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Wisconsin State Journal, Milwaukee Journal, United Press Assn; Christian
Science Monitor, International News Service, Washington corres. Phila-
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