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-- AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT KURT WALDHEIM'S ONE DAY
UNOFFICIAL VISIT TO ISTANBUL ENDED WITHOUT ANY MAJOR
EVENT EXCEPT THE DEMONSTRATIONS BY THREE JEWISH ACTIVISTS.

-- CHIEF RABBI OF RIVERSDALE ARVI WEISS, NAZI HUNTER
BEATTE KLARSFELD AND STUDENT SALAMON ALJASHEW
DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF THE AUSTRIAN HIGH SCHOOL WHICH
WALDHEIM VISITED YESTERDAY MORNING. POLICE INTERVENED

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WHEN TENSION INCREASED BETWEEN THE DEMONSTRATORS AND THE ONLOOKERS REPORTED DAILY MASS CIRCULATION INDEPENDENT HURRIYET (CIRC. 580,750). THE PAPER EXPLAINED THAT THE TENSION INCREASED WHEN ONE OF THE BYSTANDERS ASKED THE JEWISH DEMONSTRATORS ABOUT THE PLIGHT OF THE PALESTINIANS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

- -- PRESS EXCERPTS FOLLOW:

"CAN EVERYONE ACCEPT WHAT WALDHEIM SAID DURING HIS SPEECH A YEAR AGO: 'IT IS AN ILLUSION TO TRY TO CONVINCE OURSELVES THAT PAST CRIMES AND MEMORIES CAN BE FORGOTTEN BY HISTORY. BUT WE ARE CAPABLE OF PREVENTING OUR COUNTRY FROM EVER BEING CAUGHT BY THE BAD SPIRIT OF INTOLERANCE. AS THE FEDERAL PRESIDENT, I WILL DO THIS.'"

"THE JEWISH LOBBY HAS SOME PECULIAR CHARACTERISTICS...THEY CONSIDER ARAFAT'S VISIT TO TURKEY VERY NORMAL. WHEN TURKEY DOES NOT MOVE ITS MISSION TO JERUSALEM, THE JEWISH LOBBY SAYS THAT IT IS SOMETHING THAT ANKARA SHOULD DECIDE. TURKEY MAY EVEN HAVE WARM FEELINGS FOR THE DECLARATION OF AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE. TURKEY STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE OPPRESSION IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES...NONE OF THESE MADE THE JEWISH LOBBY TURN AGAINST US IN THE CONGRESS. THE GAFFE IS NOT BEING ABLE TO CALCULATE THE TRUE IMPACT OF THE WALDHEIM ISSUE IN THEIR EYES SINCE IT DOES NOT HAVE ANY IMPORTANCE FOR US."

(METIN TOKER - LIBERAL MILLIYET - CIRC. 249,753)

"AS THE PROTESTORS SCREAMED THAT HE IS A NAZI AND THREW PLACARDS AT HIM, WALDHEIM TRIED TO LOOK CALM."
(INDEPENDENT HURRIYET - CIRC. 580,750)

BEATTE KLARSFELD: "MOST OF THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE DON'T KNOW WHAT WALDHEIM DID. THE ONES WHO HEARD ABOUT IT, DID NOT WANT TO BELIEVE...WE WERE ABLE TO COLLECT ALL THE CONCRETE EVIDENCE ON WALDHEIM'S PAST AFTER HE LEFT HIS POST AS THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE UN."
(CENTRIST GUNES - CIRC. 129,546)

"KLARSFELD THREW DOCUMENTS SHOWING HIM AS A NAZI OFFICER AT WALDHEIM'S FEET."
(LEFT OF CENTER CUMHURIYET - CIRC. 114,723)

"NAZI HUNTERS CONTINUED WITH THEIR PROTEST."
(CONSERVATIVE TERCUMAN - CIRC. 92,474)

- -- MOST OF THE DAILIES PRINTED PICTURES OF THE DEMONSTRATORS CARRYING PLACARDS ON THEIR FRONT PAGES.
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