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SUBJECT: CURRENT MEDIA REACTION: WALDHEIM VISIT

- -- ALL TURKISH DAILIES ON NOV. 3. REPORTED THAT THREE
JEWS WHO DEMONSTRATED IN ISTANBUL TO PROTEST AUSTRIAN
PRESIDENT KURT WALDHEIM'S VISIT WERE DETAINED BUT LATER
RELEASED.

- -- THE CHIEF RABBI OF RIVERSDALE, ARVI WEISS, NAZI
HUNTER BEATTE KLARSFELD AND STUDENT SALAMON ELJASLEV
APPEALED TO TURKISH PRESIDENT KENAN EVREN, WAVING
PLACARDS IN TURKISH THAT READ : "MY PRESIDENT, DON'T MEET

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WITH THE WAR CRIMINAL WALDHEIM." THEY WERE IMMEDIATELY DETAINED AND INTERROGATED FOR 6 HOURS BUT LATER RELEASED.

- -- TURKISH FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER MESUT YILMAZ, JUST BEFORE WALDHEIM'S ARRIVAL, SAID: "TRADITIONALLY WE DO NOT REFUSE ANY REQUEST FROM PRESIDENTS WHO WANT TO PAY SPECIAL VISITS (TO TURKEY)...YILMAZ LATER MET WALDHEIM AT THE AIRPORT.

- -- THE THREE PROTESTERS CARRIED OUT THEIR SECOND DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE HARBIYE OFFICERS CLUB WHERE EVREN RECEIVED WALDHEIM LAST NIGHT. THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE DISPERSED BEFORE WALDHEIM ARRIVED FOR A 2 HOUR 45 MINUTE VISIT. WALDHEIM, WHO WILL VISIT SOME TOURISTIC SITES AND THE AUSTRIAN HIGH SCHOOL, WILL LEAVE TURKEY TODAY.

- -- MOST OF THE TURKISH DAILIES ON NOV. 3 PRINTED PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS ON THEIR FRONT PAGES.

- -- EXCERPTS FROM THE DAILIES FOLLOW:

- -- "WHOEVER THE PRESIDENTS ARE, THEY REPRESENT THEIR STATES AND PEOPLE. TURKEY HAS TRADITIONALLY GOOD RELATIONS WITH AUSTRIA...THE INFLUENCE OF THE JEWISH LOBBIES LIES BEHIND THE HARD STANCE OF THE U.S. AND SOME NATO COUNTRIES...TURKEY DOES NOT NEED ANY LESSON FROM ANYBODY ON OPPRESSION...IT IS THIS COUNTRY WHICH ACCEPTED THOSE WHO COULD NOT FIND ANY SHELTER WHILE ESCAPING THE INQUISITION IN SPAIN 500 YEARS AGO..."
(LIBERAL MILLIYET - EDITORIAL - CIRC. 249,753)

- -- "NAZI HUNTERS IN ISTANBUL"
(INDEPENDENT HURRIYET CIRC. 580,750)

- -- "JEWISH PROTEST TO WALDHEIM"
(LEFT OF CENTER CUMHURİYET CIRC. 114,723)

- -- "NAZI HUNTERS DEMONSTRATED IN ISTANBUL"
(CONSERVATIVE TERCUMAN CIRC. 92,474)

- -- "THE COLDEST VISIT: (PM TURGUT) OZAL DID NOT WANT TO MEET WALDHEIM"
(SENSATIONALIST GUNAYDIN CIRC. 222,912)

- -- "ACCORDING TO ZIONIST CLAIMS, WALDHEIM IS AN OLD NAZI OFFICER...THESE ZIONIST CLAIMS WERE NOT DOCUMENTED WITH RATIONAL EVIDENCE. A FEW PHOTOGRAPHS ARE SHOWN AS A BASE FOR THESE CLAIMS. THE TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES CONTRADICTS THE ZIONISTS."
(NATIONALISTIC-RELIGIOUS TURKIYE-EDITORIAL-CIRC. 183,332)

- -- "THE OLD NAZI CAUSES TROUBLE."
(SENSATIONALIST SABAH CIRC. 375,681)
A CARICATURE ACCOMPANYING THE SABAH REPORT SHOWS PEOPLE WAITING AT THE AIRPORT TO GREET WALDHEIM, LINED UP IN A SWASTIKA PATTERN. AS WALDHEIM'S PLANE TOUCHES DOWN, A

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BY-STANDER POINTS AT THE SWASTIKA AND SAYS: "THEY MUST BE THE ONES WHO WILL MEET THE OLD NAZI OFFICIER WALDHEIM." FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER OF ISRAEL, SHIMON PERES, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH SABAH SAID: "WE DO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE JEWISH ORGANZATIONS FEEL ABOUT WALDHEIM'S VISIT TO TURKEY TURKEY HAS DONE SOMETHING POSITIVE BY DIVERTING THIS VISIT FROM ANKARA TO ISTANBUL. AS TURKEY SYS, WE HOPE THIS WILL NOT TURN INTO AN OFFICIALVISIT." SCOTTON

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