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1. VISAS TWO SCHULTZE, ARIBERT OTTO (33)
2. HISTORICAL RESEARCH SHOWS THAT DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY-JULY 1943, SCHULTZE'S UNIT (LEIBSTANDARTE ADOLF HITLER) WAS HEAVILY INVOLVED IN THE MASSACRE OF CIVILIANS IN AND AROUND THE CITY OF KHARKOV. THIS DIVISION ALSO COMMITTED VARIOUS ATROCITIES DURING THE CLEARING OF THE GRAN BRIDGEHEAD IN 1945. IN THE ABSCENCE OF ANY SPECIFIC EVIDENCE SHOWING MR. SCHULZE TO BE INNOCENT OF PARTICIPATION IN THESE EVENTS, HE MUST BE PRESUMED INELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 212(A)(33). HIS NAME WILL BE ENTERED AS 33 IN AVLOS. SHULTZ

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FOLLOWING IS A REVIEW OF GERMAN MEDIA OF AUGUST 18, 1987

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I. LEAD STORIES

A. SUMMARY

LEAD STORIES IN THE WEST GERMAN PRESS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 18: THE DEATH OF RUDOLF HESS AND THE GERMAN INDUSTRY'S COMMITMENT TO A GRADUAL REDUCTION OF PROPELLANTS IN SPRAY CANS.

B. HEADLINES

1. RUDOLF HESS

"RUDOLF HESS DEAD AT 93" (GENERAL-ANZEIGER)

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(DIE WELT)

2. PROPELLANTS IN SPRAYS

"INDUSTRY MAKES A COMMITMENT TO CUT BACK ON PROPELLANTS IN SPRAY CANS" (SUEDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG)

"SPRAYS WILL SOON NO LONGER CONTAIN HAZARDOUS GASES" (KOELNER STADT-ANZEIGER)

C. TEXT

1. RUDOLF HESS

A. INDEPENDENT GENERAL-ANZEIGER OF BONN (NEWS REPORT): "AT THE AGE OF 93 RUDOLF HESS, FORMER DEPUTY TO **ADOLF HITLER**, DIED IN THE BERLIN SPANDAU PRISON FOR WAR CRIMINALS YESTERDAY. ANDERSON PURDON, SPOKESMAN OF THE BRITISH MILITARY GOVERNMENT, ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT THE BODY WILL BE HANDED OVER FOR BURIAL TO THE FAMILY AFTER THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE. THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE SPANDAU PRISON HAS NOW FULFILLED ITS PURPOSE AND THAT ADMINISTRATION OF THE BUILDING BY THE FOUR VICTORIOUS POWERS WILL 'FINALLY COME TO AN END OF MESSAGE

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END.' ACCORDING TO THE SPOKESMAN THE 'PRISON WILL BE TORN DOWN' BECAUSE HESS HAD BEEN THE LAST INMATE....

"HESS HAD CONSISTENTLY CONTESTED THE CLAIM THAT HE WAS GUILTY. IN 1946 HESS WAS SENTENCED TO A LIFE PRISON TERM BY THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL IN NUERNBERG FOR HAVING PLANNED AN OFFENSIVE WAR AND FOR HAVING COMMITTED CRIMES AGAINST WORLD PEACE. HE HAD BEEN AN INMATE AT THE SPANDAU PRISON SINCE JULY OF 1947. NUMEROUS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN HIS RELEASE FAILED DUE TO REPEATED VETOS FROM THE SOVIET UNION....

"ACCORDING TO ALLIED PLANS, A SHOPPING MALL FOR

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BRITISH MILITARY FORCES IS TO BE ERECTED ON THE SITE OF THE FORMER PRISON.... BY TEARING DOWN THE PRISON THE ALLIES APPARENTLY WANT TO PREVENT THE BUILDING FROM BEING TURNED INTO A CULT SITE FOR NEO-NAZIS...."

B. CONSERVATIVE DIE WELT OF BONN (NEWS REPORT): "SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH 93-YEAR-OLD HESS WAS TAKEN TO THE BRITISH MILITARY HOSPITAL.... ACCORDING TO MUNICH LAWYER ALFRED SEIDL, THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES INFORMED HESS'S SON AT 18.45 PM THAT HIS FATHER HAD DIED WITHOUT FURTHER SPECIFYING THE EXACT TIME OR CAUSE OF HIS DEATH...."

2. PROPELLANTS IN SPRAYS

A. INDEPENDENT/LIBERAL SUEDEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG OF MUNICH (NEWS REPORT): "ON MONDAY ENVIRONMENTAL MINISTER KLAUS TOEPFER CALLED THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY'S COMMITMENT TO A GRADUAL REDUCTION OF CHLORO-FLUORO-HYDROCARBONS IN SPRAY CANS A 'SIGNIFICANT STEP IN THE FRAMEWORK OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY.'... AFTER JANUARY 1990 THE GAS, WHICH IS DAMAGING TO THE OZON LAYER, WILL BE USED ONLY IN CERTAIN AREAS AS FOR EXAMPLE THE MEDICAL FIELD.

"THE SPD AND THE GREENS STATED THAT, IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, THE VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO AN IMPROVEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS AND THAT IT IS MERELY EASING CONCERNS BY PLAYING DOWN THE ACTUAL RISKS. HARALD SCHAEFER, ENVIRONMENTAL SPOKESMAN FOR THE SPD, DEMANDED THAT THESE HAZARDOUS SPRAYS BE PROHIBITED IMMEDIATELY...."

B. INDEPENDENT KOELNER STADT-ANZEIGER (NEWS REPORT): "TOEPFER ADMITTED THAT IMPORTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PROVISION. ACCORDING TO TOEPFER, CONSUMERS MUST NOW BE INSTRUCTED TO REFRAIN FROM BUYING SPRAYS WHICH CONTAIN THE HAZARDOUS PROPELLANTS...."

"THE USE OF CHLORO-FLUORO-HYDROCARBONS IN SPRAY CANS HAS ALREADY BEEN PROHIBITED IN THE U.S., SWEDEN AND NORWAY...."

II. OTHER NEWS AND COMMENTARY

A. RUDOLF HESS (CONT'D)

A. CONSERVATIVE FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE (EDITORIAL BY FRIEDRICH KARL FROMME): "HESS WAS NOT ONE OF THOSE WHO WERE EXCESSIVELY GUILTY. HE WAS ONLY HITLER'S DEPUTY IN THE NAZI'S PARTY. THE MORE THE PARTY BECAME PART OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COUNTRY THE LESS WAS THE INFLUENCE OF HITLER'S DEPUTY. HESS MIGHT HAVE BELONGED TO THOSE WHO OPPONENTS OF THE REGIME LATER CALLED 'AN HONEST NAZI.'.... IT IS A BITTER IRONY THAT THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL IN NUEREMBERG DID NOT FIND HIM GUILTY OF WAR CRIMES AND OF CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY. BUT THE VICTORIOUS POWERS NOW HAVE TO ASK THEMSELVES WHAT IS THEIR SENSE OF HUMANITY TOWARD AN OLD MAN. THIS IS
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ESPECIALLY TRUE FOR THE WESTERN VICTORIOUS POWERS."

B. PRO-CDU BONNER RUNDSCHAU (EDITORIAL BY JUERGEN JAGAL): "BUT DESPITE OF SUCH COMMITMENTS OF POLITICAL AND HISTORICAL INTRANSIGENCE THIS MAN HAD BEEN WELL ON HIS WAY TO BECOME A MARTYR. TIME DOES NOT ONLY HEAL WOUNDS BUT IT ALSO PROMOTES OBLIVION. LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS IN THIS COUNTRY HAD OVERCOME ANGER, HATRED AND DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE COURSE OF THE TIME AND THEY BEGAN TO FEEL SYMPATHY FOR THIS INMATE IN THE SPANDAU PRISON...."

"IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH WISER AND POLITICALLY MORE FAR-SIGHTED TO RELEASE HIM. NOW THAT HE HAS DIED AS A PRISONER EXTREMISTS ON THE RIGHT WING HAVE GOT AN IDOL WHO WILL UNCRITICALLY BE DESCRIBED AS A MARTYR.

"AMERICAN, FRENCH AND BRITISH HAVE LONG SINCE RECOGNIZED THE DANGER OF MAKING HESS A HERO AND DECLARED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO RELEASE HIM FROM PRISON.... IT WAS THE SOVIET UNION WHICH REJECTED ANY ACT OF MERCY...."

C. PRO-SPD NEUE RUHR ZEITUNG OF ESSEN (EDITORIAL BY KONRAD WEISS): "BUT THE QUESTION WILL ALSO BE RAISED WHETHER THIS PUNISHMENT...MADE ANY SENSE. IT IS CLEAR THAT NO PUNISHMENT COULD EVER MITIGATE HESS' GUILT. THE BURDEN OF GUILT RUDOLF HESS CARRIED WAS TOO HEAVY. IT COULD NOT BE SOFTENED BY ANY PUNISHMENT INCLUDING IMPRISONMENT UNTIL DEATH. EVEN IF HE DID NOT TAKE PART IN THE WORST NAZI ATROCITIES, HE NEVERTHELESS PARTICIPATED IN CONJURING THEM UP. THAT IS WHY WE HAVE TO APPLY THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLE: THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANYTHING WHICH COULD CREATE THE IMPRESSION OF FORGIVENESS...."

D. PRO-CDU RHEINISCHE POST OF DUESSELDORF (EDITORIAL BY CLAUS-DIETRICH MOEHRKE): "IT LEAVES A FLAT AFTERTASTE TO LET AN OLD MAN DIE IN PRISON. RUDOLF HESS HAD BEEN IN PRISON FOR LONG ENOUGH."

E. INDEPENDENT WESTDEUTSCHE ALLGEMEINE OF ESSEN (EDITORIAL BY RALF LEHMANN): "THE EFFORTS SUPPORTED BY HONORABLE CITIZENS TO GET HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON COULD HARDLY BE UNDERSTOOD.... IT WAS NOT SURPRISING THAT THE SOVIET UNION CONSTANTLY RESISTED HESS' RELEASE...."

B. AFGHANISTAN

CONSERVATIVE FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE (EDITORIAL BY KLAUS NATORP): "GRADUALLY EVEN THE SOVIET PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA IS STARTING TO REVEAL TO ITS READERS THE TRUTH ABOUT AFGHANISTAN. ACCORDING TO PRAVDA, THE REALIZATION OF THE PROCLAIMED 'POLICY OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION' HAS PROVEN TO BE MORE DIFFICULT THAN PREVIOUSLY EXPECTED...."

"WHILE PRAVDA IS AT THE SAME TIME ISSUING REASSURING REPORTS CLAIMING THAT ANY ATTEMPTS TO OVERTHROW THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN KABUL ARE DOOMED TO FAILURE, SOVIET CITIZENS, WHO ARE ACCUSTOMED TO READING BETWEEN THE LINES, ARE NOW STARTING TO PAY MORE ATTENTION. ARE THESE PREPARATIONS AIMED AT CONVEYING THE IDEA THAT THE SOVIETS WILL GIVE IN AFTER ALL? OR ARE THESE REPORTS INDICATING JUST THE OPPOSITE, NAMELY THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS PLANNING TO INCREASE ITS MILITARY EFFORTS IN AFGHANISTAN?"

C. SOUTH KOREA

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A. LEFT-OF-CENTER FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU
(EDITORIAL): "IF THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT AND THE
OPPOSITION ARE SERIOUS ABOUT THEIR PROMISES FOR MORE
DEMOCRACY, THEY SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT THESE STRIKES ARE
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OF A POLITICAL NATURE. THE LEGALIZATION OF FREE UNIONS
AS DEMANDED BY THOUSANDS OF HYUNDAI WORKERS WOULD ONLY BE
A FIRST STEP ON THE WAY TO THIS DEMOCRATIZATION...."

B. INDEPENDENT WESTDEUTSCHE ALLGEMEINE OF ESSEN
(EDITORIAL BY KLAUS KLEEBaum): "ROH TAE WOO HAS NOW
ASSURED THE STRIKE FORCE OF HIS SUPPORT IN THEIR DEMANDS
FOR HIGHER WAGES AND NEW LEGISLATION AT THE WORKPLACE.
WOO CRITICIZED THE FACT THAT SO FAR THE GOVERNMENT HAS
ONLY INTERFERED ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYERS, AND HE KNOWS
WHAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT. FOR YEARS HE HELD LEADING
POSITIONS AS A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT.

"IT IS TNOT SURPRISING THAT MORE AND MORE WORKERS ARE
JOINING THE STRIKES. THEIR DEMANDS FOR A GREATER PIECE
OF THE ECONOMIC PIE CORRESPOND TO DEMANDS PREVIOUSLY
PUSHED THROUGH MAINLY BY STUDENTS WHO WERE CALLING FOR A
MORE OPEN POLITICAL SYSTEM IN SOUTH KOREA...."

"IT IS RATHER SURPRISING THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN
LEADERSHIP WHICH FOR YEARS RESORTED TO THE IRON-FIST
APPROACH IS NOW EXERCISING RESTRAINT WHEN DEALING WITH
THE STRIKE FORCE...."

D. CENTRAL AMERICA

1. SUMMARY

SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS CARRIED FACTUAL REPORTS ABOUT THE
ARREST OF LINO HERNANDEZ, DIRECTOR OF THE INDEPENDENT
NICARAGUAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. ONE PAPER CARRIED A
REPORT ABOUT EXILED CUBAN ARMANDO VALLADARES WHO WAS
APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE U.N.
COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

2. HEADLINES

"ARE THE COMMANDANTES IN A CLINCH SITUATION?"

(GENERAL-ANZEIGER)

"CUBAN VOICE IN EXILE" (DIE WELT)

3. TEXT

A. INDEPENDENT GENERAL-ANZEIGER OF BONN (NEWS REPORT
WITH COMMENT BY HERO BUSS): "ANYBODY HOPING FOR A QUICK
THAW IN NICARAGUA IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE AGREEMENT
SIGNED BY THE FIVE CENTRAL AMERICAN PRESIDENTS, WAS
CONFRONTED WITH THE COLD FACTS AGAIN LAST WEEKEND WHEN
THE SANDINISTA POLICE ARRESTED LINO HERNANDEZ, THE
DIRECTOR OF THE INDEPENDENT NICARAGUAN HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMISSION (CPDH).

"WHAT IS BEHIND THIS INCIDENT? SINCE PRESIDENT
ORTEGA'S RETURN FROM GUATEMALA, RUMORS ARE RUNNING

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RAMPANT IN NICARAGUA THAT AN INTERNAL CONFLICT IS TAKING SHAPE BETWEEN THE TWO LEADING 'COMMANDANTES.' THE HAWK AND ORTHODOX COMMUNIST TOMAS BORGE IS OPPOSED TO THE PEACE PLAN WHICH HAS NOW ALSO BEEN APPROVED BY MOSCOW AND CUBA. RASH ACTIONS ORDERED BY TOMAS, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE NICARGUAN POLICE FORCE AND INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, ARE SUPPOSED TO DESTROY THE CREDILITY ACHIEVED BY THE 'COMPROMISE COMMANDANTE' ORTEGA...."

B. CONSERVATIVE DIE WELT OF BONN (NEWS REPORT WITH COMMENT): "VALLADARES' APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION IS NOT ONLY A SLAP IN THE FACE FOR CASTROS' REGIME BUT ALSO FOR ALL THOSE CENTRAL AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS...WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY SHOWN VALLADARES THE COLD SHOULDER IN THEIR PURSUIT OF A COWARDLY POLICY OF APPEASEMENT TOWARDS
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CUBA. VALLADARES IS ONE OF THOSE CUBAN REVOLUTIONARIES WHO BROKE WITH CASTRO WHEN HE BECAME DISILLUSIONED WITH THE REVOLUTION AND WHEN FIDEL CASTRO WAS TURNED INTO JUST ANOTHER PIECE IN THE CHESS GAME REPRESENTING THE EAST-WEST CONFLICT....

"IN MARCH WHEN THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION REJECTED INVESTIGATIONS ON COMPLAINTS BY CUBAN REFUGEES ABOUT THE CONDITIONS IN CUBAN JAILS, THE CENTRAL AMERICANS REFUSED TO LISTEN TO VALLADARES BECAUSE THEY WANTED TO APPEASE CASTRO. NOW THEY WILL HAVE TO LISTEN TO HIM WHEN HE WILL ACCUSE THE CASTRO REGIME AS OFFICAL MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION."

E. SHULTZ'S LETTER TO GENSCHER

1. SUMMARY

TWO NEWSPAPERS CARRIED FACTUAL REPORTS ON SECRETARY OF STATE SHULTZ'S LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER. ONE NEWSPAPER CARRIED EDITORIAL COMMENT.

2. HEADLINE

"SHULTZ: PERSHING 1A IS NOT A TOPIC IN GENEVA" (DIE WELT)

3. TEXT

CONSERVATIVE DIE WELT OF BONN (EDITORIAL BY HERBERT KREMP): "LAST FRIDAY BONN RECEIVED A PIECE OF REASSURING MAIL FROM WASHINGTON. SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE SHULTZ GAVE HIS COUNTERPART GENSCHER SOME MORAL BACKING IN MATTERS REGARDING THE RETENTION OF THE PERSHING 1A MISSILES.... GENSCHER HAS REASON TO BE FAIRLY HAPPY ABOUT SHULTZ'S FIRM STATEMENT IN VIEW OF THE IMPRESSION THAT THE JOINT COALITION RESOLUTION TO KEEP THE PERSHING OUT OF THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS APPEARED TO BE FALLING BY THE WAYSIDE AMID PARTY TACTICS. GENSCHER WHO HAD COME FORWARD IN SUPPORT OF THE 'ALLIANCE POSITION' REGARDING

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THE PERSHING SURELY WAS NOT INTERESTED IN THIS FOR IT WOULD HAVE UNDERMINED HIS CREDIBILITY....

"IT WAS NOT REVEALED WHETHER SHULTZ'S LETTER WAS A RESPONSE TO A LETTER MAILED TO HIM BY GENSCHER LAST WEEK. IN ANY CASE WASHINGTON HAS NOW MADE IT KNOWN THAT MOSCOW WILL NOT LET THE INF AGREEMENT FAIL BECAUSE OF THE CONTROVERSY OVER THE GERMAN PERSHING S."

F. ALAN GREENSPAN

BUSINESS NEWSPAPER HANDELSBLATT OF DUESSELDORF CARRIED AN EDITORIAL ON ALAN GREENSPAN UNDER THE HEADLINE 'A TEST FOR ALAN GREENSPAN:' "ALAN GREENSPAN'S GRACE PERIOD HAS ALREADY ENDED. ON DAY AFTER HE TOOK HIS OATH OF OFFICE THE INTERNATIONAL CURRENCY MARKETS TESTED HIS FIRMNESS. ACCORDING TO SOURCES, GREENSPAN WAS ACCUSED OF TRYING TO STOP THE VISIBLE RECUPERATION OF THE DOLLAR. IT IS VERY CLEAR THAT A RISE OF THE DOLLAR WILL MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR THE U.S. TO BALANCE ITS TRADE DEFICIT. THE RECORD DEFICIT OF 15,71 BILLION DOLLARS IS HORRIFYING ENOUGH.

"THE MARKETS HAD REACTED TO GREENSPAN'S REMARKS, AND THE DOLLAR TENDED TO BECOME WEAKER. WHEN THE DEMENTI CAME THE DEVELOPMENT WAS THE OTHER WAY ROUND. ALAN GREENSPAN HAS LEARNT A LESSON. HE...IS NOT EVEN ALLOWED TO THINK ALOUD, FOR THE MARKETS REACT IMMEDIATELY. THEY REACT TO THE LATEST NEWS FROM COMPETENT SOURCES REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE NEWS IS RIGHT OR WRONG."
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