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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: "TRUTH WILL OUT"

- 1. SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1987 EDITORIAL OF THE MODERATE "THE SUNDAY ADVOCATE" (CIRC: 28,000) ENTITLED "TRUTH WILL OUT". BEGIN TEXT:
- 2. "'TRUTH WILL OUT THOUGH ALL THE WORLD O'ERWHELMS IT TO MEN'S EYES'. WE WOULD HAVE LIKED IT TO BE ORIGINAL IT WAS WHEN SHAKESPEARE WROTE IT. IT CERTAINLY SEEMS TO SUM UP WHAT HAPPENED TO KURT WALDHEIM AND WHAT RESULTED IN A REMARKABLE ACT BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT LAST WEEK.
- 3. "IT ALMOST DEFIES IMAGINATION THAT ONE WHO OCCUPIED CENNTRE STAGE FOR SO LONG COULD HAVE HIDDEN FROM PUBLIC VIEW THE FACT THAT HE WAS A NAZI WAR CRIMINAL. THE JUDGEMENT MAY SOUND HARSH, BUT UNLESS THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WAS SATISFIED THAT THIS WAS WHAT THE EVIDENCE

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AMOUNTED TO, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD HARDLY HAVE TAKEN SUCH ACTION.

- 4. "FOR KURT WALDHEIM IS NOT AN ORDINARY CITIZEN. HE IS THE PRESIDENT OF AUSTRIA. GERMANY'S OLD ALLY, WHICH IS A WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY AND A FRIEND OF THE U.S., NOTWITHSTANDING ITS NEUTRALITY. THE ACTION TAKEN WAS TO DECLARE HIM A PROHIBITED IMMIGRANT.
- 5. ".... IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE IF THE INITIAL AUSTRIAN REACTION IS ANGER AT THE U.S. AND THERE WILL HAVE TO BE SOME DIPLOMATIC FALLOUT, BUT IN THE END THE COUNTRY AND ITS PRESIDENT WILL HAVE TO STAND UP AND FACE EACH OTHER." END TEXT. CHIANCONE

ADMIN END OF MESSAGE

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