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TEXT

SUBJECT: MEDIAREACT: VISIT OF WALDHEIM ENVOY FRITZ MOLDEN TO DENMARK

- 1. ALL MAJOR DANISH DAILIES TODAY CARRY REPORTS ON THE VISIT TO THE NORDIC COUNTRIES BY WWII RESISTANCE MOVEMENT VETERAN FRITZ MOLDEN WHO IS HERE IN AN ATTEMPT TO CLEAR WALDHEIM'S NAME.
- 2. "POLITIKEN" (LEFT-OF-CENTER) EDITORIALIZES: "WITH A MESSAGE THAT KURT WALDHEIM WAS NEITHER A NAZI NOR A WAR CRIMINAL, A FORMER AUSTRIAN RESISTANCE MAN, DR. FRITZ MOLDEN, IS ON A TOUR OF...THE NORDIC COUNTRIES. HE IS THROWING HIS OWN IMPECCABLE PAST INTO THE SCALE ON WALDHEIM'S BEHALF -- AS HE SAYS, FOR NATIONAL REASONS.
- 3. "HE HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TELL THIS TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR, THE PARLIAMENTARY CHAIRMAN AND THE PRESS. BUT HE MUST EXCUSE US, WE SET MORE STORE BY THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES' GROUNDS FOR DENYING WALDHEIM ENTRANCE TO THE U.S.

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- 4. "WALDHEIM HIMSELF HAS GREATLY CONTRIBUTED TOWARD CONFIRMING SUSPICIONS OF COMPLICITY IN WAR CRIMES. HIS REPEATED FALSE ACCOUNTS OF HIS OWN PAST HAVE UNDERMINED HIS CREDIBILITY. TOO BAD THAT THE SUSPICIONS AGAINST HIM DID NOT ARISE UNTIL AFTER HE HAD BEEN U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL FOR 10 YEARS.
- 5. "A NARROW MAJORITY OF THE AUSTRIAN VOTERS HAVE CHOSEN TO DISREGARD SUCH MISGIVINGS AND ELECTED WALDHEIM PRESIDENT. IT IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY, NO ONE ELSE'S, AND THEY HAVE TO OBSERVE THEIR HEAD OF STATE IN EMBARRASSING INTERNATIONAL ISOLATION. SO FAR, NO ONE BUT POPE JOHN PAUL HAS BEEN WILLING TO GIVE WALDHEIM AN OFFICIAL RECEPTION....
- 6. "FRITZ MOLDEN IS BUT ONE OF A TRAVELING TRIO PLEADING WALDHEIM'S CAUSE IN SEVERAL CAPITALS. MOLDEN WILL PROCEED TO THE OTHER NORDIC COUNTRIES WITH THE SAME MESSAGE....
- 7. "VISAS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR TRAVELS BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND THE NORDIC COUNTRIES. ANY FORMER 'OBERLEUTNANT' IN HITLER'S ARMY CAN FREELY TRAVEL IN AND OUT. BUT THAT'S ALL. AS PRESIDENT, KURT WALDHEIM IS NOT WELCOME IN SCANDINAVIA. NO RED CARPET FOR HIM, BUT FIVE COLD SHOULDERS." CONNELL

ADMIN END OF MESSAGE

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