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- IN RESPONSE TO REF. A AND B REQUESTS FOR GUIDANCE ON OFFICIAL USG PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS CONNECTED WITH THE UPCOMING VISIT OF AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT KURT WALDHEIM, THE DEPARTMENT'S POSITION, AS ORIGINALLY TRANSMITTED IN REF C, IS PROVIDED BELOW.

BEGIN TEXT:

ON AUGUST 3 (1987) THE SECRETARY APPROVED GUIDANCE FOR AMERICAN AMBASSADORS IN COUNTRIES THAT MAY BE VISITED BY AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT KURT WALDHEIM, TO THIS EFFECT: "THAT THE POLICY APPLICABLE INSIDE AUSTRIA ALSO BE APPLICABLE OUTSIDE. THAT IS, THAT (AMERICAN) AMBASSADORS MAY ATTEND ROUTINE, PROTOCOLARY EVENTS WHICH HONOR WALDHEIM IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF AUSTRIA, BUT SHOULD AVOID ATTENDANCE AT SMALLER OR PRIVATE FUNCTIONS WHERE WALDHEIM, IN A PRIVATE OR SEMI-PRIVATE CAPACITY, HOSTS OR IS GUEST

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