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1. SPAIN-AFRICA: THE 15 DEC DECREE ON LOCAL AUTONOMY IN
THE SPANISH DOMINION OF AFRICA WILL PROVIDE NO MORE THAN A PROVISIONAL STEP
TOWARD AUTONOMY FOR SPANISH MORO AND SPANISH TUNI. IT MAY BEAD OUT AT-
TACHES TO THE SPANISH COLONIAL POLICY, BUT THE AMOUNT OF LEGAL
PROVISIONS FOR FULL POLITICAL AUTONOMY COULD PLENTY AGGRAVATE BY
NATIVE NATIONALIST ELEMENTS WHO HAVE BEEN INCREASINGLY ACTIVE SINCE
LAST SUMMER. SEVERAL HUNDRED OF THEM RECENTLY RETURNED FROM EXILE
IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROTESTS IN THE
HOPE OF ASSURING POSSESSIONS OF INFLUENCE UNDER THE PROMISED AUTONOMY.

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2. NATO: //BRITAIN'S POSITION AT THE 40 DEC MEETING OF THE NATO
ECONOMIC ADVISERS APPARENTLY KILLS ANY PROSPECT THAT AGREEMENT ON
A COMMON CREDIT POLICY TOWARD THE SOVIET BLOC CAN BE ACHIEVED AT THE

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RE: THE RISE OF NATIONAL LIBERTY. THE UK RECOGNIZED CORTEZ AS THE
AMERICAN PRESIDENT. THAT MEANT THE COUNTRY WAS GOING TO HAVE TO BE
TAKEN CARE OF. GIVING THEM A POSITION THEY WANTED. THEY SAID GRANTED.//
CORTES, VENEZUELA. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE MELILLON ALBERT UNION. HE IS
A MEMBER OF THE CENTER UNION. HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE CENTER UNION. THE DEPARTMENT
OF STATE DENIED THIS. HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE PAPANDREOU PRESS-
FACTS FOR WINNING THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE. DOWNSIDE TO CORTES: X3 DEC.

^{now}
THE CORTES MAY NOT RESPECT TO THE CENTER UNION GOVERN-
MENT TO GIVE IT A MAJORITY. IF PAPANDREOU IS CONVINCED THAT SUCH
CONDITIONS WOULD MAKE HIM UNCOMFORTABLE FOR THE CENTER UNION GOVERNMENT, HE
MIGHT DROP HIS SUPPORT FOR EARLY PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS. IF NOT, HE MAY PRESS
FOR ELECTIONS IN THE HOPE OF WINNING A SECURE PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY
OF HIS OWN.

THE RKE HAS CHOSEN FORMER VICE MINISTER HAMILTON AS ITS
NEW LEADER. BUT WITH THE PARTY IN OPPOSITION AND WITH HIS FATHER
OUT OF THE COUNTRY, IT MAY EVENTUALLY FRAGMENT. (CONT)

4. NIGERIA EAST OIL: //THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION OF
PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES (OPEC) AND THE NIGERIA EASTERN OIL
COMPANY HAS COME TO AN END. //

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//LAST WEEK OPEC TURNED DOWN AN OFFER BY THE COMPANIES TO GO PART WAY TOWARD MEETING OPEC DEMANDS FOR HIGHER ROYALTIES. THE WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY GIVEN THIS ACTION HAS MADE COMPROMISE FAR MORE DIFFICULT THAN IT HAD BEEN. IRAN, WHICH DESIRES A MODERATE LINE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, IS INCREASINGLY RELUCTANT TO DISSOCIATE ITSELF FROM THE LESS PLIABLE POSITION OF THE OTHER OPEC MEMBERS.//

//OPEC IS SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN IN RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA, ON 24 DEC. THE MEETING IS LIKELY TO PRODUCE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UNITED ACTION BY OPEC MEMBER COUNTRIES AGAINST THE COMPANIES.// (CONF)

5. TURKEY-USSR: CONSTRUCTION OF A SOVIET PROPOSED DAM ON THE TURKISH-SOVIET BORDER HAS BEEN DELAYED PENDING AERIAL SURVEY. THE TURKS INSIST AERIAL SURVEY IS NECESSARY FOR THE PREPARATION OF NEW MAPS TO BE USED IN PLANNING FOR THE DAM AND THE RELATED IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

TURKISH OFFICIALS CLAIM NEW DAM WILL SUPPLY IRRIGATION WATER TO THE IGDIR PLAIN IN NORTHEAST TURKEY AND WILL FURNISH ELECTRICITY TO PREVIOUSLY UNDERDEVELOPED AND ~~REMOSE~~ AREA. IN WINNING TURKISH APPROVAL

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THE SOVIET TECHNICAL TEAM APPARENTLY SECURED IN THEIR COMPARISON OF "SOVIET" SOVIET AND "TURKE" TURKE TURKE VILLAGES.

THE PROJECT, TO BE BUILT JOINTLY UNDER THE TERMS OF THE 1927 TURCO-SOVIET WATERED AGREEMENT, WAS FIRST SUGGESTED BY THE SOVIETS IN EARLY 1961. FOLLOWING TECHNICAL STUDIES, TURKEY INCLUDED THE BOHOSK DAM IN ITS CURRENT FIVE YEAR PLAN AND INVITED A TEAM OF SOVIET TECHNICIANS TO COME TO TURKEY TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR THE SOVIET REPORT. EXCEPT FOR AERIAL SURVEY, AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON ALL MAJOR POINTS. DESPITE DELAY, CONSTRUCTION OF DAM WILL NOW PROBABLY BEGIN IN THE SPRING.

TURKISH-SOVIET COOPERATION IN ECONOMIC MATTERS IN THE BORDER AREA WAS RECENTLY DEMONSTRATED IN THE JOINT CONSTRUCTION OF A BORDER BRIDGE THAT HAD BEEN DESTROYED SEVERAL YEARS AGO. THE NEW BRIDGE IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO TURKS EXPORTING LIVESTOCK TO THE SOVIET UNION. (CONF)

S. ILL. /W/TELEGRAM INTENDS TO OBJECT THE 11 USC SOVIET ATT REGARDING THE IRANIAN INCIDENT IN WHICH A PRIVATE IRANIAN AIRLINE ON CONTRACT CONTRACT WAS SHOT DOWN BY SOVIET AIRCRAFT OVER IRANIAN TERRITORY.

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WILL REFLECT ITS CONVICTION THAT THE PLANE DID NOT STRAY OVER THE BORDER, AS MOSCOW CLAIMS, AND WILL ASSERT THAT THE SOVIETS SHOULD THEREFORE PAY FULL DAMAGES RATHER THAN THE 50 PERCENT OFFERED. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED 20 NOV DURING STATE VISIT OF SOVIET PRESIDENT BREZHNEV. // (CONT)

7. ARAB STATES - ISRAEL: //NASIR CLAIMS THERE IS NO CHANCE OF A UNIFIED ARAB PLAN TO COUNTER ISRAEL'S PROGRAM FOR DIVERTING THE JORDAN RIVER WATERS EARLY NEXT YEAR. ARAB MILITARY CHIEFS HAVE BEEN MEETING IN CAIRO FOR THIS PURPOSE, BUT THERE ARE NO REPORTS THAT THEY HAVE REACHED ANY AGREEMENT. ON 3 DEC NASIR SAID HE WAS WORRIED THAT SYRIA MIGHT ACT UNILATERALLY AND PRESENT THE OTHER ARAB STATES WITH A DILEMMA. // (CONT)

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