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SHULTZ-SHEVARDNADZE TALKS  
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1. CITING THE STATEMENTS MADE BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE SHULTZ AND SOVIET FM SHEVARDNADZE YESTERDAY, AUSTRIAN PAPERS TODAY CALLED THE VIENNA MEETINGS "A FAILURE" THAT MIGHT FORESHADOW A TEMPORARY "GLACIAL PERIOD" IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SUPERPOWERS. (INDEPENDENT DIE PRESSE, INDEPENDENT KURIER, INDEPENDENT KRONENZEITUNG, NOVEMBER 7)

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SHULTZ AND VRANITZKY AFFIRM THAT RELATIONS ARE EXCELLENT

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2. AT A BRIEF MEETING BETWEEN SHULTZ AND CHANCELLOR VRANITZKY YESTERDAY, BILATERAL RELATIONS WERE CALLED "EXCELLENT" BY BOTH SIDES. AFTER PRAISING AUSTRIA, SHULTZ EXPRESSED GREAT SATISFACTION WITH U.S.-AUSTRIAN AGREEMENTS REGARDING TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS, WITH AUSTRIA'S ANTI-TERRORIST MEASURES AND ITS COMMITMENT TO FIGHT FOR CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS. ASKED BY A JOURNALIST WHY HE HAD NOT PAID A CALL ON WALDHEIM, SHULTZ REPLIED HE WAS "SEEING THE BOSS" (VRANITZKY). (IN A BRIEF COMMENT ON SHULTZ' VIENNA SCHEDULE, THE DAILY "DIE PRESSE" CRITICIZED HIS FAILURE TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT **KURT WALDHEIM**). (INDEPENDENT DIE PRESSE, INDEPENDENT KRONENZEITUNG, SEMI-OFFICIAL WIENER ZEITUNG, NOVEMBER 7, ORF NEWS, NOVEMBER 6)

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FM JANKOWITSCH ON AUSTRIA'S IMAGE IN THE U.S.

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3. IN A TV INTERVIEW JANKOWITSCH REPORTED HE HAD ASKED THE U.S. TO ASSIST AUSTRIA TO IMPROVE ITS IMAGE IN THE UNITED STATES. HE HAD TOLD SHULTZ THAT "AUSTRIA IS BOTH DEEPLY CONCERNED AND HURT BY THE DISTORTED PICTURE" THAT HAS BEEN PRESENTED IN THE U.S. THE AUSTRIAN FM SAID HE WAS "OPTIMISTIC" THAT, AS A RESULT OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH SHULTZ, THE AMERICAN SIDE NOW WOULD APPROACH THE DECISION ON WALDHEIM (WHETHER TO PUT THE AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT ON THE "WATCH LIST") MORE SYMPATHETICALLY. (ORF NEWS, NOVEMBER 6, INDEPENDENT KRONENZEITUNG, NOVEMBER 7.

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WALDHEIM INTERVIEW

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4. THE RECENT "ABSURD ACCUSATIONS BY THE 'WASHINGTON POST' AND THE 'NEW YORK TIMES' HAVE TURNED OUT TO BE HIGHLY EMBARRASSING FOR THOSE PAPERS", PRESIDENT WALDHEIM SAID IN AN INTERVIEW GIVEN TO THE AUSTRIAN WEEKLY "WOCHENPRESSE". ASKED ABOUT HIS WARTIME SERVICE IN YUGOSLAVIA, WALDHEIM STRESSED THAT HE HAD BEEN IN THE KOZARA REGION AS A SUPPLY OFFICER BUT HAD NEVER PARTICIPATED IN COMBAT ACTIONS THERE. WALDHEIM ALSO CATEGORICALLY DENIED RECENT REPORTS CLAIMING THAT HE WAS BEING INCREASINGLY SNUBBED ON THE INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC POLITICAL SCENE. WITH REGARD TO THE PENDING DECISION BY THE U.S. AS TO WHETHER TO PUT HIM ON THE "WATCH LIST", WALDHEIM SAID HE HOPED TO BENEFIT FROM THE "CALMER POLITICAL CLIMATE FOLLOWING THE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS IN THE U.S." ASKED ABOUT SECRETARY SHULTZ' REPORTED RELUCTANCE TO MEET WITH HIM IN VIENNA, WALDHEIM SAID "SHULTZ MUST DECIDE FOR HIMSELF WHAT TO DO". AFTER ALL, HE (WALDHEIM) HAD ALREADY RECEIVED A NUMBER OF WESTERN FMS SO FAR, WALDHEIM ADDED. ON DOMESTIC POLITICS, WALDHEIM REMARKED THAT HE WAS

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AGAINST A "MINORITY GOVERNMENT". (INDEPENDENT DIE  
WOCHENPRESSE, NOVEMBER 7)

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MORE VISITORS FOR WALDHEIM  
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5. SO FAR, FMS FROM THE SOVIET UNION, ITALY ?,  
INLAND, THUSSR, CYPRUS AND SWITZERLAND A CALLED  
ON PRESIDENT WALDMITTHE ARGUMENTS OF THE CSCE REVIEW  
CONFERENCE. TODAY THE HUNGARIAN AND WEST GERMAN FMS WILL  
MEET WITH THE AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT. YESTERDAY ALSO SAW A  
MEETING BETWEEN WALDHEIM AND THE AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR TO  
ISRAEL, PLEINERT, WHO HAD BEEN RECALLED BY AUSTRIA  
AFTER THE RECENT DIPLOMATIC CONTROVERSY. (INDEPENDENT  
DIE PRESSE, NOVEMBER 7)

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AUSTRIAN AND ITALIAN FMS DISCUSS SOUTH TYROL  
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6. AT A MEETING BETWEEN AUSTRIAN FM PETER JANKOWITSCH  
AND ITALIAN FM GIULIO ANDREOTTI, JANKOWITSCH STRESSED  
THE GOAL VIEW THAT ITALY MUST MOVE QUICKLY TO IMPLEMENT  
THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT SECURING THE RIGHTS OF  
THE GERMAN-SPEAKING MINORITY IN SOUTH TYROL. (MOST  
PAPERS, E.G. SEMI-OFFICIAL WIENER ZEITUNG, NOVEMBER 7)

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CSCE PARALLEL EVENTS  
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7. ---ACCORDING TO A NEWS REPORT, SOVIET 1ST DEPUTY FM  
KOVALYOV HAS RECEIVED A LIST OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS  
HANDED TO HIM BY THE "INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR HUMAN  
RIGHTS"

---THE U.S. GROUP "SEPARATED MARRIED COUPLES" WAS  
RECEIVED BY SOVIET OFFICIALS, A REPORT SAID.

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ORGANIZATION "FREEDOM HOUSE" DREW ATTENTION TO FATE  
OF SOVIET ARMY DESERTERS, WHO WERE FORCED TO LIVE AS TO  
FUGITIVES IN AFGHANISTAN BECAUSE WESTERN NATIONS WERE  
RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT THEM AS IMMIGRANTS.

---IN FRONT OF VIENNA'S ST. STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL, A  
GROUP OF CATHOLIC ACTIVISTS HELD A "NIGHT WATCH" NOVEMBER  
6 TO PROTEST AGAINST "THE PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS IN  
WESTERN COUNTRIES. (( INDEPENDENT DIE PRESSE, SOCIALIST

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AZ, NOVEMBER 7)

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VRANITZKY AND MOCK DRAW TV DEBATE  
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8. ACCORDING TO POLITICAL OBSERVERS, BOTH CHANCELLOR  
VRANITZKY AND OVP LEADER MOCK CAME OUT EVEN IN LA T !R GHT'S E E Y  
-ANTICIPATE "SHOW-DOWN" DEBAPE.  
TIME TV. THE DISCUSSION PRIMARILY FOCUSED ON ECONOMIC  
ISSUES AND DID NOT COVER "ANYTHING WE HAVE NOT HEARD  
BEFORE", COMMENTATORS NOTED. (ALL PAPERS, E.G.  
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