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USINFO FOR IOP/M

1. FORD VISIT. SOVIET PRESS GIVES FULL COVERAGE TO SECOND DAY OF VLADIVOSTOK SUMMIT AND THE TWO DOCUMENTS ARE PUBLISHED VERBATIM. EVENING TV SHOW "VREMYA" WENT OVERTIME TO DEVOTE 35 MINUTES TO COVERAGE OF THE SUMMIT. BREZHNEV'S REMARKS WERE GIVEN IN FULL WITH TRANSLATION BY SUKHODREV WHEREAS PRESIDENT'S REMARKS PLUS TRANSLATION WERE GIVEN ONLY IN PART. REST OF HIS REMARKS WERE SUMMARIZED BY ANNOUNCER.
2. COMMENT ON VISIT. CENTRAL PRESS CARRIED TASS ROUNDUP OF FOREIGN PRESS COVERAGE OF THE SUMMIT. JOINT ARTICLE BY PRAVDA CORRESPONDENTS GAVE SOME LOCAL COLOR ON VLADIVOSTOK WHICH MENTIONED WWII SHIPMENT OF ARMS FROM US AND NOTED CITY TOUR BY PRESIDENT AND PARTY ON SUNDAY. THE ARTICLE BY G. SOROKIN AND V. SOLDATOV IN SOVETSKAYA ROSSIYA SHIFTED YESTERDAY'S EMPHASIS ON SCEPTICS AMONG AMERICAN REPORTERS TO NOTE SHIFT IN ATTITUDE TOWARD MORE POSITIVE VIEW OF WARMING SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS.
3. BREZHNEV IN MONGOLIA. PRESS INCLUDES WARM-UP ARTICLES ON PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MONGOLIA WHICH CELEBRATED 50TH ANNIVERSARY TODAY AND TOMORROW. TASS ENGLISH WIRE AT 0709Z NOVEMBER 25 REPEATED THAT BREZHNEV AND PARTY HAVE ARRIVED IN ULAN BATOR.

4. PRAVDA ON PALESTINIANS. PRAVDA'S COMMENTARY BY ME EDITOR DEMCHENKO TAKES THE EXPECTED POSITIVE LINE ON THE UN PALESTINE RESOLUTIONS, CALLING THEM A TURNING POINT IN THE HISTORY OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. EDITORIAL ASSERTS THE UN VOTES SHOW THAT ISRAEL'S REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE THE PALESTINIANS' POLITICAL AND TERRITORIAL RIGHTS IS A HOPELESS POLICY, CONDEMNED BY WORLD PUBLIC OPINION. DEMCHENKO SAYS THERE WILL BE NO ME SETTLEMENT SO LONG AS THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM IS UNRESOLVED AND ISRAEL DOES NOT WITHDRAW FROM THE TERRITORIES OCCUPIED IN 1967. THE ME CRISIS, HE CONCLUDES, CANNOT BE RESOLVED BY MILITARY ADVENTURES AND BANDITRY, BUT ONLY BY CONSTRUCTIVE POLITICAL EFFORTS. THIS IS WHY THE USSR CALLS FOR THE EARLIEST RECONVENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WHICH MUST PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN ACHIEVING A JUST AND LASTING ME PEACE.

5. ETHIOPIAN COUP. PRAVDA CARRIES A TASS NEUTRAL-TO-SOMEWHAT-FAVORABLE REPORT ON THE COUP IN ETHIOPIA. STORY, BASED ON ETHIOPIAN RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS THE EXECUTION OF SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE FORMER AFCC AND IMPERIAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING GENERAL AMAN. TASS SUMMARIZES THE AFCC COMMUNIQUE, CHARGING THOSE EXECUTED WITH ABUSING POWER AND CONDUCTING A POLICY OF DIVIDE-AND-RULE BASED ON ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION. GENERAL AMAN IS REPORTED AS CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF HIS MILITARY OATH. TASS ALSO REPORTS THAT THE LEADERS OF WALLO PROVINCE WERE EXECUTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATHS IN THE AREA FROM WIDESPREAD FAMINE.

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