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NEWS/CA

ROME AND JERUSALEM FOR VOA.

JERUSALEM ALSO FOR ICD GREEN.

LONDON FOR ROBIN RAPHAEL; PARIS FOR WINN; ROME FOR MFO. USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN FOR POLAD AMB. LANE AND PAO. MACDILL FOR USIA ADVISER MURPHEY

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TEXT

SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION/PRESS REVIEW, FEB. 11, 1988

THE POST-REAGAN SHULTZ ERA AND THAT WAT HE MAY GET TODAY, WITH THE GENEROUS HELP OF OUR FRIENDS IN WASHINGTON, WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO GET FROM THEIR SUCCESSORS."

V. HA'ARETZ EDITORIAL SAID: "ENVOY MURPHY RECEIVED TWO DIFFERENT MESSAGES FROM JERUSALEM: ONE FROM THE PM AND ANOTHER FROM THE FM NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE AMERICANS OUGHT TO LEND AN EAR TO WHAT THE PM HAS TO SAY, PARTICULARLY AS THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HAS MADE IT HIS PRACTICE NOT TO INTERFERE IN ISRAEL'S DOMESTIC AFFAIRS. STILL, IF THIS FRIENDLY SUPER POWER WISHES TD PROMOTE THE PEACE PROCESS, IT MUST NOT ALLOW ITS INITIATIVE TO BECOME STUCK THE STALLING EFFORTS OF THE PM ADD FUEL TO THE FIRE IN THE TERRITORIES."

VI. MAARIV COLUMNIST DOV GOLDSTEIN WROTE: "EVEN THOSE ISRAELIS WHO THINK THAT IT IS A VITAL NATIONAL INTEREST TO PUT AN END TO OCCUPATION ... CANNOT BUY THE U.S. PROGRAM THE AMERICANS ARE BEING QUITE FRANK: FOR THEM, THE FINAL SETTLEMENT IN THE TERRITORIES IS THE REAGAN PLAN IN OTHER WORDS, THE MEDITATOR, AND ISRAEL'S ONLY SUPPORTER, PLACES HIMSELF A PRIORI ON THE OPPDSITE SIDE OF THE CONFERENCE TABLE. IF THIS IS WHAT THE AMERICANS HAVE IN MIND, THEY ARE PUSHING ISRAEL INTO A TIGHT CORNER, OUT OF WHICH IT WOULD EMERGE BADLY BRUISED."

2. KURT WALDHEIM'S WWII RECORD:

-- SUMMARY:

-- ALL MEDIA REPORTED EXTENSIVELY ON THE FINDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PANEL, HIGHLIGHTING THE REACTIDNS TO THE FINDINGS IN AUSTRIA, THE U.S. AND ELSEWHERE. THE CONSENSUS IN THE ISRAELI PRESS WAS THAT WALDHEIM WAS FOUND GUILTY BEHIND ANY REASONABLE DOUBT.

-- HEADLINES:

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"WALDHEIM DAMNED" (MAARIV EDITORIAL), "WALDHEIM - A
CONTEMPTIBLE FIGURE" (HA'ARETZ EDITORIAL).

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