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MIDEAST NEWS SUMMARY #2

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CBS AM

3145 #2 STORY BEGAN W/ NOTE RN TO JORDAN, HAK TO OTTAWA,
 W/ HAK INDICATING ISRAEL TO GET SAME NUKE AGREEMENT AS EGYPT...
 CONTINUED W/SAME PIERPOINT STORY AS LATE CBS SUN. NEWS FROM
 SYRIA.

RATHER, BEGINNING W/SAME FILM AS SUN, NITE ON ISRAEL
 ARRIVAL, SAID IT APPEARS ISRAEL WILL GET WHAT IT WANTS RE
 MILITARY AID, ASSURANCES RE EGYPT NUKE PROJECT AND ITS OWN

NUKE POWER AGREEMENT, FOLLOWING CLIP OF RN RE PEACE FOR

ISRAEL, M-E AND WORLD, RATHER SAID HIS AND OTHERS' "CAREFUL
 WORDS" AND MOTORCADE "GLOSS OVER" 2 CHIEF ISSUES: WHEN AND
 HOW MUCH ISRAEL WILL W/DRAW FROM OCCUPIED LAND, AND HOW
 MUCH ISRAEL WILL HELP IN SETTLING PALESTINIAN PROBLEM, ANSWERS
 AREN'T KNOWN PUBLICLY, SAID RATHER.

CLIP OF RUSK SAYING IN 8 YRS. HE ASKED FBI TO CHECK ON LEAKS
 PERHAPS 6X. HE ASSUMES FBI QUESTIONED SUSPECTS RATHER THAN
 USING TAPS, THO, SINCE HE DOESN'T REMEMBER ANY INFO THAT

***** WHSR COMMENTS *****

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WOULD'VE COME FROM TAPS. AND HE NEVER SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED TAPS -- JUST TOLD FBI OF HIS CONCERN FOR LEAKS.

NOTED RN ANNOUNCED AID AGREEMENT. SHEAHAN SAID AS RN GOES TO JORDAN, HE'LL CONFRONT NEXT TOUGH PROBLEM ON ROAD TO PEACE -- PALESTINIANS. NOTE OF PROBLEMS W/NEW STATE ON WEST BANK -- UPROOTING ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS, MIGRATIONS OF PALESTINIANS, GUARANTEES IT WON'T BE TERRORIST BASE. US FLAGS AND RN VISIT DON'T MEAN SETTLEMENT OF PALESTINIAN PROBLEM, SAID SHEAHAN.

NOTING EGYPTIANS WAVED OLEANDER SPRIGS AT RN, RUDD REPORTED OLEANDER'S POISONOUS AND I MET EKEC WONDERED IF THIS WAS "W/ SUBTLE PUTDOWN," HE'S CERTAIN, THO, THEY WEREN'T BEING SMART-ALCKY, SINCE OLEANDER'S HANDY AND PRETTY, AND IF EGYPTIANS WANT TO INSULT SOMEONE THEY WAVE THEIR SHOES OR THROW RED JUICE AT HIM. THUS, RN DID JUST FINE. HIS DRY CLEANERS DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM GETTING JUICE OUT AND RN HAD NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT ON BANKS OF NILE -- POTOMAC, THO, IS ANOTHER RIVER, CONCLUDED RUDD.

MAGS

SMILING RN/SADAT COLOR PHOTOS ON COVER OF BOTH NEWSWEEK AND TIME W/ THE LATTER HEADED "RN'S TEIP/ SEEKING A NEEDED LIFT."

"A TRIUMPHANT N-E HEGIRA" IS TIME'S LEAD TOPPED BY PHOTO OF NIXONS AND SADATS AT PYRAMIDS AND INCLUDING 4 PAGES OF IMPRESSIVE COLOR PHOTO'S RN/SADAT PORTRAITS HELD HIGH, THE TRAIN RIDE, "ACKNOWLEDGING THUNDEROUS CHEERS IN ALEXANDRIA," THE BELLY DANCER, PN/MRS. SADAT IN RECEIVING LINE AND RN/SADAT W/EGYPTIAN DANCERS, ALSO A NUMBER OF BLACK - AND - WHITE PHOTOS THRU THIS 11 PAGE STORY, INCLUDING PN AT BAZZAR.

"NIX-ON, WELCOME!!" IS NEWSWEEK'S 6-PAGE COVER INCLUDING 2 PAGES OF NEARLY IDENTICAL PHOTOS, AS IN TIME VERY GOOD SHOTS OF RN/PN AND THEIR HOSTS.

"HAK BLOWS HIS COOL" IS NO. 2 IN NWSWK W/PHOTO CAPTIONED "RN WAS FURIOUS." 3 CRITICAL CARTOONS AND PAGE ON THE "WHO'S WHO" IN THE LEGION OF THE TAPED IN THIS 5 PAGE STORY.

"THE WEEK THE CLOUD BURST" IS TIMES 3-PAGE NO. 2 STORY WHICH ASSERTS THAT TIL ISSUE OF HAK'S HONESTY IS RESOLVED HE'LL LIKELY HAVE TO GIVE UP HIS DIPLOMACY ABROAD AND "SEARCH FOR

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PEACE AT HOME....PRESS SECTION FEATURED BY PAGE LOOK AT "A
 TOO-SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP" W/HAK.

"DAMAGING DELETIONS FROM THE TAPES: TOPS 2-PAGES TIME STORY
 FOLLOWED BY POSITIVE FULL-PAGE SIDEY PROFILE OF JUDICIARY'S
 MEZVINSKY...TIME ALSO ASKS IF THE WIGATE PLEA BARGAINS ARE
 REALLY NECESSARY.

"MAKING A FEDERAL CASE OF IT" (ON THE COURT'S ACTION) AND
 "LEAKS" TORRENT OF CRITICISM" ARE NWSWK'S 2 PAGES ON
 WIGATE.

ALSO A GENERALLY STRAIGHT PAGE ON "THE LOYALISTS" -- COMM
 FOR FAIRNESS.

"HARD TIMES: TODAY ITALY, TOMORROW...?" IS NWSWK'S FEATURED
 INTERNATIONAL PIECE....SIMILARLY TIME'S WORLD SECTION BEGINS:
 "ITALY: FACING A 'CRISIS IN THE DARK.'"...BUSINESS SECTIONS
 LEAD W/ "INFLATION/FEELING THE PINCH" AND "WAGES START TO
 SOAR"

US NEWS W/ 3 COVER STORIES: "WHAT'S HAPPENING TO AMERICA'S
 VALUES?" BY CLARE LUCE"RN'S M-E DILEMMA: SATISFYING 2
 BITTER FOES WHILE KEEPING FRIENDSHIP OF BOTH" (3-PAGE LEAD)
 "CLAMPDOWN ON DRUG INDUSTRY,"...ALSO IN US NEWS: "HOW HAK
 GOT TANGLED IN TAP TROUBLES" AND A FULL PAGE PRIFILE OF KORFF
 "A LEADER EMERGES IN PRO-RN DRIVE...EDIT SHARPLY CRITICAL OF
 THE LEAKERS WHO ATTACKED HAK AT SUCH A CRUCIAL TIME.
 NEWSWEEK'S LEAD BEINGS W/COLORFUL, GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE
 "TRIUMPHANT PROCESSIONAL...STREWING ROSE PETALS IN RN'S PATH...
 NO MODERN CHIEF OF STATE HAD EVER RECEIVED A MORE IMPRESSIVE WELCOME
 OUTSIDE HIS OWN COUNTRY." TWO IMPRESSIVE AND BOOSTING RN'S
 IMAGE AND POTENTIALLY OF LONG-RANGE VALUES THE "GRUMROLL"
 OF WIGATE NOT STIFLED, AND W/HAK'S "THIN SKIN" LEADING HIS
 BOMBSHELL AND SUBSEQUENT "LINGERING IN THE BACKGROUND, RN HAD
 TO CARRY OUT HIS MISSION LARGELY ALONE."...EMPHASIS ON PALESTINIAN
 PROBLEM W/RN NEGOTIATING ON IT AS HE WENT ALONG; ISRAELI UNEASE
 OVER AID TO ARABS; HEAVY SECURITY AND ITS COST -- AN EGYPTIAN
 SAID OVERALL WELCOME EXPENSE MAY BE PAID BACK IN US AID; RN'S
 RELIEF AT BEING OUT OF DC; RN/PN RECEIVING EGYPT'S HIGHEST HONORS;
 "NEW ATMOSPHERE OF BUDDING COOPERATION" IN SYRIA AND POSITIVE
 CONCLUDING NOTE THAT DESPITE QUESTIONING OF TRIP'S NECESSITY BY
 SOME IN US, "RN ISN'T 1ST PRES WHO PLAYED A DIPLOMATIC TRUMP
 CARD IN GAME OF DOMESTIC POLITICS, AND...HE DESERVED CREDIT FOR
 M-E MISSION. HE HAD, AFTER ALL STOOD BEFORE THE PYRAMIDS AND
 CREATED A NEW AND MORE HOPEFUL ATMOSPHERE IN AN AREA THAT'S RECENTLY
 KNOWN ONLY WAR AND SUFFERING, FOR THAT ALONE, HIS TRIP SEEMED

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WORTHWHILE."

"LIKE PROPHETS OF OLD," LEADS TIME, "RN DEMONSTRATED HE'S NOT W/OUT HONOR SAVE PERHAPS IN HIS OWN COUNTRY...HUZZAS AND HOSSANNAS FELL LIKE SWEET RAIN...TRIP WASN'T ONLY WHAT CRITICS SCORNE AS "IMPCH DIPLOMACY" BUT ALSO SOUND FOREIGN POLICY (AS RN) SEEDED THE FIELDS SO BRILLIANTLY PLOUGHED BY HAK...THERE WAS SERIOUS BARGAINING... (AND) MOST IMPT WERE LONG, HARD TALKS" REI NEXT STEPS FOR PEACE...TIME QUOTES AN ARAB SCHOLAR IN US EMPHASIZING VALUE OF MISSION AND ABBA EBAN ALSO PRAISING IT AS SIGNALING A MAJOR NEW STABILITY IN M-F.

OTHER POINTS EMPHASIZED BY TIME: RISK AND THUS THE HEAVY SECURITY; HAK'S "ASTONISHING" SUCCESS BEING BROUGHT HOME WHILE HE WAS "MOROSE" AND SEEMINGLY UNABLE TO SAVOR HIS CONTRIBUTION; AND A REVIEW OF RN'S STOPS IN EACH COUNTRY, EG., EGYPT "IN PLACES WHERE MOST HAD NEVER SEEN AN AMERICAN, THEY WAVED THE STARS AND STRIPES... IT WAS RARE AND PLEASANT FOR AN AMERICAN TO BE CHEERED AFTER MANY YEARS OF FEELING HOSTILITY IN EGYPT... TRUST FOR RN... LIVING PROOF OF US INTEREST IN THEIR LAND," AND TIME SAYS "RN DISPLAYED ALL OF HERE WARM GRACE..." TALKS WENT BEYOND WHAT ADVISERS EXPECTED, AND US ATTAINED "AN ADVANCE OF GREAT STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE IF IT CAN BE SUSTAINED."

OTHER TIME OBSERVATIONS: FAISAL'S "EXTRAORDINARY STEP OF ALLYING SELF W/RN IN FIGHT AGAINST IMPCHMENT;" TRIP SEEN AS "A GOOD BEGINNING, CHARACTERIZED BY REALISM AND RESTRAINT ON ALL SIDES. ONCE AGAIN RN PROVED HE TRAVELS WELL AND CAN BE A GIFTED PRES. IN INTRICATE REALMS OF FOR. POLICY." BUT HIS FAILURES IN THE LARGE AREA OF WIGATE MUST NOW BE RECKONED WITH, TIME CONCLUDES.

AFTER REVIEWING THE CONTROVERSY LEADING TO SALZBURG, TIME SAYS "EVEN HAK'S STAUCHEST SUPPORTERS AGREE HIS PRESS CONF WAS A MISTAKE...TIL HE OVERDRAMATIZED THE SITUATION, NOT MANY TOOK IT SERIOUSLY... (NOW) IT'LL BE BEFORE PUBLIC FOR WEEKS AND POSSIBLY MONTHS." NOTING FBI MEMOS, TIME POINTS OUT HOOVER INDISCRIMINATELY LISTED THE INITIATORS OF TAPS AND RN'S ALREADY SAID HE ORDERED THEM. THERE'S EVIDENCE HAK READ THE REPORTS REGULARLY. "EXTEND OF KNOWLEDGE REI PLUMBERS DIRTY TRICKS IS THE CLOUDIEST ISSUE." TIME REBUTS CONCERN OVER LEADS: QUESTION MUST FOCUS ON HAK'S HONESTY.

"SUPER K SUDDENLY CAME DOWN TO EARTH," SAYS NWSWK; "TINGED LIKE NEARLY ALL HIS ADMIN COLLEAGUES BY THE ALL-PERVASIVE SCANDALS... PROBLEM WAS TRICKLE OF LEAKED EVIDENCE THAT HAK WAS INTIMATELY INVOLVED THAN HE'D LET ON" REI TAPS. STILL, HIS RESPONSE "SEEMED

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AND EXERCISE IN OVERKILL (AND) OPENED A RIFT THAT COULD PROVE UNBRIDGEABLE BETWEEN HIMSELF AND RN. NOT ONLY HAD HE BRIEFLY UPSTAGED RN'S TRIUMPHAL JOURNEY, HE'D UNDERCUT THE ONE REMAINING SOLID PILLAR OF PRESIDENCY BY SOUNDING A NOTE OF JITTERY INSTABILITY IN HIS HITHERTO MASTERFUL CONDUCT OF THE JOB." AND HE'S LOST HIS MAGIC SHEEN NOW; HE'S MARKED AS A MORTAL. BUT HE MAY HAVE ALSO HAVE HELPED REVERSE IMPCH MOMENTUM.

IN CRITICAL PIECE, NWSWK GOES ON TO SAY THAT NO MATTER HOW IMPRESSIVE THE INITIAL RETURNS, THE PROBE WILL GO FORWARD AND "IT'D BE ALL BUT IMPOSSIBLE TO GLOSS OVER DISCREPANCIES IN HIS PAST TESTIMONY...MORE AND MORE EVIDENCE CASTS HAK IN A FAR MORE ACTIVIST ROLE "THAT HE SEEMS TO HAVE DOWNPLAYED. LETTING HIS EMOTIONS GET BEST OF HIM SEEMS BEST EXPLANATION FOR SALZBURG; AN INCIDENT WHICH LED TO RN'S WRATH AND HAK SULLENNESS ON THE EGYPTIAN VISIT. THO HAK PERKED UP AT WKEND, "IT'S DOUBTFUL RIFT W/RN HAD BEEN ANY MORE THAN PAPERED OVER."...NWSWK CONCEDES EVIDENCE SO FAR DOESN'T MAKE CLEAR CASE OF PERJURY, BUT IT "RAISES DISTURBING QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS CANDOR." AND AS HE REASSERTS NAT'L SECURITY RATIONAL, OTHERS, EG, HALPERIN ARE CHARGING MOTIVE WAS MORE POLITICAL PARANOIA. NWSWK CITES JNM AS SOURCE OF SEARS TAP. MAG GOES ON TO NOTE HAK'S OTHER KNOTTY PROBLEM RE: KNOWLEDGE OF PLUMBERS. THO GROUNDWORK FOR RESIGNATION MAY HAVE BEEN LAID, NWSWK NOTES MOST EXPECT HE'LL STAY ON AND IT EXPECTS RN'S ANGER TO SUBSIDE GIVEN HAK'S VALUE TO ADMIN.

OTHER NOTES FROM MAGST

-- NWSWK FINDS ASH LOSING BATTLE W/SIMON, HAVING ERODED RELATIONS W/HALG, PLAYING 2ND TO SIMON IN NEW ENERGY COUNCIL -- HE MAY RESIGN SOON, SOME THINK; THO HE SAYS HE'LL STAY AT LEAST THRU FEB.... EXPERTS HAVEN'T CHECKED ANY OF THE OTHER 6 TAPES THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BECAUSE OF LACK OF FUNDS....BOTH TIME/NWSWK DETAIL THE DIXON MEMOS WHICH SEE RN AS DEEP IN THE COVER-UP...."HILL SEEMS WILLING TO GIVE DOD JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING THEY WANT" LEADS TIME ACCOUNT.

-- US NEWS WASH. WHISPERS LEADS W/HAK AIDE SAYING THE LEAKS ARE AIMED AT DESTROYING RN. ...RN SEEN AS 10 YRS. YOUNGER GIVEN HIS EXHILARATION OF LEAVING WIGATE BEHIND...."A DUD, NOT A BOMBHELL" IS ADVANCE WORD ON WIGATE COMM. REPORT....SCOTT FEELS HIS CRITICISM OF TISCRIPTS TOOK HIM OUT OF RUNNING FOR PRC ENVOY.... RHODES SEEN IN TOUGH FIGHT AND HAVING TO SPEND MUCH TIME BACK HOME, THUS COSTING ADMIN HIS LEADERSHIP AT CRUCIAL TIME....US NEWS FOCUSES ON GREAT EXPECTATIONS AND HOPES OF EGYPTIANS -- CAN US DELIVER?

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LED W/BOMB IN LONDON....HAK INDICATED ISRAEL WILL GET
 NUKE AGREEMENT SIMILAR TO EGYPT'SRN TO JORDAN.

3120 W/ UTLEY FROM TEL AVIV. CLIPS OF MOTORCADE, SECURITY
 HEAVY; RN/RABIN AS RN ASSURED THAT NUKE AID TO EGYPT WOULDN'T
 BE USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES, TWO ISRAEL'S STILL SKEPTICAL;
 RN/MEIR/HAK: STATE DINNER, A "SPECIAL MOMENT", SINCE 1ST TIME
 A US PRES VISITED ISRAEL, MAIN MESSAGE OF RN TOAST WAS THAT
 M-E'S GOING THRU UNIQUE PERIOD W/ CHANCE FOR PEACE, UTLEY
 NOTED HAK'S STAYED PRETTY MUCH IN BACKGROUND SO FAR, BUT MON.
 HE HELD A NEWS CONF. HAK ON FILM SAID INDIA'S BOMB OCCURRED
 W/MATERIAL DIVERTED FROM CANADIAN REACTOR, NOT US, AND THERE
 WEREN'T APPROPRIATE SAFEGUARDS, HE SAID US IS CONFIDENT AND
 HAS INSISTED SAFEGUARD SYSTEM IS ADEQUATE TO PREVENT CONVERSION
 TO MILITARY PURPOSES, US WILL REVIEW SYSTEM AND OTHER AGREEMENTS
 TO MAKE DOUBBLELY SURE THERE AREN'T ANY LOOPHOLES."...IN LATER
 PART OF SHOW, ANOTHER HAK CLIP AS HE AGAIN STRESSED US WILL
 MAKE SURE AID TO GO FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, FOR A COUNTRY
 THAT'S LIVED AS PRECARIOUSLY AS ISRAEL, ANYTHING W/ EVEN
 A VAGUE POTENTIAL FOR AFFECTING A MILITARY SITUATION IS OF
 CONCERN, BUT LEADERS NOW REALIZE THERE'S NO DANGER OF SUCH
 DIVERSION; HAK FEELS THEY'RE REASSURED AND THIS MATTER WILL SOON
 BLOW OVER...WALTERS NOTED IN DAYAN INTERVIEW LAST WEEK,
 HE WAS ASKED IF HE TRUSTED HAK, DAYAN SAID HE TRUSTED HAK AS
 A NEGOTIATOR AND AS A MAN, WHICH BARBARA NOTED WERE "GOOD
 SIGNS, GOOD THINGS TO HEAR."
 BEURRINGTON ON TODAY SAID NO ONE LIKES TO TALK ABOUT IT,
 BUT BIGGEST PROBLEM FOR ISRAELI IDRS IS THEY DON'T HAVE
 ENOUGH SUPPORT TO MAKE TOUGH DECISIONS, RABIN DOESN'T HAVE
 THE POWER TO MAKE COMMITMENTS, AND NEARLY EVERYTHING IS
 CONTROVERSIAL RE: ARABS, ANALYSTS PREDICT GOVT WON'T LAST TIL
 END OF '74, DIVISION CONTINUES DUE TO ARGUING OVER MISTAKES
 MADE IN OCT, AND THEY'RE FORCED TO THINK ABOUT WHAT THEY'LL
 ACCEPT FOR FUTURE BORDERS--SOMETHING NO ONE CAN AGREE ON,
 AND THERE'S NO AGREEMENT ON PALESTINIAN PROBLEM, PAINFUL
 COMPROMISES ARE NEEDED IF WAR'S TO BE AVOIDED AND IT'S QUITE
 POSSIBLE THAT RN'S POINTING THIS OUT, BUT THERE'LL HAVE TO
 BE A LOT OF SOUL-SEARCHING AND PROBABLY NEW ELECTIONS BEFORE
 ISRAEL CAN MAKE THE TOUGH DECISIONS NEEDED.

UTLEY W/FILM OF STATE DINNER, A LARGE PARTY BY IS. STANDARDS.
 AFTER RABIN TOAST, RN RETURNED THE COMPLIMENT, RN W/SPECIAL
 TOAST TO A SPECIAL PERSON ON FILM, HIS PRAISE FOR MEIR FOLLOWED
 BY HER WARM RESPONSE, UTLEY NOTED THEN RN GOT DOWN TO SERIOUS
 POLITICAL TALK: NEED FOR PEACE, RN ON FILM SAID THIS IS

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CRADLE OF CIVILIZATION AND WE MUST MAKE SURE IT DOESN'T BECOME ITS GRAVE. HE'S CONFIDENT ISRAEL WILL JOIN IN SEEKING SOLUTIONS TO DIFFS THAT REMAIN SO WE CAN BUILD PERMANENT M-E PEACE AND IT'LL MEAN WHOLE WHOLE HAS A BETTER CHANCE FOR PEACE.

UTLEY NOTED RN'S VISIT TO ISRAEL BRIEF, AS W/ALL HIS M-E VISITS EXCEPT EGYPT. BUT, IT WAS LONG ENOUGH TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT HE WANTED: TO AFFIRM US SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL AND WARN ALL WILL HAVE TO MAKE HEAVY CONCESSIONS IF REAL PEACE IS TO BE ACHIEVED.

INTERVIEW W/A CAUTIOUS, RESTRAINED HAIM HERZOG, ISRAELI COMMENTATOR WHO SAID US AGREEMENT W/EGYPT HAS GIVEN RISE TO A LOT OF ANXIETY. HE NOTED ASWAN WAS BUILT FOR POWER AND IT'S NOT BEING USED TO FULL CAPACITY, PLUS EGYPT HAS OIL. ALSO, ONCE A MAJOR NUKE INFRA-STRUCTURE IS CREATED, THE COUNTRY HAS AN OPTION OF HOW TO USE IT. HERZOG IS SURE RN/HAK ASSURANCES WERE GIVEN IN GOOD FAITH, BUT THEN CITED INDIA. HERZOG SAID NEW US/EGYPT FRIENDSHIP DOESN'T GIVE ISRAEL TOO MUCH CAUSE FOR CONCERN BECAUSE IT MUST BE SEEN REI ALTERNATIVES. HE NOTED PERIOD OF CLOSE ARAB COOPERATION W/USSR AND IF US GAINS INFLUENCE TO EXCLUSION OR DIMINUTION OF RUSS AND IT WON'T BE AT ISRAEL'S EXPENSE, HE'D PREFER THAT. HERZOG SAID IT'D BE WISHFUL THINKING TO THINK THERE'S A NEW CLIMATE OF TRUST, BUT THERE IS A CHANGING ATMOSPHERE, TWO NOT RADICAL, AND IT DOESN'T NECESSARILY AUGUR IN A NEW ERA. HOWEVER, HE NOTED ISRAEL IS BEING TALKED OF BY ARABS AS A "BEING", AS IN EXISTENCE. ASKED IF M-E IS AT A TURNING POINT WHERE HISTORY CAN CHANGE AS RN SAID HERZOG SAID THAT'S POSSIBLE, BUT WE'LL FIND OUT AT 2ND ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID EGYPT'S THE KEY AND WHILE SOVIETS ARE BEING IGNORED NOW, THEY'VE DONE SO MUCH TO PREVENT PEACE, THEY'LL HAVE TO BE WATCHED. UTLEY SAID MAYBE WE'LL FIND OUT IN RN'S VISIT TO USSR, BUT HERZOG DOUBTS IT.

#4 SPOT W/FILM FROM GOLAN ON DISENGAGEMENT. FOR OPTIMISTS, IT WAS BEGINNING OF/FOR PEACE; PESSIMISTS, IT WAS START OF A DICTATED W/DRAWAL BEFORE MORE FIGHTING. MANY ISRAELIS DOUBT PEACE WILL LAST LONG...OPEC NEAR AGREEMENT TO KEEP FREEZE ON CRUDE FOR 90 DAYS, ALTHO SAUDI STILL WANTS ROLL BACK.

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7 OF 9 LEAD W/ TRIP W/ HEAVY PHOTO AND STORY COVERAGE THRUOUT.

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MONITOR LEAD, BELOW PIC OF RN AND HONOR GUARD: "M-EI ON TO THE CORE ISSUES," W/ SUBHEADS "HANDLING OF ATOMIC OFFER RINGS WARNING BELL IN ISRAEL" AND "NEW US ERA--BUT 1ST PALESTINIANS AND JERUSALEM."... "M-E A-FACTS: HAZARDS DEBATED" ALSO P. 1.

"US AND SYRIANS TO RE-ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC TIES" LEADS NYT W/SUBHEAD: "2 LEADERS DESCRIBE MOVE AS A 1ST STEP TOWARD LASTING M-E PEACE." BESIDE PHOTOS OF ISRAELI ARRIVAL AND RN/HAK W/ ASSAD... ALSO P. 11 "MOST ISRAELIS HAIC RN; SOME CITE WIGATE ROLE".... P. 2 PHOTO OF HASIDIC JEWS WATCHING MOTORCADE.... "JORDAN EXPECTED TO AIR LAND CLAIMS W/RN" TOPS P. 3.

"ISRAEL GETS PLEDGE OF GREATER AID" LEADS EARLY STAR W/ INSIDE PHOTO OF RN TOASTING KATZIR.

"RN GREETED IN ISRAEL TELLS LEADERS, TAKE RISKS TO WAGE PEACE" LEADS SUN BESIDE PHOTO OF RN/MEIR.... TOP OF P. 1 PHOTOS OF NIXONS/ASSAD FAREWELLS AND #3 STORY, "SYRIA, US AGREE TO END 7-YEAR DIPLOMATIC DROUGHT."

"US, SYRIANS RESUME TIES" BANNERS TRIB W/ SUBHEAD: "ISRAELIS CHEER RN ARRIVAL."... DOMINANT P. 1 PHOTO OF SOLDIERS GUARDING BRIDGE OVERPASS DURING MOTORCADE.... TOP OF P. 2 PHOTO OF NIXONS/HAK/MEIR.... "US RELIANCE FEARED BY ISRAEL" IS HEAD OVER NYT STORY.... "ONLY IRAQ HOLDS OUT FROM DETENTE W/ US" ON P. 2.... P. 1 STORY ON MAIALOT SURVIVOR.... "THERE'S NO CHEERING FOR RN TRIPS HERE" IS HEAD ON HARRIS POLL.

"US AND SYRIA RENEW RELATIONS" IS #2 NY NEWS BANNER AND TOPPING P. 2 IS "US AND SYRIA DON OLD DIPLOMATIC TIES" BESIDE PHOTO OF ASSAD GIVING RN FAREWELL KISS.... P. 1 PHOTO OF NIXONS, HAK AND MEIR CAPTIONED, "DREAMING THE POSSIBLE DREAM, "MMM "RN SEES POSSIBLE DREAM OF PEACE" ON P. 2.... P. 28 PICS OF MOTORCADE AND RN SPEAKING ON ARRIVAL.... "A MISSION IN THE HOLY CITY" CAPTIONS CENTERFOLD PICS.... "PAT ENJOYS FRIENDLY FACES/PASSES THRU SYRIA SEA OF SMILES" TOPS P. 28. PHOTOS IN SEVERAL OTHER PAPERS OF PN IN DAMASCUS.

INQUIRER #2 INTERNATL STORY IS "RN IN ISRAEL; SYRIA TIES RESTORED" BELOW PICS OF PN IN DAMASCUS AND RN W/ ISRAELI HONOR GUARD.... "DAYAN ASSAILS NUKE DEAL" TOPS P. 5 W/ PHOTO OF SOLDIERS GUARDING BRIDGE.... "ARAB PAPER SAYS REBELS, US TO TALK" ALSO P. 5.

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P. 3 WS JOURNAL TOPPED: "ISRAELIS FEAR NEW US TIES TO ARAB STATES MAY REDUCE LONG-STANDING US SUPPORT." KEATLEY SAYS "THERE IS MUCH CONCERN THE PRES'L QUEST FOR PEACE, BY DEFINITION, REQUIRES CONCESSIONS ISRAEL RATHER WOULDN'T MAKE."

RN/M-E

TRIBIS STARR LEADS: "W/IN 3 HOURS, RN ANNOUNCED RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS W/ SYRIA AND WON AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME IN ISRAEL, THUS LINKING 2 OF BITTEREST ADVERSARIES IN M-E." HE CONTINUES, "IT WAS A DAY THAT DISTILLED DRAMATIC NEW DIRECTION US HAS SOUGHT AND APPARENTLY STARTED TO ESTABLISH IN M-E RELATIONS AFTER 30 YRS. OF ARAB-ISRAELI INTRANSIGENCE."

MONITOR EDIT LEADS: "PACE OF EVENTS IS EXTRAORDINARY." US-SYRIAN RESTORATION IS "HEARTENING" AND "BURGEONING DIALOGUE... IS IMPT TO PEACE." IT SEES "NO REASON NOT TO WELCOME" NUKE PACT, EITHER, SAYING APPREHENSION OF SOME IS "UNDERSTANDABLE BUT EXTREME... CERTAINLY IT'S PREFERABLE US RATHER THAN USSR PROVIDE" EGYPT W/ THIS. "US' STRATEGY'S CLEAR, RN AND SHREWD HAK ARE BUILDING UP, BLOCK BY BLOCK, THE MODERATING M-E FORCES, "AND IT'S "HOPE" AS TREND TO MODERATION BY ARABS ACCELERATES THEY'LL BE PREPARED TO MAKE COMPROMISES FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT," WHILE MANY ISRAELIS ARE SUSPICIOUS OR EVEN ALARMED, "THEY MUST REALIZE US IS NOW IN STRONGER POSITION TO INFLUENCE ARAB THINKING."

HERBERS OF NYT BEGINST "ISRAEL SHOWERED RN W/ PRAISE AND CHEERS... DESPITE SOME APPREHENSIONS ABOUT NEW US INITIATIVES FOR FRIENDSHIP W/ HER ENEMIES, GOVT MADE EVERY EFFORT TO MAKE RN WELCOME AND PEOPLE TURNED OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS TO CHEER HIM, HOWEVER, HE ENCOUNTERED... 1ST SHOW OF HOSTILITY OF JOURNEY--SIGNS DISPARAGING ROLE IN WIGATE... (LIKE) RN ENCOUNTERS ALMOST EVERYWHERE AT HOME."

NY NEWS NOTES "WAVING AND SMILING, RN WAS WELCOMED BY ESTIMATED 150,000-200,000 AS HE RODE THRU BIBLICAL HILLS INTO JERUSALEM ON HOMESTRETCH OF M-E MISSION." WELCOME WAS "WARM BUT RESTRAINED" COMPARED TO EGYPT. NOT ALL SIGNS WERE COMPLIMENTARY. AT HOTEL, APPLAUSE FOR HAK EXCEEDED THAT FOR RN. ALSO NOTED BY NYT.

IN "LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME, RN SAW 1ST SIGNS OF
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 QUESTIONING ON TOUR OF HIS WIGATE ROLE AND HIS SINCERITY

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IN ATTEMPTING NEGOTIATIONS WHILE UNDER FIRE," SAYS SUN'S KUMPA, NOTING WIGATE RELATED SIGNST "REMOVE ALL THE EXPLETIVES" AND "WE ARE ALL JEW BOYS," OVERALL, THO, CROWDS WERE "OVERWHELMINGLY FRIENDLY--CHEERING, CLAPPING, WAVING," HE ALSO NOTES "HAK'S BEEN STEALING SOME OF THE SHOW, GETTING GREATER APPLAUSE WHEN THEY APPEAR TOGETHER."

STAR'S KEMPSTER NOTES "RN ARRIVAL PRODUCED ANOTHER OF TUMULTUOUS WELCOMING MOTORCADES FAMILIAR ON THIS...BUT UNLIKE ARAB COUNTRIES, THERE WERE A FEW SIGNS DISPLAYED BY HECKLERS" AND SOME "STRESSING ISSUES OF M-E," BUT IT WAS A WARM WELCOME AND "ISRAELI LEADERS SHOWERED RN W/ PRAISE."

MONITOR'S OFNER LEADST "A TINY CLOUD IN SHAPE OF A NUKE MUSHROOM BROKE OTHERWISE TOTAL SERENITY OF WELCOME TO RN" IN ISRAEL. GOVT. "WENT TO GREAT LENGTHS TO REASSURE PUBLIC, "BUT ALLON AND YARIV "POINTED TO PERHAPS A US TACTICAL MIS-TAKE" NO ADVANCE WARNING. ALSO THEY WERE "HIPPED" BY US STATEMENTS THAT "ISRAEL KNEW OF NUKE NEGOTIATIONS W/ EGYPT." BUT THEY'RE "PLEASED BY RN'S REFUSAL...TO ENDORSE ASSAD'S MILITANT ADVOCACY OF PALESTINIAN CAUSE. ISRAEL DIDN'T INTEND TO "VIE" W/ EGYPT RE: CROWDS AND DIDN'T THINK SOMEONE LIKE RN "WILL ALLOW HIMSELF TO BE SWAYED EITHER WAY BY PAGEANTRY. WHAT SOME ISRAELIS DO FEAR IS PAGANS OF PRAISE THAT HAVE BEEN HEARD IN EGYPT MAY BE OVERESTIMATED AND GIVEN TOO BENEVOLENT AND EXPLANATION BY US."

STAR'S KEMPSTER LEADST "RN SOUGHT TO CURE ISRAEL'S CASE OF NUKE JITTERS BY ANNOUNCING A NEW LONG-TERM MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID AGREEMENT," NOTING HAK REVIEWED SAFEGUARDS. STAR QUOTES A CAB DRIVER AS SAYING, "WHAT GOOD ARE SAFEGUARDS IF EGYPTIANS DECIDE TO KICK US OUT THE WAY THEY KICKED USSR OUT." FURTHER, "SIGNS OF A SORT OF SIEGE MENTALITY COULD BE SEEN EVERYWHERE" IN ISRAEL. HOTEL WAS "BARRICADED OFF", ARMED TROOPS WERE AT REGULAR INTERVALS ALONG MOTORCADE ROUTE."

WS JOURNAL'S KEATLEY SAYS "TOUR INCLUDES MUCH POLITICAL FLIM-FLAM. MANY OF EVENTS ARE STAGED FOR BENEFIT OF TV AND PRESS. THESE ALLOW RN TO BE SEEN DOING EXOTIC THINGS THAT SEEM TO HAVE SUBSTANCE BUT SOMETIMES DON'T." TRAIN RIDE, PYRAMIDS, AND "MEETINGS IN SAUDI PALACES W/ ROBED SHEIKS AND PRINCES WERE ALL SCHEDULED BY WH W/ IMPACT ON DOMESTIC MEDIA IN MIND." BUT KEATLEY ACKNOWLEDGES "DISTINCT, IF MODEST, SUCCESSSES" W/ ARABS. HE ALSO NOTED PAISAL'S "POLITICAL PLUG" FOR RN. RESUMED RELATIONS W/ WYRIA WERE "ANOTHER GAIN," BUT TRIP

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"HASN'T BEEN TOTALLY W/OUT WORRY FOR US," AS ARABS "HAVE STRESSED IMPORT OF WHAT THEY CALL A US POLICY CHANGE...AS SOME SEE IT, RN'S TOUR IS TO PROVE HE REMAINS AN EFFECTIVE LEADER. ARABS ARE RESPONDING BY TELLING HIM TO PRESSURE ISRAEL INTO MAKING NEW CONCESSIONS AND THEREBY PROVE HE IS, IN FACT, SUCH A DIPLOMATIC WHIZ. IF HE FAILS, THE REAL BUT STILL FRAGILE US GAINS IN ARAB WORLD COULD CRUMBLE."

MONITOR'S SCHMIDT SAYS "THO IT'S EASY TO DISMISS THE DRAMATICS OF THE OCCASION--THE VAST CHEERING CROWDS AND GRANDILOQUENT STATEMENTS--AS FROTH, COMMUNIQUE IN CAIRO LAID OUT A SUBSTANTIAL COMPLEX OF NEW RELATIONSHIPS WHICH DIPLOMATS INTERPRET AS THE HARBINGER OF MUCH GREATER DEVELOPMENTS." WHY NOW? A LEADING EGYPTIAN SEES A "MATURING OF RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY SINCE OCT. WE REALIZED SUDDENLY THE OIL AND MONEY IT PRODUCES COULD REALLY TRANSFORM OUR LIVES," BUT "WE'D NEVER BE ABLE TO ENJOY THE WEALTH UNLESS PALESTINE PROBLEM WERE SOLVED... W/ HELP OF ONLY POWER THAT HAS INFLUENCE OVER ISRAEL TO DO SO...PALESTINIANS ARE UNLOVED IN ARAB WORLD...RIGHT NOW MODERATES ARE DOMINANT ELSEWHERE." BUT IF THERE'S NO GENEVA CONF OR IT FAILS, "PALESTINIANS WILL BECOME A THREAT... SO YOU SEE WHY WE TURN SO EAGERLY TO US."

MONITOR'S SCHMIDT LEADST "RN'S REACHED ISRAEL ON HIS M-E TOUR, HIS EARS RINGING W/MOUNTING DRUMBEAT OF WHAT'S LIKELY TO BE THE HARD CORE TO BE TACKLED IN ANY LASTING SETTLEMENT: PALESTINIANS AND FUTURE OF JERUSALEM." RN MOVED FROM EGYPT'S "TUMULTUOUS OUTPOURING" TO SAUDI'S "RELATIVE RESTRAINT AND CORRECTNESS" TO SYRIA, "PERHAPS THE MOST SENSITIVE OF ARAB LANS HE'S VISITING." ASSAD REMAINED "RESERVED" BUT, LIKE SADAT, "APPEARS TO BE READY TO PUT HIS FAITH IN RN."...SUN'S KUMPA BELIEVES RE: RN'S URGING ISRAEL TO TAKE RISKS FOR PEACE THAT "THE SUGGESTION WAS STRONG ISRAEL MUST MAKE CONCESSIONS TO ARAB STATES, THO RN DIDN'T SPELL THAT OUT."

IN WSJ, KEATLEY SUGGESTS SADAT AND OTHERS "ARE TRYING TO APSS THE BUCK TO RN" RE: PALESTINIAN QUESTION. SADAT'S "WARM WELCOME... CREATED AN OBLIGATION FOR RN NOW TO TAKE ACTION AND THUS PROLONG THE GOOD FEELINGS." IF RN FAILS, "SADAT CAN AVOID BLAME FROM FELLOW ARABS. HE'LL SIMPLY SAY HE MISPLACED HIS FAITH WHEN HE HAD THOSE SIGNS ERECTED FOR RN'S VIEWING PLEASURE."...DE ONIS OF NYT NOTES "HUSSEIN IS APPREHENSIVE HIS CLAIM TO WEST BANK... AND E. JERUSALEM WILL BE SET ASIDE IN SETTLEMENT. AND THAT'S MAJOR ISSUE JORDANIANS ARE EXPECTED TO RAISE W/RN."

CARTER OF NY NEWS LEADST "7 YEARS AFTER SYRIA ROKE THEM OFF, RN/ASSAD ANNOUNCED FORMAL RESTORATION OF RELATIONS AND SEALED

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WHAT APPEARED TO BE A NEW FRIENDSHIP W/A HEARTY HANDSHAKE." THAT AND INVITE TO HIM TO VISIT US "REFLECTED GROWING US INFLUENCE IN ARAB WORLD" AND WERE "SETBACK FOR USSR." SYRIA OFFICIAL SAID, "SOVIETS ARE ABOUT TO PAY FOR 25 YRS OF NOT UNDERSTANDING ARABS."... NOTING ARAB EXPERT THOMAS SCOTES ESTABLISHED US INTERESTS SECTION W/IN ITALIAN EMBASSY IN DAMASCUS, SUN CITES HIM AS POSSIBLE AMB. SINCE "HE ALREADY IS A POPULAR FIGURE W/GOVT AND ASSAD."

MONITOR PIECE EXAMINES HAZARDS OF NUKE PACTS RE: POSSIBLE CONVERSION TO ARMS, BUT PARTICULARLY "DANGER" THAT FISSIONABLE MATERIALS MAY BE STOLEN BY TERRORISTS....

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NUKE PACTS MUST BE UNDERSTOOD IN SENSE A "NEW RELATIONSHIP OF CONFIDENCE AND COOPERATION W/ BOTH SIDES... HAS BEEN OPENED UP... AND NOTHING'S MORE IMPT NOW THAN TO CONSOLIDATE (WITH) GESTURES OF CONFIDENCE." WHILE SAFEGUARDED US NUKE AGREEMENTS W/OTHERS HAVEN'T HAD ANY "INDICATION OF EVASION, IT'S ESSENTIAL FOR FULL CONFIDENCE IN US THAT HILL HEARINGS BE HELD," AS PROMISED. NYT ALSO NOTES FOR US TO W/HOLD POWER REACTORS "WOULDN'T PREVENT EGYPT FROM GETTING THEM FROM OTHER SOURCES. US AID COULD OFFER THE MOST EFFECTIVE SAFEGUARD AGAINST PLUTONIUM DIVERSION TO NUKE ARMS."

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"EX-FBI CHIEF THINKS HENRY'S TRUTHFUL ON TAPS" BANNERS P.6 IN NY NEWS...RUCK'S BACKING IS #3 STAR WIDELY COVERED ELSEWHERE, INCLUDING P. 1 IN SUN AND NYT.

NAT'L OBSERVER'S MOSHER SAYS "ASSUME THE VERY WORST ABOUT HAK". WHAT IF HE HAD RECOMMENDED THE TAPS? THE ABSOLUTISTS IN THEIR FERVOR TO SLICE AWAY MORE THAN THE BAD, THE WHOLE PIE CAN GET MUTILATED. SUCCESSFUL DIPLOMACY REQUIRING SECRECY IS A TRADE-OFF DEMOCRACIES FIND MANDATORY, MOSHER SAYS. "...LET THE SUPERMORALISTS EITHER NAIL HAK W/A SUBSTANTIVE WRONG, OR LEAVE HIM BE." HE CLEARLY DOESN'T FEEL THERE'S ANY REASON FOR CONCERN THUS FAR.

RICHARD WILSON NOTES QUESTION RE: HAK PERJURY WASN'T ASKED "BY A STEELY-EYED INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER W/BACKUP INFO" AND WASN'T EVEN ON TAPPING. RATHER, IT CAME FROM A POLISCIORAD FOR A CAMBRIDGE PAPER WHO SAYS "IT WAS BASED SOLEY ON SURMISE". IN OTHER WORDS, A SHOT IN THE DARK," SAYS WILSON, FORM HAK'S DISCOMBOBULATION BY A QUESTION CONTAINING ACADEMICALLY IRRESPONSIBLE SURMISE ROSE A WHOLE SERIES OF EDIT ATTACKS DISTRACTING HAK...THIS DOESN'T REFLECT MUCH CREDIT ON WAY HONORABLE PUBLIC MEN ARE SUBJECTED TO INNUENDO, DEFAMATION AND ATTACK. NOT

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UPON WAY PRESS CONFS ARE BEING USED AS DEMOLITION SITES FOR THE GOOD AS WELL AS THE BAD IN ADMIN."

MORE SURPRISES DUE IN WIGATE AFFAIR?" ASKS HEY W/P.1 MONITOR WRAP-UP OF RUCK'S WARNING, COURT, JUDICIARY ONTO COX FIRING AND EIBERG TRIAL... WIDE INSIDE COVERAGE OF SAXBE ON HOOVER'S IMPROPER PRACTICES."

WIRES (AS OF 11 A.M. EDT)

AP LEADS: "US PROMISED ISRAEL SAME HELP IN DEVELOPING NUCLEAR POWER...IT PLANS TO GIVE EGYPT AND REAFFIRMED COMMITMENT TO LONG-TERM ARMS SHIPMENTS TO THE AEEEEEWISH STATE."

UPI LEADS: "RN ANNOUNCED NEW PROGRAM OF US AID TO ISRAEL INCLUDING AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE NUKE TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL MEANS SIMILAR TO I REACHED W/EGYPT."

AP LEADS: "RN STOOD IN SHADOW OF ISRAEL'S MEMORIAL TO THE 6M JEWS WHO DIED IN HOLOCAUST OF NAZI GERMANY AND SAID NEVER AGAIN."

HAK BELIEVES ARAB STATES, "EVEN MORE RADICAL ONES LIKE SYRIA," ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT ISRAEL'S EXISTENCE.

UPI LEADS: "JORDANIAN WORKMEN ERECTED ARCHES OF TRIUMPH AND UNFURLED US FLAGS AND BANNERS TO WELCOME RN ON 5TH AND LAST STOP OF HIS M-E "JOURNEY FOR PEACE."

AP LEADS: "HAK REFUSED TO SOFTEN THREAT TO RESIGN UNLESS ALLEGATIONS THAT HE LIED ABOUT INVOLVEMENT IN WH TAPPING ARE PROVED FALSE."

PRC REPORTEDLY CARRIED OUT ABOVE-GROUND NUKE TEST.

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