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SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN PRESS SUMMARY NO.154/87, FOR 09/22/87

1. VRANITZKY VISIT TO POLAND:

AFTER HIS MEETING WITH POLISH CARDINAL JOSEPH GLEMP IN

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WARSAW YESTERDAY, CHANCELLOR FRANZ VRANITZKY (SPO) SAID HE BELIEVED THAT THE POLISH CHURCH WAS SEEKING A ROAD OF "COOPERATION" RATHER THAN "CONFRONTATION" WITH THE POLISH GOVERNMENT. COMMENTING ON HIS SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH POLISH LEADER JARUZELSKI, VRANITZKY STATED THAT JARUZELSKI HAD INFORMED HIM OF POLAND'S "HIGH EXPECTATIONS" FOR THE UPCOMING VISIT OF U.S. VICE PRESIDENT BUSH. ACCORDING TO REPORTS, VRANITZKY AND JARUZELSKI EXPRESSED SIMILAR VIEWS ON SUCH ISSUES AS INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND THE CSCE PROCESS. JARUZELSKI ALSO STRESSED POLAND'S SUPPORT FOR VIENNA'S BID TO HOST FUTURE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCES. BOTH SIDES FURTHER AGREED TO ESTABLISH A BILATERAL FORUM TO INTENSIFY SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL COOPERATION. DESPITE POLAND'S DIFFICULT ECONOMIC SITUATION, THE VISIT WILL ALSO PRODUCE SOME CONCRETE PROJECTS IN THE AREA OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION, OBSERVERS SAID. IN STATEMENTS ON AUSTRIAN TV, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE POLISH OPPOSITION (STANISLAV STOMA, ADAM MICHNIK), WHO MET WITH THE CHANCELLOR AT THE AUSTRIAN EMBASSY IN WARSAW LAST NIGHT, EXPRESSED THEIR SKEPTICISM TOWARD THE LIBERALIZATION PROCESS IN POLAND AND CALLED FOR INDEPENDENT UNIONS. THEY FURTHER HOPED THAT SOVIET ECONOMIC REFORMS WOULD EVENTUALLY STIMULATE A SIMILAR PROCESS IN POLAND. (SEMI-OFFICIAL WIENER ZEITUNG, INDEPENDENT DIE PRESSE, ORF NEWS, SEPT 23)

2. INF AGREEMENT INCREASES HOPES FOR PROGRESS AT VIENNA CSCE CONFERENCE:

SPEAKERS AT THE VIENNA CSCE FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE EXPRESSED THEIR HOPES THAT THE SUPERPOWER INF AGREEMENT WOULD LEAD TO PROGRESS AT THE CONFERENCE. DELEGATES ARE NOW OPTIMISTIC THAT THE CONFERENCE COULD CONCLUDE BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, AN ARTICLE STATED. AUSTRIAN CHIEF DELEGATE AMB. RUDOLF TOROVSKY URGED DELEGATIONS TO TURN IMMEDIATELY TO THE EDITING OF A FINAL DOCUMENT. REPORTS ALSO NOTED STATEMENTS BY SOVIET CHIEF DELEGATE KASHLEV, WHO LISTED A NUMBER OF EXAMPLES OF IMPROVEMENT IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN THE SOVIET UNION. (INDEPENDENT DIE PRESSE, SEMI-OFFICIAL WIENER ZEITUNG, SEPT 23)

3. FM MOCK AND SPO FOREIGN POLICY SPOKESMAN JANKOWITSCH WELCOME INF AGREEMENT:

ACCORDING TO FM ALOIS MOCK, THE RECENT SUPERPOWER TALKS ON AN INF AGREEMENT HAVE STIMULATED THE INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT DEBATE. AUSTRIA WELCOMES THE ACCORD ACHIEVED IN WASHINGTON AND HOPES FOR A SWIFT CONCLUSION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, MOCK SAID. AUSTRIA ALSO GREETED SUPERPOWER INTENTIONS TO NEGOTIATE A NUCLEAR TEST BAN, SAID MOCK. ACCORDING TO PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN POLICY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN PETER JANKOWITSCH (SPO), THE EXPECTED AGREEMENT REPRESENTED A BIG GAIN FOR EUROPE. (SEMI-OFFICIAL WIENER ZEITUNG, SOCIALIST AZ, SEPT 23)

4. RELATIVES OF CHILEAN DEATH ROW PRISONERS THANK INTERIOR MINISTER FOR AUSTRIAN SUPPORT:

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THE RELATIVES OF 15 CHILEAN CITIZENS FACING THE DEATH PENALTY IN A SANTIAGO PRISON HAVE THANKED AUSTRIAN INTERIOR MINISTER KARL BLECHA (SPO) FOR AUSTRIAN SOLIDARITY WITH THE "POLITICAL PRISONERS". (SOCIALIST AZ, SEMI-OFFICIAL WIENER ZEITUNG, SEPT 23)
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5. MEMBERS OF LIBYAN PEOPLES BUREAU IN VIENNA INVOLVED IN CAR THEFT:

ACCORDING TO A "KURIER" REPORT, MEMBERS OF THE LIBYAN PEOPLES BUREAU IN VIENNA ARE MOST LIKELY INVOLVED IN A CAR THEFT. TWO MERCEDES LIMOUSINES REPORTED AS STOLEN FROM A VIENNA CAR DEALER HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO A VIENNA REPAIR SHOP BY LIBYAN EMBASSY STAFFERS, THE REPORT SAID. (INDEPENDENT KURIER, SEPT 23)

6. GREENS CRITICIZE NATO MANEUVERS IN BAVARIA:

GREEN "PEACE SPOKESMAN" PETER PILZ HAS SHARPLY CRITICIZED THE JOINT FRENCH-WEST GERMAN ARMY MANEUVERS IN BAVARIA. (ACCORDING TO A MANEUVER SCENARIO, AN EAST BLOC ADVANCE TOWARD NATO BORDERS WOULD BE STOPPED BY A FRENCH NUCLEAR STRIKE ON AUSTRIAN TERRITORY). PILZ CHARGED THAT THIS SCENARIO TAKES FOR GRANTED A VIOLATION OF AUSTRIAN TERRITORY. IN HIS VIEW AN ASSUMED FRENCH NUCLEAR ATTACK ON AUSTRIAN TERRITORY CONTRADICTED FRENCH COMMITMENTS IN THE AUSTRIAN STATE TREATY. (INDEPENDENT DIE PRESSE, SEPT 23)

7. IRAQ PROTESTS AUSTRIAN ARMS SHIPMENTS TO IRAN:

IN AN OFFICIAL DEMARCHE, IRAQ HAS PROTESTED AGAINST WHAT IT SAID WAS CLEAR EVIDENCE THAT THE AUSTRIAN CONCERN VOEST HAD SOLD CANNONS TO IRAN WHICH WERE NOW BEING USED AGAINST IRAQ. THE MFA RESPONDED THAT THE MATTER WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION IN AUSTRIA. (INDEPENDENT DIE PRESSE, SEPT 23)

8. IAEA: SUSPENSION OF SOUTH AFRICAN MEMBERSHIP UNLIKELY:

CONTRARY TO WIDESPREAD EXPECTATIONS, IT NOW APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT AFRICAN AND THIRD WORLD MEMBERS OF THE IAEA WILL MUSTER ENOUGH SUPPORT FOR THEIR PLAN TO SUSPEND

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SOUTH AFRICA'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORGANIZATION, "DIE PRESSE" REPORTED. U.S. OPPOSITION AND SOVIET "DISENGAGEMENT" WILL PROBABLY COUNTERACT THE MOVE TO EXPEL PRETORIA. U.S. ENERGY SECRETARY JOHN HERRINGTON HAS EMPHATICALLY WARNED AGAINST A POLITICAL POLARIZATION OF THE IAEA AND INDICATED THAT CONGRESS MIGHT CONTINUE TO WITHHOLD PAYMENTS TO THE IAEA. (INDEPENDENT DIE PRESSE, SEPT 23)

9. OVP DELEGATION RETURNING FROM FACT-FINDING TOUR OF SOUTH AFRICA OPPOSES SANCTIONS AGAINST PRETORIA:

RETURNING FROM AN UNOFFICIAL FACT-FINDING TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA, OVP FLOOR LEADER FRITZ KOENIG SPOKE AGAINST IMPOSING SANCTIONS ON PRETORIA, WHICH HE SAID WOULD ONLY HAMPER THE REFORM PROCESS. AT THE SAME TIME AUSTRIA SHOULD CONTINUE TO DEMAND OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, KOENIG STRESSED. THE OVP POLITICIAN WELCOMED RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS BY PRETORIA WHICH HE SAID INDICATED A FURTHER LIBERALIZATION OF EXISTING APARTHEID LEGISLATION. WHILE BISHOP TUTU AND PASTOR BOESAK DID NOT MEET WITH THE OVP DELEGATION, THE BISHOPS OF PRETORIA AND JOHANNESBURG REPORTEDLY WELCOMED SUCH VISITS IN GENERAL. KOENIG AGAIN DISMISSED CRITICISM IN AUSTRIA THAT PRETORIA WAS USING THE TRIP FOR PROPAGANDA REASONS. (INDEPENDENT DIE PRESSE, SEPT 23).

10. PRO-WALDHEIM COMMITTEE PROTESTS "WATCH-LIST" DECISION IN MEMO TO UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY:
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IN A MEMORANDUM TO THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE "INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT KURT WALDHEIM" HAS CRITICIZED THE U.S. "WATCH-LIST" DECISION AS A VIOLATION OF FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE FORMER U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK, FORMER PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT MARSHALL FRANCISCO DA COSTA GOMES AND THE FORMER PARLIAMENTARY PRESIDENT OF BANGLADESH, MIRZA GHOLAM HAFIZ. (SEMI-OFFICIAL WIENER ZEITUNG, INDEPENDENT PROVINCIAL SALZBURGER NACHRICHTEN, SEPT 23).

11. BAGHDAD MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. LAUDER

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