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SUBJECT: GERMAN MEDIA REACTION REPORT, 9:00 A.M.
FOLLOWING IS REVIEW OF GERMAN NEWSPAPERS OF JUNE 10,
1986:

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A. LEAD STORIES

VIRTUALLY ALL PAPERS LED WITH AND COMMENTED ON THE
RESIGNATION OF AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR FRED SINOWATZ.
HEADLINES AND LEADS SAID THAT HIS RESIGNATION WAS
PROMPTED BY THE DEFEAT OF HIS AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST PARTY
IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS, THAT HE WILL BE SUCCEEDED
BY FINANCE MINISTER FRANZ VRANITZKY, AND THAT ISRAEL HAS
RECALLED ITS AMBASSADOR FROM VIENNA IN PROTEST AGAINST
THE ELECTION OF **KURT WALDHEIM**.

MANY PAPERS GAVE FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE TO
INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT THE RELEASE OF THE
EIGHT GERMAN DEVELOPMENT HELPERS WHO WERE KIDNAPPED BY
"CONTRA" FORCES IN NICARAGUA. HEADLINES SAID THAT THE
VATICAN HAS JOINED THESE EFFORTS, THAT THE NICARAGUAN
GOVERNMENT HAS CONFRONTED THE KIDNAPPERS WITH AN
"ULTIMATUM," AND MANAGUA HAS THREATENED TO TAKE MILITARY
ACTION.

SEVERAL PAPERS REPORTED THAT CHANCELLOR KOHL WILL
SEE PRESIDENT MITTERRAND AT RAMBOUILLET NEAR PARIS ON
JUNE 17 IN PREPARATION FOR THE EC SUMMIT SCHEDULED FOR
JUNE 26 IN THE HAGUE.

THE INDEPENDENT GENERAL-ANZEIGER OF BONN SAID MAIN
SUBJECTS OF DISCUSSION AT THE EC SUMMIT WILL INCLUDE
EFFORTS TO BE TAKEN TO IMPROVE EUROPEAN-AMERICAN
RELATIONS. BONN IS CALLING FOR "ENERGETICALLY
INTENSIFYING THE DIALOGUE WITH THE U.S. AND TO INCLUDE
IN IT THE WHOLE RANGE OF CONTROVERSIAL POLITICAL ISSUES."

B. AUSTRIA

A. THE CONSERVATIVE DIE WELT OF BONN CARRIED THE
FOLLOWING FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL BY HERBERT KREMP:

"THE RESIGNATION OF AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR SINOWATZ IS
AN INDICATION THAT THE KREISKY ERA DEFINITELY HAS COME TO
ITS CLOSE.... AUSTRIANS HAVE VOTED AGAINST SOCIALISM
RATHER THAN FOR **KURT WALDHEIM**."

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B. THE CONSERVATIVE FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE SAID:

"A RESULT OF THE UNPRECEDENTED INTERNATIONAL
CAMPAIGN AGAINST **KURT WALDHEIM** WAS THAT MANY AUSTRIANS,
INCLUDING PERSONS WHO WERE NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT
WALDHEIM'S CANDIDACY, FOUND THEMSELVES DOWNRIGHT
COMPELLED TO SUPPORT HIM AS A MEANS OF REJECTING
INTERFERENCE FROM OUTSIDE WITH INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THEIR
COUNTRY.

"WALDHEIM MAY BE ACCUSED OF HAVING MADE ONLY
HESITANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO BRINGING LIGHT INTO HIS PAST.
HOWEVER, IN SPITE OF ALMOST DAILY REPORTS ABOUT NEW
EVIDENCE THAT HAS ALLEGEDLY BEEN FOUND IN SOME ARCHIVE,
NO DOCUMENT HAS BEEN PRODUCED WHICH WOULD INDICATE THAT
HE WAS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIMES COMMITTED IN
BALKAN COUNTRIES DURING WORLD WAR II.

"WALDHEIM WILL NOT HAVE BEEN PLEASED BY INITIAL
FOREIGN REACTION TO HIS ELECTION. THERE HAS BEEN A
CONGRATULATION FROM MOSCOW...AND THERE HAS BEEN A HARSH
DIPLOMATIC SANCTION BY THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER,
THERE ALSO HAVE BEEN VOICES CALLING FOR THOUGHTFULNESS."

C. THE INDEPENDENT/LIBERAL SUEDEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG OF
MUNICH SAID:

"IT WOULD BE WRONG TO INTERPRET CHANCELLOR
SINOWATZ'S LEAVING OFFICE AS AN INDICATION OF
RESIGNATION.... RATHER, THE AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST PARTY IS
USING THE DEFEAT IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS AS AN
OCCASION FOR REGROUPING ITS FORCES. THE END OF THE
CAMPAIGN FOR PRESIDENT MARKS THE BEGINNING OF THE BATTLE
FOR THE NATIONAL COUNCIL. (PARLIAMENTARY) ELECTIONS ARE
SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 1987,"

D. ARD-TV AND ZDF-TV'S NEWSCASTS REPORTED
FACTUALLY WITH FILM AND FOOTAGE ON THE ELECTION OF **KURT
WALDHEIM**. REPORTS EMPHASIZED ISRAELI PROTESTS.
ARD-TV'S CLAUDIUS RICHTER SAID IN THE LATE NEWSCAST THAT
THE U.S. JEWISH COMMUNITY OBJECTED TO WALDHEIM'S
ELECTION, WHILE THE OFFICIAL U.S. REACTION WAS COLD BUT
PROPER IN REFERRING TO THE DEMOCRATIC ELECTION PROCESS.

C. EAST BERLIN PASSPORT REGULATIONS

WEST BERLIN'S SFB-TV LOCAL "BERLINER ABENDSCHAU"
REPORTED FACTUALLY WITH FILM ON THE NEW EAST BERLIN
PASSPORT REGULATIONS FOR DIPLOMATS. A COMMENTARY BY
SFB-TV'S JUERGEN ENGERT FOLLOWED. ENGERT SAID:

"THE FRG GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN TAUGHT A LESSON. IT
WAS AT FIRST WILLING TO ACCEPT THE NEW GDR REGULATIONS
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