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SUMMARY: TUESDAY MORNING PAPERS PESSIMISTIC ABOUT CHANCES OF FINAL AGREEMENT IN HIS TRIP. US OFFICIALS SAY HAK WILL NOT RETURN TO DAMASCUS, TRIP NOT A FAILURE. DEPTH OF BUFFER ZONE MAIN ISSUE. AFTERNOON WIRES CARRY HAK DECISION TO FLY TO DAMASCUS, REPORT SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIAL SEES "GOOD CHANCE" AGREEMENT WILL BE REACHED BUT FINAL OUTCOME NOT CLEAR UNTIL ISRAELI CABINET MEETS WEDNESDAY MORNING.

1. GWERTZMAN ARTICLE, PAGE 1 ABOVE FOLD, HEADS WITH "KISSINGER TO END MIDEAST MISSION SHORT OF ACCORD." KISSINGER SAYS HE IS BREAKING OFF TRIP WITHOUT ACHIEVED AGREEMENT, BUT PREMATURE TO SAY EFFORTS FAILED. NEWSMEN TOLD 50-50 CHANCE FOR SUCCESS EXISTS- HAK SAYS AT DAMASCUS "WE NARROWED DIFFERENCES TO A VERY FEW." GWERTZMAN INDICATES WRAP UP EFFORT FELL SHORT OF HAK'S GOAL. HAK PLANS TO MEET WITH ISRAELIS AND THEN WITH SYRIAN LEADERS TO VIEW "HOW THE DIFFERENCES CAN BE BRIDGED." AMERICANS ASSERT POSSIBLE SYRIAN APPROVAL PENDING ISRAELI FURTHER CONCESSIONS. GWERTZMAN REPORTS OFFICIALS RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS DETAILS ON STUMBLING BLOCKS BUT ASSURE REPORTERS DIFFERENCES OF VIEWPOINTS ARE KNOWN. SIZE OF BUFFER ZONE APPEARS AS UNSETTLED ISSUE. HAK TIRED, MOOD DOES NOT LEND TO 51ST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. IN DAMASCUS, AMERICAN SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCES PARTY RETURNS TO US TOMORROW.

2. BERGER STORY, PAGE 1 TOP, REPORTS HAK ACKNOWLEDGES TOUGH PROBLEMS STILL REMAIN IN WAY OF AGREEMENT ON SEPARATION OF FORCES. HAK SAYS MEDIATION EFFORT MAY STILL SUCCEED BEFORE DEPARTURE ON TUESDAY. SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAYS HAK HAS TWO OR THREE IDEAS THAT MIGHT BREAK

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DEADLOCK. HAK SAYS "WE WILL KNOW TOMORROW WHAT THE OUT-COME WILL BE." BERGER NOTES HAK RELUCTANT TO ADMIT FAILURE. US OFFICIAL SAYS OLD ISSUE RAISED AGAIN JUST AS HAK ENDS TALKS. SENIOR OFFICIAL SAYS HAK PLANS GO OVER ISSUES IN GREAT DETAIL WITH ISRAELIS BEFORE DEPARTURE. ALSO REPORTS BOTH SIDES SAY THEY HAVE GONE LIMIT IN NUMBER OF CONCESSIONS, DOCUMENTS FOR DISENGAGEMENT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WITH DIFFERENCES BRACKETED. NO TIME TO CELEBRATE HAK'S BIRTHDAY AND NO TIME FOR A PLANNED PARTY AT KING DAVID- SENIOR OFFICIAL SAYS PRESIDENT CAN VISIT MIDDLE EAST WITHOUT SUCCESSFUL AGREEMENT⁹ HAK NOTES IMPROVEMENT IN SYRIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS. KISSINGER ALSO SAYS "WE WILL PERSEVERE IN OUR EFFORT TO PRODUCE AGREEMENT ON DISENGAGEMENT AND TO BRING PEACE TO THE MIDDLE EAST." ANDERSON ANNOUNCEMENT HAK WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON TUESDAY APPEARS DESIGNED TO PRESSURE SYRIA BUT OFFICIALS SAY IT SEEMS POSSIBLE TO END MEETING WITH SYRIANS AND ISRAELIS. DEADLINE SLIPS AS HAVE MANY DEADLINES ON TRIP. OFFICIALS SAY WEDNESDAY NOW FIRM DEPARTURE DATE.

3. O'LEARY ARTICLE HEADS "HOPE FOR GOLAN PACT DIM." STORY SAYS HAK APPARENTLY WILL RETURN HOME WITHOUT AN AGREEMENT. O'LEARY REPORTS HAK STAKED HIS PRESTIGE AND A MONTH'S TIME ON NEGOTIATION EFFORTS BUT IS ON VERGE OF RETURNING EMPTY-HANDED. O'LEARY REPORTS HAK, ON PLANE FROM DAMASCUS, LOOKED AND SOUNDED FRUSTRATED OVER BUSINESS HE KNOWS BEST -- DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATION. O'LEARY QUOTES HAK IN SAME CONTEXT AS PREVIOUS TWO ARTICLES REGARDING FINAL OUTCOME TOMORROW. HAK DISCUSSES ASSAD MEETING WITH REPORTS, MAKES CLEAR HE WILL NOT RETURN DAMASCUS. O'LEARY DESCRIBES OUTLOOK AS BLEAK BUT SENIOR OFFICIAL INSISTS NEGOTIATIONS ARE "NOT NECESSARILY NOT SUCCESSFUL." OFFICIAL FURTHER SAYS AGREEMENT NOW DEPENDS ON WHAT ISRAELIS DECIDE BUT SENIOR OFFICIAL DECLARES IT IS HARD TO SAY WHOSE MOVE IT IS. O'LEARY, AS WELL AS OTHER REPORTERS, COMMENTS ON GROMYKO ARRIVAL AS POSSIBLE IMPASSE FACTOR. (INCLUDES HEAD-SHOT PIX OF HAK)

4. JHABVALA STORY "PEACE ACCORD STILL IN DOUBT" LEADS

WITH HAK RETURN TO JERUSALEM WITH DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT STILL HANGING. SENIOR US OFFICIAL SAYS ANOTHER SESSION WITH ISRAELIS MAY RESOLVE REMAINING ISSUES. JHABVALA ~~HAK~~ ALSO

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REPORTS HAK SAYS GAP NARROWS BETWEEN PARTIES AND HE PLEDGES TO "CONTINUE TO PURSUE OUR EFFORTS." US OFFICIAL SAYS DEPTH OF BUFFER ZONE IS MAIN ISSUE NOW. ALSO SAYS ACCORD IS CERTAIN IF AND WHEN PEACEMAKING EFFORT IS RESUMED.

5. SAIKOWSKI ARTICLE UNDER HEAD "KISSINGER STALLED IN MIDEAST" LEADS WITH "IT HAS BEEN CLIFF HANGER RIGHT DOWN TO FINISH." OUTCOME OF MARATHON NEGOTIATIONS INDICATES TENACITY AND EMOTIONAL INTENSITY OF SYRIAN AND ISRAELI DISAGREEMENTS. GROMYKO ARRIVAL ADDS SUSPENSE, US SPOKESMAN SAYS HAK WILL NOT MEET WITH GROMYKO, WILL RETURN ABOUT US ON TUESDAY. SAIKOWSKI REPORTS ON SYRIAN COMMENTS ABOUT HAK MISSION. AMERICANS SAY WIDTH OF BUFFER ZONE ISSUE CAME AS SURPRISE BECAUSE SYRIANS SAW MAP, EVEN THOUGH ISSUES FRUSTRATING FOR HAK'S EFFORTS, HE HAS WON CONFIDENCE OF SYRIANS AND RELATIONS HAVE IMPROVED. SECOND SAIKOWSKI ARTICLE "BITTER GOLAN REFUGEES CRIPPLE SYRIAN CAMPS" ANALYSES ISSUES AND PROBLEMS OF GOLAN REFUGEES AND VIEWS OF REFUGEES TOWARDS PEACEMAKING EFFORTS, AS PART OF REPORTERS VISIT TO NAHR AYSHEH CAMP IN QUNEITRA PROVINCE.

6. UPI MORNING REPORT SAYS "FINAL OUTCOME" OF HAK PEACE MISSION STILL UP IN THE AIR ON DAY OF DECISION BEFORE ITS IN JERUSALEM FOR ISRAELI AND SYRIAN RESPONSES BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER TO SPEND ONE MORE DAY FOR FINAL TRY. HIGH US OFFICIAL SAYS HAK "NARROWED THE GAP TO A VERY FEW ISSUES" IN HIS FINAL TALKS WITH ASSAD, BUT A FEW "TOUGH ISSUES" REMAIN. UPI SAYS HAK EXPECTS TO SUMMON SERIEN AND ISRAELI ENVOYS TO WASHINGTON TO COMPLETE FINAL DETAILS IF HE FAILS TO GET FINAL AGREEMENT THIS TRIP. AFTERNOON WIRE REPORTS LAST-MINUTE DECISION TO MAKE TRIP TO DAMASCUS TO SALVAGE PEACE MISSION. DECISION COMES WITH DRAMATIC SUDDENNESS AND MAY HAVE BEEN MADE AT REQUEST OF ISRAELIS. HAK SAYS: "I JUST THOUGHT THAT HAVING CARRIED EVERY PREVIOUS ISRAELI CLARIFICATION AN VIEW TO DAMASCUS, I SHOULD DO THE FINAL LAP MYSELF." FURTHER HAK QUOTES "I OWED IT TO EVERYTHING THAT BOTH SIDES HAD PUT INTO IT TO MAKE THE EFFORT- I'LL BE GOING IN AN HOUR AND I'LL BE BACK TONIGHT." DECISION RESULT OF ISRAEL HAVING DEFERRED YES-NO DECISION ON PACKAGE DISENGAGEMENT DEAL IN SEEKING FURTHER CLARIFICATION. SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIAL REMAINING STUMBLING BLOCKS TOUGH ONES, UPI REPORTS THEY INCLUDE WIDTH OF BUFFER ZONE SEPARATING FORCES.

HIGH OFFICIAL ABOARD HAK PLANE TO DAMASCUS SAYS AGREEMENT "VERY, VERY CLOSE" WITH GOOD CHANCE OF SETTLEMENT ALTHOUGH IT STILL COULD GO EITHER WAY- SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAYS HAK WILL NOT KNOW DEFINITELY UNTIL AFTER ISRAELI CABINET MEETS WEDNESDAY MORNING, SAME REPORT HE HAS GIVEN

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EACH DAY FOR PAST SEVERAL DAYS. SENIOR OFFICIAL SAYS HAK BRINGING CERTAIN "NUANCES" ON POINTS OF AGREEMENT STILL UNDER DISPUTE TO ASSAD.

7. AP MORNING WIRE SAYS HAK MISSION AT MOST CRUCIAL STAGE TODAY. SOURCES CLOSE TO NEGOTIATION SAY DIFFICULT DECISION FACES ISRAELIS, HAK STANDS STRONG CHANCE OF ENDING 32-DAY PEACE MARATHON WITHOUT DISENGAGEMENT PACT. US OFFICIALS SAY DRAFT AGREEMENTS ALREADY DRAWN UP BUT WITH MAJOR BLANK SPACES WHERE ISSUES REMAIN TO BE RESOLVED. AP REPORTS ISSUES INCLUDE SIZE OF BUFFER ZONE AND ISRAELI- SOUGHT SAFEGUARDS AGAINST PALESTINIAN TERRORIST RAIDS FROM SYRIA. AIDES SAY IN NO CASE WILL HAK RETURN TO DAMASCUS AFTERNOON WIRE REPORTS HAK POSTPONES RETURN TO WASHINGTON AND HEADS FOR DAMASCUS IN FINAL EFFORT TO WIN DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT. HAK REPORTEDLY CHANGED HIS MIND AFTER MEETING WITH MEIR AND ISRAELI NEGOTIATORS. UNEXPECTED CHANGE IN PLANS

HAK COMES SHORTLY AFTER ISRAELI GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES IT NEEDS FURTHER "CLARIFICATIONS" FROM SYRIA HAK SAYS: "HAVING CARRIED EVERY PREVIOUS ISRAELI CONSIDERATION TO DAMASCUS, I DECIDED I WOULD LIKE TO DO THE FINAL LAP MYSELF." SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAYS THERE IS "A GOOD CHANCE- DISENGAGEMENT WILL BE REACHED USDO ASCUS CIALS SAY HAK TO MAKE COURTESY CALL ON GROMYKO IN DAMASCUS. SENIOR US OFFICIAL SAYS NEGOTIATIONS IN A "VERY, EXTREMELY COMPLEX TERMINAL PHASE" BUT ADDS HAK DOES NOT EXPECT AGREEMENT TUESDAY NIGHT. SAME OFFICIAL SAYS "WE SHOULD KNOW WHETHER THERE IS AN AGREEMENT" AFTER ISRAELI CABINET MEETING WEDNESDAY MORNING, ADDS THERE IS GOODCHANCE OF AGREEMENT OR HAK WOULD NOT HAVE GONE TO SYRIA AGAIN.

8. NEWSWEEK ARTICLE PAGE 38 "MIDEAST: THE HARDEST BARGAIN" REPOGRS HAK'S EXTENDED PEACE MISSION BEGINNING TO LOOK MORE LIKE EXERCISE IN BARGAINING AT A BAZAAR. SAYS BOTH SIDES HAGGLE OVER EVERY ISSUE, HAK ALTERNATELY EXUDING CONFIDENCE AND PESSIMISM. WEARY AIDE SAYS "KISSNGER IS GOING TO CONTINUE UNTIL SOMEBODY GIVES IN, GIVES UP, OR GIVES OUT." MAIN PROBLEMS: WIDTH OF UN BUFFER ZONE, COMPOSITION OF UN FORCE, THINNING OUT OF FORCES. STORY SAYS HAK UNDERESTIMATED ISRAELI AND SYRIAN MISTRUSTO PLACE WRONG IN EXPECTING DETAILS OF AGREEMENT TO FALL INTO PLACE ONCE CEASE-FIRE LINE DRAWN. SENIOR US OFFICIAL QUOTES "IT'S NOT CONCEIVABLE TO ME THAT THIS (FRAMEWORK) COULD NOW COLLAPSE. - . THE PROPOSAL ISN'T JUST CONCOCTED OUT OF THE BLUE." ARTICLE STATES OTHER PROBLEMS REMAIN EVEN IF HAK GETS DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT, SAYS MAINTAINING US LEVERAGE IN ARAB WORLD PROMISES TO BE TRYING, PREDICTS MORE MIDEAST MISSIONS FOR HAK.

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9. TIME HAS PAGE-26 ARTICLE "HARD WEEK FOR A MIRACLE WORKER" (WITH CARTOON FROM PHILADELPHIA ENQUIRER DEPICTING HAK AS HOCKEY OFFICIAL BREAKING UP SYRIAN-ISRAELI MELEE) REPORTING HAK'S REPUTATION AS MIRACLE WORKER UNDERWENT TOUGHEST TEST LAST WEEK AS NAILING DOWN AGREEMENT PROVED TO BE EXHAUSTING AND FRUSTRATING CHORE. MAIN PROBLEMS: SIZE OF UN BUFFER FORCE, DEPTH OF MILITARY ZONES. ARTICLE CITES FATIGUE FACTOR WHICH MAY HAVE BEGUN TO AFFECT TIRELESS HAK, CALLED "HENRY HERCULES" BY NEWSMEN. EXTENDED ABSENCE FROM WASHINGTON CAUSES HAK TO DELEGATE CENTO RESPONSIBILITIES TO RUSH, POSTPONE CAPITOL HILL APPEARANCES, STAND UP FOREIGN MINISTERS. YET HAK NOT OUT OF TOUCH WITH DEPARTMENT; 1500 CABLES SENT SINCE APRIL 28 DEPARTURE. BROADER THINKING ABOUT FOREIGN POLICY AND HAK PLANS TO REVITALIZE STATE PUT ASIDE, ALBEIT IN IMPORTANT CAUSE. ARTICLE REPORTS "EDGINESS" IN NEGOTIATIONS DUE LARGELY TO TERRORIST INCIDENTS.

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