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SUBJECT: DAILY MEDIA REACTION REPORT, JUNE 10, 1986

LEAD STORIES: TODAY, THESE INCLUDED THE RESIGNATION OF THE AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR FOLLOWING THE ELECTION OF DR. **KURT WALDHEIM** AS PRESIDENT; DEATHS IN SOUTH AFRICA DUE TO RIOTING BETWEEN BLACK GROUPS; THE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION INTO THE CHALLENGER SHUTTLE DISASTER; THE LABOUR PARTY'S ENDORSEMENT OF AN EXTREME LEFT-WING CANDIDATE FOR THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION; A POLICE DAWN RAID AGAINST THE HIPPIE CONVOY AND A REPORT THAT BRITISH AIRWAYS MAY ORDER 700 MILLION POUNDS-WORTH OF AERO ENGINES FROM THE U.S., NOT BRITISH ROLLS-ROYCE ENGINES.

A) TODAY'S STORIES:

- 1 SHUTTLE REPORT:
- 2 GORBACHEV IN BUDAPEST:
- 3 ISRAELI JET PROJECT:
- 4 NATO ON CHEMICAL ARMS:
- 5 REAGAN-HUSAIN TALKS:
- 6 U.S. JEWS ANTI-WALDHEIM:
- 7 BERMUDA 2 AIR AGREEMENTS:
- 8 FOR VOA EUROPE/ATTN VOEPPEL:

B) SUMMARY OF COVERAGE:

- 1 SHUTTLE REPORT: THERE WAS EXTENSIVE COVERAGE DETAILING THE FINDINGS OF THE ROGERS COMMISSION REPORT.
- 2 GORBACHEV IN BUDAPEST: THE SOVIET UNION'S REPEATED OFFER OF DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN ON A NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEAL AND THE NEW MEASURES PUT FORWARD YESTERDAY TO DEAL WITH NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS WERE COVERED.
- 3 ISRAELI JET PROJECT: IT WAS REPORTED THAT A "MAJOR CONFRONTATION" IS EXPECTED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL OVER THE ISRAELI LAVI JET FIGHTER PROJECT.
- 4 NATO ON CHEMICAL ARMS: THE INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL TIMES CARRIED A REPORT ABOUT THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECENT NATO DECISION TO ACCEPT A FORCE GOAL IN CHEMICAL WEAPONS ON THE 40-NATION UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT.
- 5 REAGAN-HUSAIN TALKS: THE CONSERVATIVE TIMES REPORTED ON THE WHITE HOUSE MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT REAGAN AND THE KING OF JORDAN.
- 6 U.S. JEWS ANTI-WALDHEIM: THE CONSERVATIVE TIMES CARRIED AN ARTICLE ABOUT THE ANGER OF AMERICAN JEWISH LEADERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE STANCE ON THE AUSTRIAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESULT.

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7 BERMUDA 2 AIR AGREEMENTS: THERE WAS A REPORT IN THE CONSERVATIVE TIMES ABOUT TALKS BEING HELD IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW AND THURSDAY ON THE BERMUDA 2 AGREEMENT GOVERNING TRANS-ATLANTIC AIRLINE FLIGHTS.
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C) HEADLINES:

1 SHUTTLE REPORT:

"SHUTTLE DISASTER REPORT SPREADS THE BLAME WIDELY" (TIMES); "REAGAN'S SPACE DRIVE", "SHUTTLE REPORT CLAIMS NASA SET UNATTAINABLE GOALS" AND "THE LESSONS ARE ALL ON EARTH" (GUARDIAN); "SHUTTLE DEATH BLAST 'ROOTED IN HISTORY'", "SPACEMAN GLENN CONDEMNS THE CAN'T FAIL ATTITUDE" AND "THE MAN THEY PRAY CAN BOOST NASA" (DAILY TELEGRAPH); "SHUTTLE LAUNCH DECISION 'FLAWED'" (FINANCIAL TIMES).

2 GORBACHEV IN BUDAPEST:

"GORBACHOV OFFERS DEAL ON BRITISH DETERRENT" (TIMES); "GORBACHEV PROPOSES N-ACCIDENT MEASURES" (GUARDIAN); "CASUAL STYLE OF GORBACHEV STUNS HUNGARY" (DAILY TELEGRAPH); "GORBACHEV TELLS OF PLAN FOR RADICAL N-ARMS CUTS" (FINANCIAL TIMES).

3 ISRAELI JET PROJECT:

"U.S. PRESSES ISREAL TO ABANDON JET PROJECT" (DAILY TELEGRAPH); "U.S. URGES ISRAEL TO CANCEL LAVI FIGHTER PROJECT" (FINANCIAL TIMES).

4 NATO ON CHEMICAL ARMS:

"NATO MOVE 'THREATENS NEGOTIATIONS ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS TREATY'" (FINANCIAL TIMES).

5 REAGAN-HUSAIN TALKS:

"REAGAN AND HUSAIN IN WHITE HOUSE TALKS" (TIMES).

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6 U.S. JEWS ANTI-WALDHEIM:
"WHITE HOUSE IGNORES ANGER OF U.S. JEWS" (TIMES).

7 BERMUDA 2 AIR AGREEMENTS:

"BRITAIN PRESSES FOR U.S. AIR SHARE" (TIMES).

D) TEXT:

1 SHUTTLE REPORT:

THE CONSERVATIVE TIMES WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT MICHAEL BINYON SAID: "MR. WILLIAM ROGERS, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE UNITED STATES SHUTTLE DISASTER ON JANUARY 28 IN WHICH SEVEN ASTRONAUTS DIED, SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE PANEL WAS UNANIMOUS IN DECIDING THE CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION.

"THIS TRAGIC ACCIDENT WAS THE RESULT OF A FAILURE OF THAT JOINT ON THE RIGHT AFT BOOSTER ROCKET', HE TOLD A UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 08 LONDON 12115

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"THE PANEL'S LONG-AWAITED REPORT ON THE CHALLENGER TRAGEDY ATTACKED NASA'S 'FLAWED MANAGEMENT' AND CALLED FOR A SWEEPING OVERHAUL OF THE SPACE AGENCY'S SAFETY PROGRAMS.

"MR. ROGERS SAID THAT NASA HAD TRIED TO DO TOO MUCH WITH TOO LITTLE MONEY.

"HE REFUSED TO APPORTION BLAME OR DECIDE THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED STATES SPACE PROGRAM. BUT HE ADDED: 'IN A SENSE IT WAS A KIND OF NATIONAL TRAGEDY A LOT OF US WERE TO BLAME FOR -- ADMINISTRATION, CONGRESS, THE PRESS. ALL WERE TOO OPTIMISTIC.'..."

THE LIBERAL GUARDIAN WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT MARK TRAN

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WROTE: "PRESIDENT REAGAN LAST NIGHT PLEDGED TO PUSH FORWARD WITH A SAFER AND BETTER SHUTTLE PROGRAM AFTER RECEIVING THE CRITICAL REPORT OF HIS SPECIAL COMMISSION ON THE CHALLENGER DISASTER IN WHICH SEVEN ASTRONAUTS DIED.

"BUT HE CONSPICUOUSLY FAILED TO ANNOUNCE SPECIFIC STEPS TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF THE SHUTTLE. 'AS WE PUSH FORWARD IN OUR CONQUEST OF SPACE -- AND PUSH FORWARD WE WILL -- OUR SHUTTLE PROGRAM WILL BE BETTER PREPARED FOR THE CHALLENGES THAT LIE AHEAD,' MR. REAGAN SAID.

"THE ROGERS COMMISSION SAID THAT THE DISASTER HAPPENED BECAUSE THE SPACE AGENCY, NASA, OVER-REACHED ITSELF IN TRYING TO LAUNCH A CERTAIN NUMBER OF FLIGHTS PER YEAR.

"MR. REAGAN ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY YESTERDAY TO ALLUDE TO THE CONTRASTING UNITED STATES AND SOVIET APPROACHES TO TECHNOLOGICAL FAILURE. 'WE HAVE THE COURAGE TO FACE OUR FAULTS AND THE STRENGTH TO CORRECT THEM.'"

THE LIBERAL GUARDIAN WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT MARK TRAN REPORTED IN ANOTHER ARTICLE: "THE CHALLENGER SPACE SHUTTLE DISASTER WAS 'AN ACCIDENT ROOTED IN HISTORY' THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION REPORT SAID YESTERDAY. THE COMMISSION SHARPLY CRITICIZED NASA, ALTHOUGH ITS CHAIRMAN, MR. WILLIAM ROGERS, LEFT OUT SOME OF ITS HARSHER INDICTMENTS.

"THE COMMISSION CONCLUDED THAT NASA HAD SET GOALS THAT WERE IMPOSSIBLE TO ATTAIN. THE ACCIDENT WAS THE INEVITABLE RESULT OF NASA TRYING TO MEET THE PRESSURES WITH WHICH IT HAD SADDLED ITSELF. THE REPORT SAID THAT NASA WAS FALLING BEHIND IN ITS FLIGHT SCHEDULES BECAUSE 'RESOURCES WERE STRAINED TO THE LIMIT'....

"THE 256-PAGE REPORT CHARTS THE HISTORY OF THE SHUTTLE PROGRAM, DETAILS THE DECISIONS MADE BEFORE THE CHALLENGER LAUNCH AND MAKES SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS. MOST SIGNIFICANT FOR THE SHUTTLE PROGRAM IS THAT URGING THE UNITED STATES TO MOVE AWAY FROM RELIANCE ON THE SHUTTLE
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AS THE MAIN VEHICLE FOR SENDING PAYLOADS INTO SPACE...

"THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION HAD ANTICIPATED SOME OF THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS. IT IS ALREADY MOVING TO A MIXED LAUNCH FLEET INCLUDING BOTH SHUTTLES AND EXPENDABLE ROCKETS..."

THE LIBERAL GUARDIAN EDITORIALIZED: "THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO READ YESTERDAY'S DEVASTATING REPORT ON THE DESTRUCTION OF THE SPACE SHUTTLE CHALLENGER: WITH BLEAK HUMILITY. EVERYTHING THAT COULD GO WRONG, WENT WRONG. EVERY SYSTEM AND EVERY DECENT HUMAN INSTINCT FAILED OR FLOUNDERED IN BUREAUCRACY. THE SEVEN ASTRONAUTS DID NOT GO TO THEIR DEATHS; THEY WERE SENT TO THEIR DEATHS BECAUSE SAFETY ROUTINES WERE NEGLECTED FOR LACK OF CASH, BECAUSE THE AGENCY FEEBLY BIT OFF FAR MORE THAN IT COULD CHEW -- AND BECAUSE REPEATED AND AGONIZED WARNINGS ABOUT THE SEALING OF CHALLENGER'S BOOSTER ROCKETS WERE SHRUGGED ASIDE..."

"HUMILITY, OF COURSE, IS MANDATORY FOR NASA TODAY. IT'S NOT THE SHUTTLE ALONE THAT HAS DIED WITHIN THE PAST YEAR. TWO TITANS AND A DELTA ROCKET HAVE EXPLODED, TOO: THE SATELLITE LAUNCHING PROGRAM IS AT A DESPAIRING STANDSTILL. TOSS CHERNOBYL INTO THE ACCOUNT AND THERE HAS BEEN NO GRIMMER PERIOD IN MODERN HISTORY FOR HIGH TECHNOLOGY -- WITH ADMITTED 'HUMAN ERROR' LINKING EAST AND WEST..."

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT DAVID SHEARS WROTE: "THE LOSS OF THE AMERICAN CHALLENGER SPACE SHUTTLE AND THE DEATH OF ALL SEVEN CREW MEMBERS IN A FIREBALL OVER FLORIDA IN JANUARY WAS 'AN ACCIDENT ROOTED IN HISTORY' AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN AVERTED. THIS WAS THE CONCLUSION OF THE 256-PAGE REPORT ISSUED YESTERDAY BY THE PRESIDENTIAL INQUIRY COMMISSION ON THE DISASTER, HEADED BY MR. WILLIAM ROGERS, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE.

"'IF THE DECISION-MAKERS HAD KNOWN ALL THE FACTS, IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT THEY WOULD HAVE DECIDED TO LAUNCH,' THE COMMISSION SAID..."

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT IAN BALL SAID: "JOHN GLENN, THE FIRST AMERICAN TO ORBIT THE EARTH, SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE 'CAN DO' MOOD IN THE SPACE PROGRAM OF HIS DAY HAD BEEN REPLACED AMONG SOME AT NASA BY A 'CAN'T FAIL' ATTITUDE.

"THAT HAD TO BE CORRECTED, HE SAID, IF THE COUNTRY WAS TO BE SPARED FURTHER LOSS OF LIFE AND TREASURE ON THE SCALE OF THE CHALLENGER DISASTER..."

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THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT TONY ALLEN-MILLS WROTE: "WHAT I SEE OUT THERE,' ASTRONAUT HENRY HARTSFIELD RECENTLY OBSERVED, 'REMINDS ME OF A SICK CHICKEN IN THE CHICKEN YARD. EVERYONE'S UNCLAS SECTION 05 OF 08 LONDON 12115

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PECKING AT EVERYONE ELSE.'

FOR THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, THE LAST THREE MONTHS OF BRUTAL EXPOSURE HAVE BEEN PAINFUL AND DIVISIVE. THE WORK OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE CHALLENGER TRAGEDY IS NOW COMPLETE, BUT THE SCARS REMAIN. ONCE PROUD, NASA HAS BEEN HUMBLLED, AND THE COMMISSION'S REPORT, PUBLISHED YESTERDAY, WAS A BITTER EPILOGUE OF SHAME...

"THE MAN ENTRUSTED WITH THE DAUNTING TASK OF HEALING THE SICK CHICKENS AND CHARTING THE PATH TO RECOVERY IS NASA'S NEW ADMINISTRATOR, DR. JAMES FLETCHER...

"HIS COLLEAGUES VARIOUSLY DECRIBED HIM AS DISCIPLINED, MORAL, COMPASSIONATE AND FAIR. BUT IN HIS OBVIOUS AFFININTY WITH LEADERS OF THE MORMON COMMUNITY SOME CRITICS HAVE SEEN A HINT OF A 'MORMON MAFIA.'...

"BUT THE BIG QUESTION-MARK REMAINS OVER DR. FLETCHER'S SUITABILITY FOR THE ROLE OF OVERHAULING THE BADLY-SHAKEN AGENCY. 'WE DON'T NEED A FRIENDLY OLD INSIDER WHO WAS PART OF THE PROBLEM,' SAID MISSOURI SENATOR THOMAS EAGLETON. 'WE NEED A TOUGH NEW OUTSIDER WHO WILL HAVE THE GUTS TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS.'...

"WHAT HE HAS IN HIS FAVOUR IS A FAULTLESS TRACK RECORD...

THE INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL TIMES WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT NANCY DUNNE SAID: "THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE CHALLENGER SPACE SHUTTLE DISASTER SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE ACCIDENT STEMMED FROM A

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SERIES OF MANAGEMENT FLAWS IN THE UNITED STATES SPACE PROGRAM AND CALLED FOR SWEEPING REFORMS.

"IT APPEARED, HOWEVER, TO TRY TO SHIELD THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION FROM ITS HARSHTEST CRITICS WHO WANT ITS ROLE IN THE SPACE PROGRAM SEVERELY CURTAILED. ALTHOUGH THE PANEL'S ANALYSIS REVEALED THE EXTENT OF NASA'S MANAGEMENT SHORTCOMINGS, IT STOPPED FAR SHORT OF THE TYPE OF WITHERING ATTACK NASA SUFFERED DURING THE PANEL'S INVESTIGATIONS..."

2 GORBACHEV IN BUDAPEST:

THE CONSERVATIVE TIMES BUDAPEST CORRESPONDENT ROGER BOYES, REPORTED: "MR. MIKHAIL GORBACHOV, THE SOVIET LEADER, YESTERDAY URGED BRITAIN TO GIVE UP ITS INDEPENDENT NUCLEAR DETERRENT, PROMISING THAT MOSCOW WOULD REDUCE ITS ARSENAL IN RETURN..."

"HE IS IN HUNGARY ON WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS A FRIENDLY VISIT BEFORE THE WARSAW PACT SUMMIT, WHICH BEGINS TODAY. HE CONFIRMED YESTERDAY THAT THE SUMMIT WILL DISCUSS A 'DETAILED PROGRAM' FOR THE REDUCTION OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS IN EAST AND WEST EUROPE..."

"THE OFFER TO BRITAIN SEEMED MORE COMPREHENSIVE THAN THAT UNCLAS SECTION 06 OF 08 LONDON 12115

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MENTIONED WHEN BRITISH M.P.S VISITED MOSCOW RECENTLY..."

THE LIBERAL GUARDIAN VIENNA CORRESPONDENT MISHA SLENNY WROTE: "MR. MIKHAIL GORBACHEV, THE SOVIET LEADER, YESTERDAY PUT FORWARD NEW MEASURES TO DEAL WITH NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS AND ENCOURAGE THE PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR POWER

"MR. GORBACHEV, SPEAKING AT A FACTORY IN BUDAPEST ON THE SECOND DAY OF HIS VISIT TO HUNGARY, ALSO GAVE DETAILS OF A RECENT PROPOSAL TO BRITAIN FOR A MUTUAL REDUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, SAYING MOSCOW WAS READY TO TALK TO BRITAIN AND FRANCE ABOUT THE PLAN.

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"AND, HE SAID, THE SOVIET UNION WAS ABOUT TO PROPOSE TO THE UNITED NATIONS THE CREATION OF A WORLD SPACE ORGANIZATION TO ENSURE THE PEACEFUL USE OF OUTER SPACE...

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH EAST EUROPE CORRESPONDENT IN BUDAPEST, ROBIN GEDYE SAID: "MRS. MARIA KADAR, THE 73-YEAR-OLD WIFE OF THE HUNGARIAN LEADER, SAT PATIENTLY AND ALONE ON A PAVEMENT BENCH IN THE SHADE OF A SMALL CHESTNUT TREE YESTERDAY WAITING FOR HER HUSBAND AND MR. GORBACHEV, THE SOVIET LEADER, TO ARRIVE...

"THE INFORMALITY OF MR. GORBACHEV'S STROLL THROUGH THE CITY CENTER WAS REMARKABLE FOR THE DISCRETION OF THE SECURITY GUARDS AND THE TOTAL LACK OF ORGANIZED CHEERING AND FLAG-WAVING ONE HAS BECOME SO ACCUSTOMED TO IN EASTERN EUROPE..."

THE INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL TIMES CORRESPONDENT IN BUDAPEST, LESLIE COLITT, WROTE: "THE SOVIET LEADER, MR. MIKHAIL GORBACHEV, SAID THE WARSAW PACT WOULD PROPOSE 'RADICAL CUTS' IN CONVENTIONAL FORCES AND WEAPONS IN EUROPE AT THE SUMMIT MEETING TODAY WHICH BEGINS TODAY IN BUDAPEST.

"MR. GORBACHEV FIRST MADE THE PROPOSAL TO REDUCE NON-NUCLEAR FORCES FROM THE 'ATLANTIC TO THE URALS' LAST APRIL IN EAST BERLIN. NATO OFFICIALS SAID THEY WERE EAGERLY AWAITING DETAILS.

"IN A SPEECH IN BUDAPEST, THE SOVIET LEADER SHARPLY ATTACKED THE UNITED STATES FOR AN 'IMPOSSIBLE, IMMORAL AND DANGEROUS POLICY' OF REFUSING TO HALT NUCLEAR TESTS. HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, MENTION WASHINGTON'S APPARENT INTENTION TO GIVE UP COMPLIANCE WITH THE SALT 2 LIMITATIONS ON STRATEGIC MISSILES..."

3 ISRAELI JET PROJECT:

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH TEL AVIV CORRESPONDENT REPORTED: "A MAJOR CONFRONTATION IS EXPECTED BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES OVER THE FUTURE OF THE LAVI -- ISRAEL'S FIGHTER JET FOR THE 1990S.

"WASHINGTON IS PRESSING ISRAEL TO ABANDON THE PROJECT,
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AND PICK AN AMERICAN PLANE INSTEAD. OFFICIALS SAID AN APPEAL TO PRESIDENT REAGAN WAS BEING CONSIDERED TO REAFFIRM THE AMERICAN COMMITMENT TO THE LAVI...

"THE OPPOSITION NO LONGER COMES FROM THE PENTAGON ALONE, BUT ALSO FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER SEGMENTS OF THE ADMINISTRATION THAT HAVE PREVIOUSLY SUPPORTED THE PROJECT..."

THE INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL TIMES TEL AVIV CORRESPONDENT ANDREW WHITLEY SAID: "ISRAEL IS COMING UNDER STRONG PRESSURE FROM THE UNITED STATES TO CANCEL THE LAVI FIGHTER-BOMBER, ON WHICH OVER \$1BN (670M POUNDS) OF UNITED STATES MILITARY AID FUNDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SPENT.

"INSTEAD, THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION IS BELIEVED TO BE URGING ISRAEL TO PURCHASE AN IMPROVED VERSION OF THE GENERAL DYNAMICS F-16, OR ELSE THE NORTHROP F-20, AS ITS FRONT-LINE COMBAT AIRCRAFT, TO REPLACE THE F-15 IT CURRENTLY HAS IN SERVICE DURING THE COMING DECADE...

"MR. GEORGE SHULTZ, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND MR. CASPAR WEINBERGER, THE DEFENSE SECRETARY, RECENTLY WROTE TO PRIME MINISTER SHIMON PERES URGING HIM TO RECONSIDER THE LAVI..."

4 NATO ON CHEMICAL ARMS:

THE INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL TIMES GENEVA CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM DULLFORCE WROTE: "THE DECISION BY NATO DEFENSE MINISTERS LAST MONTH TO APPROVE THE PRODUCTION OF NEW CHEMICAL WEAPONS BY THE UNITED STATES CAN SET BACK PROMISING NEGOTIATIONS ON A TREATY TO BAN CHEMICAL WEAPONS, THE PRESIDENT ON THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT SUGGESTED YESTERDAY.

"MR. KONSTANTIN TELLALOV OF BULGRIA SAID THE NATO DECISION WOULD HARM THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE: NEW QUESTIONS AND NEW PROBLEMS WOULD NOW BE RAISED AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE..."

5 REAGAN-HUSAIN TALKS:

THE CONSERVATIVE TIMES WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT MICHAEL BINYON SAID: "PRESIDENT REAGAN AND KING HUSAIN OF JORDAN DISCUSSED THE PROSPECTS FOR MIDDLE EAST PEACE AT THE WHITE HOUSE YESTERDAY, AND OFFICIALS SAID AFTERWARDS THE KING HAD MADE 'SOME SUGGESTIONS' ON HOW THE STALLED

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PROCESS COULD BE MOVED FORWARD...

"THE KING, IN THE UNITED STATES ON A PRIVATE VISIT TO ATTEND HIS TWIN DAUGHTERS' SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONIES AND TO HAVE A MEDICAL CHECK-UP, WAS INVITED TO THE WHITE HOUSE AS A 'LONG STANDING, VALUED FRIEND OF THE UNITED STATES.'

"HE IS ALSO TO HAVE TALKS WITH MR. GEORGE SHULTZ, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND MR. CASPAR WEINBERGER, THE UNCLAS SECTION 08 OF 08 LONDON 12115

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DEFENSE SECRETARY..."

6 U.S. JEWS ANTI-WALDHEIM:

THE CONSERVATIVE TIMES FOREIGN STAFF REPORTED: "AMERICAN JEWISH LEADERS HAVE ANGRILY DENOUNCED THE ELECTION OF DR. **KURT WALDHEIM**, CALLING ON THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PLACE HIM ON THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S 'WATCH LIST', WHICH WOULD BAR HIM ENTRY TO THE UNITED STATES.

"PRESIDENT REAGAN YESTERDAY SENT A NORMAL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT WALDHEIM.

"'THE PEOPLE OF AUSTRIA HAVE MADE THEIR CHOICE IN A FREE AND DEMOCRATIC ELECTION,' MR. LARRY SPEAKES, THE SPOKESMAN, SAID..."

7 BERMUDA 2 AIR AGREEMENTS:

THE CONSERVATIVE TIMES CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT WROTE: "THE GOVERNMENT WILL TOMORROW DEMAND A BIG EXPANSION OF THE OPERATIONS OF BRITISH AIRLINES IN THE UNITED STATES..."

"THE DEMAND IS TO BE TABLED BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATORS IN TALKS IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW AND THURSDAY

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ON THE BERMUDA 2 AGREEMENT GOVERNING ATLANTIC FLIGHTS.

"MR. MICHAEL SPICER, THE MINISTER FOR AVIATION, IS TAKING A TOUGH LINE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH ARE AIMED AT TACKLING THE UNFAIR COMPETITION BETWEEN AMERICAN AND BRITISH AIRLINES OVER THE ATLANTIC ROUTES. HE HAS SAID THAT CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO TEARING UP THE AGREEMENT UNLESS A SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT IS REACHED..."

8 FOR VOA EUROPE/ATTN VOEPPEL:

AT THE LONDON COLISEUM, 1-12 JULY: THE DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM. TELINFO (01)-836 3161.

AT THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE: "GISELLE". JUNE 23, 24, AND 28; ALSO JULY 23RD. TELINFO (01)-240 1066/1911.

JULY 31-AUG 1 -- AMERICAN FOOTBALL SPORTS EQUIPMENT EXHIBITION AT THE AMEMBASSY LONDON INTERNATIONAL MARKETING CENTER. TELINFO (01)-499 9000, EXTEN. 2443, ASK FOR PARTICIA OWEN.KORENGOLD

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