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WEST GERMAN TV
TUESDAY'S NEWSCASTS WERE DOMINATED BY FLOODING IN THE FRG, THE

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UPCOMING FRG'S CONSTITUTIONAL COURT DECISION ON THE CENSUS, AND THE OPENING OF THE FRG'S HANOVER INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL NEWS INCLUDED THE U.N. AFGHANISTAN CONFERENCE IN GENEVA, THE CRISIS OF THE LUXEMBOURG-BASED "ARBED SAARSTAHL" STEEL & CORPORATION, WALESKA'S SECRET MEETING WITH LEADING SOLIDARITY MEMBERS IN POLAND, THE HABIB NEGOTIATIONS ON AN ISRAELI TROOP WITHDRAWAL FROM LEBANON, THE U.S. COMMEMORATION OF THIRD REICH JEWISH VICTIMS IN THE U.S., AND THE HOLLYWOOD OSCAR CEREMONIES. DOMESTIC NEWS ALSO INCLUDED WAGE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE FRG'S METAL, PRINTING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, THE SITUATION IN THE FRG STEEL INDUSTRY, DIFFICULTIES OF THE FRG TEXTILE INDUSTRY, THE UPCOMING POPULATION CENSUS, THE PURCHASE OF THE ROWOLTH PUBLISHING HOUSE BY THE HOLTZBRINCK GROUP, AND THE SEARCH FOR THE POISONED WASTE FROM SOVISO.

CHANNEL ONE'S POLITICAL MAGAZINE "PANORAMA" INCLUDED A REPORT ON THE CONNECTIONS OF FORMER NAZI OFFICIALS WITH THE CIA AND THE SUPPORT OF THE U.S. FOR SUCH PERSONS AS **KLAUS BARBIE** AND OTHER FORMER NAZI OFFICIALS. (AVAILABLE ON VIDEO)

CHANNEL ONE'S CORNELIUS BORMANN (U.S.) REPORTED FACTUALLY ON THE LATE NEWS ON THE MEMORIAL HOLOCAUST MEETING IN THE U.S., PRESIDENT REAGAN'S STATEMENT TO THE COUNCIL THAT THE JEWS IN THE U.S. AND ISRAEL WILL BE SAFE, AND ON THE CREATION OF A HOLOCAUST MUSEUM IN WASHINGTON. (AVAILABLE ON VIDEO)

THE SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN

BOTH CHANNELS REPORTED ON THE UN AFGHANISTAN CONFERENCE IN GENEVA. CHANNEL TWO'S DIRK SAGER (KABUL) REPORTED WITH FILM ON THE SITUATION IN KABUL. SAGER FACTUALLY REPORTED AND SAID: "...THERE IS NO LACK OF FOOD IN KABUL...BUT THE FORMER TRADE CENTER HAS LOST MUCH OF ITS ATTRACTIVENESS...THE RESULTS OF THREE YEARS WITHOUT PEACE CAN BE OBSERVED...THE PRICES HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED...NOT SO THE INCOME OF THE POPULATION...THERE ARE MANY POOR PEOPLE IN THIS CITY...TOURISTS ARE ONLY REMEMBERED...NONE ARE TO BE FOUND HERE TODAY...THE TRADE ROUTES TO THE EAST AND WEST ARE NO LONGER SECURE...THERE ARE MANY OLD PEOPLE...YOUNG MEN ARE NOT TO BE FOUND IN THE STREETS OF KABUL...THEY MUST SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES... IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES THE POOR ARE JUST GETTING POORER AND THERE IS NO IMPROVEMENT IN SIGHT."

THE U.S. MIDDLE-EAST PLAN

BOTH CHANNELS REPORTED ON THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE-EAST AND THE HABIB INVOLVEMENT IN ISRAELI/LEBANESE TALKS FOR A TROOP WITHDRAWAL FROM LEBANON. CHANNEL ONE'S KURT STENZEL SAID IN THE LATE NEWS COMMENTARY: "...THE U.S. MIDDLE EAST PLAN HAS FAILED... REAGAN'S PEACE PLAN DID NOT HAVE A CHANCE FROM THE VERY BEGINNING... ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER BEGIN WAS THE FIRST TO SAY NO...A CONFEDERATION OF THE WEST BANK AND THE GAZA WITH JORDAN WENT MUCH TOO FAR FOR THE ISRAELI'S...BEGIN FEARED THAT THE PLO WOULD SOON GAIN INFLUENCE OVER JORDAN...ONLY A STRONG OPTIMIST LIKE PRESIDENT REAGAN COULD BE LEAD TO BELIEVE THAT THE PLO WOULD EVER GIVE UP ITS CLAIM TO AN INDEPENDENT STATE...SOMETHING THEY HAVE FOUGHT FOR ALMOST TEN YEARS...THE PLO LEADER WHO WOULD GIVE UP THIS DEMAND WOULD BE A DEAD MAN...THE ASSASSINATION OF SARTAWI WAS JUST A WARNING FOR ARAFAT...KING HUSSEIN HAD TO REALIZE THE LIMITS OF HIS INFLUENCE... THE PLO OPPOSITION TO THE U.S. PEACE PLAN WAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED BY THE SYRIANS AND THE SOVIETS...THE U.S. MAY HAVE HAD ENOUGH POWER TO OVERRIDE THESE OBJECTIONS, BUT NOT WITH SUCH HALF-HEARTED ACTIONS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT...IT COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN DONE WITH THE RESOLVED AND STERN ACTION OF THE U.S...A REACTION THAT CANNOT

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BE EXPECTED OF THE REAGAN GOVERNMENT...EVEN THE RELUCTANT POLITICIAN
JIMMY CARTER WAS MORE FIRM THAN REAGAN...SOON THE U.S. ELECTIONS WILL
TAKE PLACE...ELECTIONS IN ISRAEL WILL FOLLOW...NOT MUCH CAN BE
EXPECTED TO HAPPEN IN THE MIDDLE EAST UNTIL 1985...THERE ARE NO
SHORT-TERM PERSPECTIVES FOR A SOLUTION IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD..."
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