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SUMMARY  
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1. AUSTRIA'S LARGEST AND MOST-READ NEWSPAPER, THE NEUE KRONENZEITUNG, HAS FOR MANY YEARS HAMMERED AWAY AT THE U.S. FOR ITS UNJUST TREATMENT OF KURT WALDHEIM. ON OCTOBER 3 AND 4, KRONENZEITUNG RETURNED TO THIS THEME, WHICH HAD LAIN DORMANT UNTIL AUSTRIA LAUNCHED ITS LATEST CAMPAIGN TO GET WALDHEIM INTO THE U.S., THIS TIME BY GETTING HIM INVITED TO THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF THE U.N. SINCE APPROXIMATELY HALF THE ADULT POPULATION OF AUSTRIA READS THIS NEWSPAPER, THIS IS PROBABLY NOT A CAMPAIGN TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY.

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A HUNTING PARTY STILL PURSUING WALDHEIM  
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2. KRONEN'S FOREIGN EDITOR, KURT SEINITZ, IS IN NEW YORK ALONG WITH AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ALOIS MOCK. ON OCTOBER 3, HE FILED AN ARTICLE, UNDER THE HEADLINE "THIS IS HOW THE HUNTING PARTY WORKS," DENOUNCING THE CAMPAIGN

AGAINST THE FORMER AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT, WHICH HE CLAIMS WAS ACTUALLY TRIGGERED FROM VIENNA.

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3. WROTE SEINITZ:

"FOREIGN MINISTER MOCK'S STAY IN NEW YORK PROVIDES THE STORYBOOK PROOF OF HOW THE HUNTING PARTY AGAINST WALDHEIM WORKS AND HOW THE WALDHEIM CANNIBALS ARE THROWING THEIR KNIVES BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN VIENNA AND NEW YORK. AT MOCK'S PRESS CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK, THE US CORRESPONDENT OF AN AUSTRIAN NEWSPAPER KINDLED THE SUBJECT 'WALDHEIM INVITATION TO UN ANNIVERSARY' BY RAKING UP OLD DEFAMATIONS. US JOURNALISTS JOINED HIM IMMEDIATELY... NOW EVEN AUSTRIAN NEWSPAPERS CLAIM THAT WALDHEIM SHOULD RENOUNCE. THIS IS THE WAY THE CAT JUMPS!" (END QUOTE)

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WORLD CONGRESS BLOCKS UN INVITATION FOR WALDHEIM  
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4. ON OCTOBER 4, SEINITZ FILED A FOLLOW UP REPORT FROM NEW YORK, CHARGING THAT THE CURRENT CAMPAIGN AGAINST WALDHEIM HAS FOUND ITS CONTINUATION AND ITS "CROWNING CONCLUSION": THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS, ELAN STEINBERG, REPORTEDLY CALLED FOR THE UN TO RECONSIDER WHETHER IT REALLY WANTS TO INVITE WALDHEIM TO THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS. SEINITZ QUOTES STEINBERG AS SAYING THAT HE "HOPED THAT THE UN WOULD BE REASONABLE ENOUGH NOT TO RUIN THE ANNIVERSARY MOOD BY INVITING THIS FORMER NAZI-HOTHEAD". STEINBERG, ACCORDING TO SEINITZ, ALSO ACCUSED FOREIGN MINISTER MOCK OF ELUDING THE US WATCHLIST VIA AN INVITATION TO THE UN.

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