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1. ACCORDING TO A REPORT CARRIED MAY 29 IN AFTENPOSTEN, OSLO'S LEADING DAILY PAPER, AS EARLY AS 1948 NORWAY WAS ONE OF THE NATIONS THAT ACCUSED KURT WALDHEIM OF WAR CRIMES. FOUR NORWEGIANS, ALL OF THEM NOW DEAD, WERE MEMBERS OF THE UN COMMISSION THAT LISTED WALDHEIM AMONG THE MOST SERIOUS WAR CRIMINALS. AFTENPOSTEN CITES A NORWEGIAN RADIO NEWS PROGRAM AS ITS SOURCE.

2. BRIEFLY RECOUNTING THE HISTORY OF THE WALDHEIM AFFAIR, AFTENPOSTEN REPORTS THAT THE COMMISSION REGARDED THE EVIDENCE AS SO SERIOUS THAT IT RECOMMENDED THAT HE BE ARRESTED AND TRIED. AFTENPOSTEN QUOTES A NORWEGIAN DIPLOMAT AT THE UN, SVERRE BERGH JOHANSEN, AS SAYING THAT, WHEN WALDHEIM WAS ELECTED SECRETARY GENERAL, HIS NAZI PAST WAS NEVER DISCUSSED. JOHANSEN SAID THE GREAT POWERS WERE PRESUMABLY AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE FILES BUT NOT THAT THERE WAS ONE ON WALDHEIM. AFTENPOSTEN WROTE

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