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CHANCELLOR SINOWATZ TO MEET PRESIDENT REAGAN JUNE 24  
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1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, CHANCELLOR FRED SINOWATZ WILL PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE U.S. JUNE 23-26. SINOWATZ, WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY FM LEOPOLD GRATZ, WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN JUNE 24. (SEMI-OFFICIAL WIENER ZEITUNG, SOCIALIST AZ, INDEPENDENT KURIER, MAY 14)

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GRATZ HOLDS TALKS WITH SWEDISH FM IN STOCKHOLM  
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2. AUSTRIAN FM GRATZ, WHO BEGAN AN OFFICIAL 2-DAY VISIT TO SWEDEN MAY 13, MET WITH HIS SWEDISH COUNTERPART FOR TALKS ON EAST-WEST RELATIONS, THE CHERNOBYL NUCLEAR DISASTER AND THE VIENNA CSCE FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE LATER THIS YEAR. GRATZ UNDERLINED AUSTRIA'S DETERMINATION TO PRESENT INITIATIVES FOR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ON SECURITY AND SUPERVISION OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS TO THE IAEA. REFERRING TO DISARMAMENT QUESTIONS, GRATZ SAID EUROPE-BASED TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS CONSTITUTE A HIGH RISK. THE CHERNOBYL SHOCK SHOULD BE USED TO LAUNCH NEW INITIATIVES TO ELIMINATE SUCH WEAPONS. (SEMI-OFFICIAL WIENER ZEITUNG, INDEPENDENT DIE PRESSE, MAY 14)

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NEW AUSTRIAN NUCLEAR POWER POLICY  
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3. ACCORDING TO CHANCELLOR SINOWATZ, AUSTRIA'S ONLY NUCLEAR PLANT WILL NEVER GO INTO OPERATION. THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO ENTER INTO TALKS WITH THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE CONTROVERSIAL REPROCESSING PLANT AT WACKERSDORF. (SEMI-OFFICIAL WIENER ZEITUNG, INDEPENDENT DIE PRESSE, MAY 14)

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BISHOP TUTU CALLS FOR UN INTERVENTION IN SOUTH AFRICA  
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4. IN VARIOUS STATEMENTS IN VIENNA MAY 12 AND 13, VISITING SOUTH AFRICAN BISHOP TUTU REPEATED HIS CONDEMNATION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN APARTHEID SYSTEM. ACCORDING TO TUTU, THE SITUATION MIGHT EVENTUALLY NECESSITATE UN INTERVENTION TO BRING ABOUT DEMOCRATIC CHANGES. HE UNDERLINED HIS DEMANDS THAT THE WHITE REGIME GRANT AMNESTY TO ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS AND ORGANIZATIONS. THE BLACK CHURCHMAN ALSO CRITICIZED THE WEST FOR ITS HESITANT IMPLEMENTATION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. IN THE CASE OF POLAND, NICARAGUA AND LIBYA THE WEST HAS USED A MUCH MORE DETERMINED APPROACH. TUTU THANKED THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE FOR THEIR MORAL SUPPORT OF THE ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENT. (SEMI-OFFICIAL WIENER ZEITUNG, SOCIALIST AZ)

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CSSR CARDINAL APPEALS FOR AUSTRIAN SOLIDARITY  
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5. IN THE COURSE OF A PRAGUE VISIT BY AN OVP  
PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION, CSSR CARDINAL FRANTISEK  
TOMASEK CALLED ON ALL FREE CHRISTIANS TO HELP THOSE "HELD  
IN BONDAGE". TOMASEK SPECIFICALLY POINTED TO THE  
OPPRESSIVE POLICIES OF CSSR AUTHORITIES TOWARDS PRIESTS  
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AND OTHER CATHOLIC ACTIVISTS. SOME OF THEM ARE CURRENTLY  
STANDING TRIAL FOR DISSEMINATION OF RELIGIOUS  
LITERATURE, ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS.  
(SEMI-FINISHED WIENER ZEITUNG, INDEPENDENT DIE  
PRESSE, MAY 14)

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INTERNATIONAL PRESS INSTITUTE DISCUSSES MEDIA ROLE IN  
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM  
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6. ON THE SECOND DAY OF THE 35TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL PRESS INSTITUTE (IPI) IN VIENNA,  
PARTICIPANTS DISCUSSED THE ROLE OF THE MEDIA REGARDING  
WORLD-WIDE TERRORISM. ISRAELI DIPLOMAT DAVID KIMCHE SAID  
THE MEDIA SHOULD NOT COVER TERRORIST ASSAULTS. THIS VIEW  
WAS CRITICIZED BY BBC AND WEST GERMAN MEDIA EXPERTS.  
(INDEPENDENT DIE PRESSE, SOCIALIST AZ, MAY 14)

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RENEWED WALDHEIM CRITICISM IN U.S.  
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7. ACCORDING TO U.S. SENATOR PATRICK MOYNIHAN, THE  
U.S. SHOULD URGE THE UN TO WITHHOLD ITS PENSION PAYMENTS  
TO FORMER UN SECRETARY-GENERAL **KURT WALDHEIM**.  
MEANWHILE, A U.S. HISTORIAN HAS SAID HE FOUND EVIDENCE  
THAT WALDHEIM'S ROLE IN THE GERMAN ARMY HAD BEEN MUCH  
MORE IMPORTANT THAN HE HAD ADMITTED. (SEMI-OFFICIAL  
WIENER ZEITUNG, INDEPENDENT DIE PRESSE, MAY 14).  
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