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1. [LNLoup's] OFFICIAL RECORDS. [LNLoup's] FILE ON KURT WALDHEIM
THIN AND CONTAINS BASIC [LNGOLD] AND [KJLANCE] BIO SHEETS WHICH QUOTE
EACH OTHER IN PRESENTING FACTUAL DATA AND LIMITED SUBJECTIVE
ASSESSMENT OVER PAST 15 YEARS. LATTER DESCRIBE WALDHEIM AS WARM,
FRIENDLY, UNUSUALLY CANDID AND ENORMOUSLY ACCESSIBLE. NO [KJLANCE]
OR [LNGOLD] REPORTING ON WALDHEIM REFLECT ANYTHING EXCEPT LEGAL,
JUDICIAL AND FOREIGN SERVICE ACTIVITIES IN HIS PROFESSIONAL CAREER.

2. 22 DEC 71 NEW YORK TIMES "MAN IN THE NEWS" ITEM ON WALDHEIM
STATES CATEGORICALLY WALDHEIM IN "AUSTRIAN ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II"
AND SERVED ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

3. DISCREPANCY BETWEEN [LNLoup] REPORTING ON WALDHEIM AND NEW
YORK TIMES ITEM, WHICH REPEATED IN OTHER MEDIA, COULD ASSUME CERTAIN
SIGNIFICANCE IN LIGHT OF FOLLOWING: ON 21 DEC, JUST AFTER WALDHEIM'S
FORMAL NOMINATION BY SECURITY COUNCIL, [] TOLD []
[KJLANCE] OFFICER [] THAT WALDHEIM HAD BEEN

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MEMBER OF NAZI PARTY DURING WORLD WAR II. IN APPROX SEP 71 [ISRAELI] GOVT APPROACHED [] GOVT (IDEN FOR []) AND STATED IT HAD EVIDENCE WALDHEIM HAD BEEN NAZI PARTY MEMBER. [] GOVT INCREDULOUS AND [ISRAELIS] RETURNED SHORTLY WITH APPARENTLY INCONTROVERTIBLE AND SOLID EVIDENCE (NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED TO []) OF WALDHEIM'S NAZI PARTY MEMBERSHIP. [] GOVT DECLINED TO USE THIS INFORMATION PRESUMABLY FEARING SUCH USE MIGHT BACKFIRE AGAINST ITS OWN CANDIDATE, PARTICULARLY GIVEN HIS RELIGION. ONLY REFERENCE WE HAVE SEEN RE WALDHEIM ASSOCIATION WITH NAZIS WAS 23 DEC WASHINGTON POST COLUMN BY JSOEPH KRAFT WHICH DOES NOT STATE WALDHEIM PARTY MEMBER, BUT SIMPLY "PLIANT" TO NAZIS DURING WAR.

4. OUR BEST READING AT THIS TIME IS THAT CONCENSUS OF OPINION OF THOSE WHO HAVE DEALINGS WITH HIM IS LOW. HE IS CONSIDERED VAIN, INSENSITIVE, NOT VERY BRIGHT, AND WEAK. HAS NEVER DEMONSTRATED POLITICAL OR BUREAUCRATIC COURAGE OR IMAGINATION.

5. FINALLY FOR THE RECORD WALDHEIM'S FAMILY NAME WAS CHANGED FROM ORIGINAL CZECH/BOHEMIAN WACLAWIK TO WALDHEIM BY HIS FATHER.

[] HAD BEEN TOLD THIS BY MEMBER OF [AUSTRIAN MISSION] AND NAME CHANGE IS MENTIONED IN 3 JAN 72 ISSUE TIME MAGAZINE.

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