSION THROUGHOUT THE IRAQI BANKING SYSTEM. [REDACTED] b1 b3

[REDACTED] BECAUSE THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED AFTERHOURS, NO BANK

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WORKERS WERE HARMED.//

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2. IN BRIEF

MIDDLE EAST

-- //ANONYMOUS CALLERS CLAIM ISLAMIC JIHAD RESPONSIBLE FOR
KIDNAPING THREE FRENCH OFFICIALS IN BEIRUT, LEBANON YESTERDAY .
DEMAND PARIS CANCEL ARMS DEAL WITH SAUDIS AND STOP SUPPORTING IRAQ

[REDACTED]

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SOUTH ASIA

-- //INDIAN PRIME MINISTER GANDHI EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE MORE
CONCILIATORY GESTURES TOWARD SIKHS TODAY DURING FIRST VISIT TO
PUNJAB SINCE SUCCESSION . . . MODERATE SIKHS PROBABLY TOO
DISGRUNTLED AND FACTIONALIZED TO CONSIDER TALKS WITH GOVERNMENT ANY
TIME SOON.//

[REDACTED]

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AFRICA

[REDACTED]

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-- //KURDISH WORKERS' PARTY, TURKISH-BASED SEPARATIST GROUP,
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCED CREATION OF FRONT TO SEEK KURDISH STATE . . .
ENCOMPASSING PARTS OF SYRIA, IRAQ, IRAN, TURKEY . . . SUBSTANTIAL
EXPANSION OF GROUP'S GOALS.//

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