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INTEREST TO USCINCCENT AS REPORTED BY U.S. AND FOREIGN MEDIA//

2. AOR NEWS:

A. IRAN MAKES PEACE BID; BAGHDAD BOMBED; U.S.-IRAQI FORCES
EXCHANGE FIRE {AP} - U.S. AND IRAQI FORCES TODAY TRADED FIRE
ACROSS THE DESERT FRONTIER, AND IRAN'S PRESIDENT MADE A SURPRISE
OFFER TO HOLD DIRECT TALKS WITH BOTH IRAQ AND THE U.S. TO TRY TO
END THE PERSIAN GULF WAR. ALLIED WARPLANES, MEANWHILE, POUNDED
BAGHDAD BEFORE DAWN TODAY. WITNESSES SAID COMMUNICATION CENTERS,
GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS WERE HIT - SOME OF
THEM FOR THE SECOND AND THIRD TIMES SINCE THE WAR BEGAN NEARLY
THREE WEEKS AGO. U.S. OFFICIALS DISCLOSED TODAY THAT THE
BATTLESHIP USS MISSOURI HAD USED ITS 16-INCH GUNS IN ACTION FOR
THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE KOREAN WAR, TARGETING PREFABRICATED
CONCRETE BUNKERS THAT THE IRAQIS WERE MOVING INTO PLACE IN KUWAIT.
MEANWHILE, THE NEWSPAPER OF IRAQ'S RULING PARTY BOASTED THAT THE
BAGHDAD GOVERNMENT WOULD DRAG THE ALLIES INTO A DRAWN-OUT GROUND
WAR BY STAGING MORE ATTACKS LIKE LAST WEEK'S IRAQI PUSH INTO THE
SAUDI TOWN OF KHAFJI. "COMBAT ON THE SAUDI PERIPHERY SHOULD BE
BASED ON THE HIT-AND-RUN TACTIC FORMULATED BY OUR ANCESTORS," THE
NEWSPAPER AL-THAWRA SAID TODAY. FOR THE MOMENT, IRAQI FORCES
APPEARED TO BE IN A DEFENSIVE POSTURE. THE U.S. MILITARY SAID
IRAQI TROOPS WERE DEEPLY DUG IN, SEEKING SHELTER FROM PUNISHING

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ALLIED AIR ATTACKS. THOSE ATTACKS CONTINUED TODAY, WITH F-15S AND TORNADOES ROARING NORTH INTO HAZY SKIES FROM A SAUDI AIR BASE. FRENCH WARPLANES HIT POSITIONS OF THE CRACK REPUBLICAN GUARD IN SOUTHERN IRAQ AND KUWAIT TODAY, AND THE OFFICIAL SAUDI PRESS AGENCY REPORTED THAT THE NEW FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER, PIERRE JOXE, ARRIVED TO INSPECT FRENCH TROOPS IN THE REGION. BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE BOMBERS CARRIED OUT DAYLIGHT RAIDS TODAY AGAINST BRIDGES IN IRAQ AND A LARGE BARRACKS AND A SILKWORM MISSILE SITE IN KUWAIT, GROUP CAPT. DAVID HENDERSON SAID. HE SAID AT LEAST TWO BRIDGES WERE KNOCKED OUT.

B. COMMANDER SAYS IRAQIS USING SCHOOLS AS COMMAND POSTS {AP} - SENIOR IRAQI OFFICERS ARE MOVING THEIR COMMAND POSTS INTO SCHOOLS BECAUSE THEY KNOW AMERICAN WARPLANES ARE NOT TARGETING CIVILIAN SITES, THE TOP U.S. COMMANDER IN THE PERSIAN GULF SAID TODAY. ARMY GEN. SCHWARZKOPF DISMISSED IRAQI CLAIMS THAT U.S. AND ALLIED WARPLANES ARE ROUTINELY HITTING CIVILIAN TARGETS, ESPECIALLY IN BAGHDAD. HE SAID "THERE IS NO QUESTION" THAT MUCH OF THE NON-MILITARY DAMAGE BEING SHOWN TO FOREIGN REPORTERS IN BAGHDAD WAS CAUSED BY IRAQI ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILES THAT MISSED THEIR MARK AND FELL BACK TO EARTH. SPEAKING TO A SMALL GROUP OF JOURNALISTS, SCHWARZKOPF SAID U.S. PILOTS, WHO HAVE FLOWN MORE THAN 40,000 SORTIES, ARE TAKING "EXTRAORDINARY" CARE, BEYOND ANYTHING IN THE HISTORY OF AIR WARFARE, TO AVOID CIVILIAN CASUALTIES. HE SAID THE AIR STRIKES HAVE SO DISRUPTED IRAQ'S MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMAND STRUCTURE THAT SENIOR OFFICERS ARE MOVING THEIR HEADQUARTERS INTO SCHOOLS BECAUSE "THEY KNOW WE'RE NOT GOING TO ATTACK CIVILIAN TARGETS." ASKED WHETHER THAT INHIBITED HIS ABILITY TO ATTACK, SCHWARZKOPF SAID, "IN ALL PROBABILITY, YES." BUT HE SAID HE WAS NOT CONCERNED. COMPARING THE AMERICANS WITH THE "WHITE HATS" AND IRAQI WITH THE "BLACK HATS" IN OLD WESTERN MOVIES, THE 56-YEAR-OLD COMMANDER SAID: "GUYS IN WHITE HATS DON'T DO THAT. GUYS IN BLACK HATS ARE ALLOWED TO SHOOT PEOPLE IN THE BACK, HIDE BEHIND ROCKS, ALL THAT SORT OF STUFF. WE ARE A MORAL AND ETHICAL PEOPLE, AND I LIKE TO THINK I AM, AND THEREFORE WE'RE NOT GOING TO DO BUSINESS THAT WAY. THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION IS, YES, IT GIVES THEM AN ADVANTAGE, BUT WE ARE NOT GOING TO REDUCE OURSELVES TO THAT LEVEL OF MORAL CONDUCT JUST TO EVEN THE SCORE."

C. IRAQIS CUT SIZE OF CONVOYS, TAKE REFUGE FROM ALLIED AIR ATTACKS {AP} - THE RELENTLESS ATTACK BY U.S. AND ALLIED WARPLANES HAS FORCED IRAQI SOLDIERS TO MOVE IN SMALL CONVOYS AND TOP OFFICERS TO SEEK PROTECTION IN SCHOOLS, U.S. MILITARY OFFICIALS SAID TODAY. IN THE LAST 24 HOURS, THE OFFICIALS SAID, THE U.S.

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AIR FORCE KNOCKED OUT 25 IRAQI TANKS MOVING IN ENEMY TERRITORY AND LOST ONE UH-1 HELICOPTER THAT CRASHED IN A NON-COMBAT SITUATION IN SAUDI ARABIA, KILLING ALL FOUR CREWMEN. ALLIED WARPLANES ALSO DESTROYED FIVE TO 10 VEHICLES MOVING THROUGH KUWAIT, SUGGESTING THE AIR CAMPAIGN HAS FORCED IRAQI GROUND FORCES TO MOVE IN SMALL CONVOYS TO AVOID DETECTION, MARINE MAJ. GEN. ROBERT JOHNSTON SAID TODAY. AT A SEPARATE NEWS CONFERENCE IN RIYADH, THE COMMANDER OF OPERATION DESERT STORM, GEN. SCHWARZKOPF, SAID TODAY THAT ALLIED AIR STRIKES HAVE BEEN SO EFFECTIVE INTO SCHOOLS BECAUSE "THEY KNOW WE'RE NOT GOING TO ATTACK CIVILIAN TARGETS." THE GENERAL ALSO SAID HE HOPES IRAQ'S CLAIM OF 321 CIVILIAN CASUALTIES FROM ALLIED BOMBING WAS CORRECT. "I'D HOPE THAT REFLECTS EXACTLY WHAT I'VE BEEN SAYING ALL ALONG," SCHWARZKOPF SAID. "I WOULD ALSO SAY THAT IF THE NUMBER'S ONLY 321 I'M QUITE ENCOURAGED BY THAT, BECAUSE IF THEY FOLLOW THE SAME POLICIES WITH REGARD TO THAT AS THEY'VE FOLLOWED ON EVERYTHING ELSE, YOU CAN DIVIDE BY 10."

D. ALLEGED ARMS MERCHANT CLAIMS CBS CREW ALIVE IN KUWAIT {REUTER} - A MAN IDENTIFIED AS AN ARMS MERCHANT SAID MONDAY THAT THE MISSING CBS TELEVISION CREW WAS ALIVE IN KUWAIT AND PROBABLY WOULD BE RELEASED SOON. **SARKIS SOGHANALIAN**, WHO DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS A WEAPONS MIDDLEMAN, TOLD ITALIAN TELEVISION THAT HE HAD ALREADY PASSED ON THE INFORMATION TO CBS. JOE PEYRONNON, CBS VICE PRESIDENT FOR NEWS, SAID CBS WAS MADE AWARE OF THE INFORMATION THROUGH ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY SOURCES BUT WAS TRYING TO CONTACT SOGHANALIAN PERSONALLY FOR VERIFICATION. SOGHANALIAN SAID IN AN INTERVIEW FROM HIS OFFICE IN MIAMI BEACH, "THEY CROSSED THE BORDER {INTO KUWAIT}. THEY WERE WALKING AND THEY WERE COMPLETELY DEHYDRATED." "I THINK THAT WITHIN A COUPLE OF DAYS THERE WILL BE GOOD NEWS ABOUT THEM. I'M SURE THEY {THE IRAQIS} WILL LET THEM GO," HE SAID.

E. BUSH VOWS TO FIGHT GULF WAR "TO SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION" {REUTER} -PRESIDENT BUSH GAVE STATE GOVERNORS A GLOWING REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE GULF WAR AND VOWED TO FIGHT THE WAR WITH IRAQ "TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION." "THERE HAVE BEEN NO SURPRISES AND THERE WILL NOT BE ANY QUICK CHANGES NOR WILL I TRY TO TIE THE HANDS OF THE MILITARY BECAUSE I JUST FEEL WE HAVE TO GO FORWARD AND PROSECUTE THIS TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION," HE SAID. "I HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT WE'RE DOING THE RIGHT THING AND I HAVE CONFIDENCE IT'S GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN," BUSH SAID. THE PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS CAME AMID DIPLOMATIC MANEUVERING BY NEUTRAL IRAN, WHICH OFFERED MONDAY TO TRY TO MEDIATE THE GULF WAR.

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F. NO SIGN IRAQ REPUBLICAN GUARD CRACKING, U.S. OFFICERS SAY {REUTER} - IRAQI PRESIDENT HUSSEIN'S ELITE REPUBLICAN GUARD SHOWS NO SIGN OF CRACKING. AMERICAN COMMANDERS INTEND TO KEEP BOMBING UNTIL IT DOES. "WE ARE GOING TO ASSURE THAT THEY DON'T HAVE THAT PUNCH TO HURT US," A U.S. MILITARY EXPERT SAID MONDAY. THE REPUBLICAN GUARD, STATIONED ALONG THE IRAQ-KUWAITI BORDER, HAS ABSORBED TWO WEEKS OF AMERICAN AND ALLIED AIR STRIKES INCLUDING THE HUGE BOMBLOADS OF U.S. B-52S. BUT SOLDIERS SPREAD ACROSS THE DESERT AND DUG INTO THE SAND CAN SURVIVE BOMBING UNLESS THEY ARE HIT DIRECTLY. AMERICAN OFFICERS SAY THEY HAVE LITTLE INFORMATION YET ON HOW BADLY THE REPUBLICAN GUARDS HAVE BEEN HURT. "HAVE ANY REPUBLICAN GUARD SOLDIERS BEEN TAKEN PRISONER?" AMERICAN EXPERTS ON THE TOPIC WERE ASKED MONDAY. "HAVE ANY BEEN SEEN FLEEING THE BOMBING OR SHOWN ANY OTHER SIGN OF CRACKING?" ONE OF THE OFFICERS REPLIED ONLY: "NO." "THEY'RE WELL-TRAINED PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS," ONE OF THE OFFICERS SAID. "THEY'RE NOT FANATICS." A SENIOR U.S. OFFICER SAID MONDAY THAT THE ALLIES WILL KEEP KILLING IRAQI FORCES, INCLUDING THE REPUBLICAN GUARD, UNTIL THEY ARE OUT OF KUWAIT. "WE'RE GOING TO GO AFTER HIM," HE SAID. "AND IF HE DOESN'T GET OUT OF THERE WE WILL KILL AS MANY AS WE HAVE TO. "WE'RE NOT BEING BLOODTHIRSTY ABOUT IT. THAT IS JUST THE REALITY."

G. ISRAEL STAYING OUT OF GULF WAR BUT EAGER TO FIGHT {REUTER} - PRIME MINISTER YITZHAK SAID MONDAY ISRAEL WAS EAGER TO FIGHT IRAQ BUT WAS STAYING OUT OF THE GULF WAR TO ENSURE VICTORY FOR U.S.-LED FORCES. "OUR PEOPLE WANT TO FIGHT VERY MUCH," SHAMIR'S OFFICE SAID HE TOLD VISITING NEW YORK CITY MAYOR DAVID DINKINS. "BUT WE ARE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE COMPLEX SITUATION AND DON'T WANT TO COMPLICATE IT EVEN MORE BECAUSE OUR GOAL IS THE VICTORY OF THE COALITION," THE ISRAELI LEADER SAID. SHAMIR REINFORCED REMARKS BY DEPUTY ARMY CHIEF EHUD BARAK THAT ISRAEL'S "FINGERS ITCH" TO WIPE OUT IRAQI LAUNCHERS FIRING SCUD MISSILES AT THE JEWISH STATE, BUT COOL, CLEAR HEADS WERE BEHIND ITS RESTRAINT. UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE U.S., ISRAEL HAS SUSPENDED ITS USUAL POLICY OF SWIFT, OFTEN BRUTAL REPRISALS DESPITE ABOUT 30 SCUD MISSILE ATTACKS THAT HAVE KILLED FOUR ISRAELIS AND WOUNDED 273 SINCE JAN. 17.

H. ATTACK ON SHUTTLE BUS IN SAUDI ARABIA INJURES 2 AMERICANS {AP} - A GUNMAN FIRED ON A SHUTTLE BUS IN THE PORT CITY OF JEDDAH, SLIGHTLY INJURING TWO AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL, U.S. MILITARY OFFICIALS SAID. THE OFFICIALS SAID THE ATTACKER, WHO ESCAPED, USED A 9MM PISTOL OR RIFLE. THE TWO AMERICANS WERE INJURED BY FLYING GLASS, THE MILITARY SAID. THE INCIDENT WAS THE FIRST

REPORTED TERRORIST ATTACK INVOLVING AMERICANS IN SAUDI ARABIA SINCE THE PERSIAN GULF WAR AGAINST IRAQ BEGAN JAN. 17.

I. PEREZ DE CUELLAR WELCOMES IRANIAN OFFER TO HELP END GULF WAR {REUTER} - PEREZ DE CUELLAR WELCOMED IRAN'S OFFER MONDAY TO MEDIATE BETWEEN IRAQ AND THE U.S. TO HELP END THE PERSIAN GULF WAR. "I WELCOME SUCH AN INITIATIVE. I THINK IRAN IS IN A GOOD POSITION TO PRODUCE A FORMULA WHICH COULD PUT AN END TO THE PRESENT SITUATION," HE TOLD REPORTERS WHO ASKED HIM FOR COMMENT. PEREZ DE CUELLAR SAID HE WAS "ENORMOUSLY CONCERNED" ABOUT THE LOSS OF LIFE AND MATERIAL DAMAGE IN THE GULF CONFLICT. "SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE IN ORDER TO STOP THE WAR," HE SAID. RASFANJANI TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN TEHRAN HE WAS READY TO MEET HUSSEIN AND TO TALK TO THE U.S. THROUGH THE SWISS EMBASSY WHICH HANDLES U.S. INTERESTS IN IRAN.

J. SIX PIPE BOMBS FOUND AT TANKS IN NORFOLK NEAR NAVY BASE {REUTER} - THE FBI MONDAY WAS INVESTIGATING SIX PIPE BOMBS FOUND ATTACHED TO HIGHLY FLAMMABLE STORAGE TANKS IN A COMMERCIAL PORT AREA IN NORFOLK, VA., IN AN INCIDENT THAT MAY BE TIED TO TERRORISM. FBI OFFICIALS SAID TWO EXPLOSIVE DEVICES HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM THE METHANOL TANKS AT THE ALLIED TERMINAL CO., A SHIPPING-RELATED FIRM LOCATED NEAR THE CENTER OF TOWN, AND THAT FOUR OTHER DEVICES WERE BEING DISARMED. BECAUSE OF A POSSIBLE TERRORISM CONNECTION, THE OFFICIALS SAID THE FBI WAS THE LEAD AGENCY ON THE CASE. THEY SAID NO ONE HAD CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BOMBS.

K. NO BETS ALLOWED ON DESERT STORM {REUTER} - SCORES OF BRITISH RACEHORSE OWNERS WANTING TO CALL THEIR ANIMALS DESERT STORM, AFTER THE CODENAME FOR THE ALLIED GULF WAR OPERATION, HAVE BEEN REFUSED. THE JOCKEY CLUB, THE SPORT'S RULING BODY, HAVE TOLD THEM THAT A MARE WAS REGISTERED WITH THE NAME IN 1964 AND IT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AGAIN UNTIL 1999. A REQUEST FOR THE NAME SCHWARZKOPF, AFTER ALLIED COMMANDER GEN. NORMAN SCHWARZKOPF, WAS GRANTED.

3. NON-AOR NEWS:

A. PRESIDENT SUBMITS SPENDING PACKAGE OF \$1.45 TRILLION {NYT/WASHINGTON} - PRESIDENT BUSH SENT TO CONGRESS TODAY A 1992 BUDGET REQUEST OF \$1.45 TRILLION THAT ADMITTEDLY UNDERSTATES THE COST OF THE PERSIAN GULF WAR, OFFERS NO MEASURES TO COMBAT THE RECESSION AND SEEKS TO REDISTRIBUTE SOME FEDERAL SUBSIDIES THAT NOW GO TO THE MOST AFFLUENT. THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS NEXT OCT. 1, TRIES TO PULL TOGETHER THE STRANDS OF HIS DOMESTIC POLICY INTO A SEMBLANCE OF A COHERENT WHOLE PROPOSING SELECTIVE INCREASES IN FUNDS FOR EDUCATION,

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CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE, HIGHWAYS AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

B. GORBACHEV IS PROMOTING HARD-LINE POLICE CHIEF {NYT/MOSCOW} - PRESIDENT GORBACHEV, MAINTAINING HIS EMPHASIS ON TIGHTENING THE KREMLIN'S CONTROL OVER THE NATION, REWARDED THE NEW HARD-LINE SOVIET POLICE CHIEF TODAY WITH A PROMOTION AND AUTHORIZED FURTHER INVESTIGATIVE POWERS IN THE NAME OF FIGHTING CORRUPTION AND CRIME. THE POLICE CHIEF, BORIS PUGO, THE KGB AND COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIAL WHO HAS MOVED QUICKLY TO REASSERT CENTRAL POLICE POWER AS THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR, WAS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF COLONEL GENERAL BY MR. GORBACHEV.

C. EUROPEANS MOVE TO LIFT PRETORIA CURBS {NYT/PARIS} - EUROPEAN COMMUNITY NATIONS PROMISED TODAY TO LIFT REMAINING ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA AS SOON AS THE PRETORIA GOVERNMENT FORMALLY ASKS PARLIAMENT TO REPEAL LAWS THAT HAVE LONG SUSTAINED APARTHEID. WELCOMING PRESIDENT DE KLERK'S ANNOUNCEMENT FRIDAY THAT THE LAWS WOULD BE SCRAPPED, FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE 12-NATION COMMUNITY SAID THESE "IMPORTANT CHANGES" SHOULD LEAD TO "THE COMPLETE AND IRREVERSIBLE ABOLITION OF APARTHEID" AND TO CREATION OF A NON-RACIAL SOUTH AFRICA.

D. TRIAL OF WINNIE MANDELA IS OPENED {NYT/JOHANNESBURG} - THE TRIAL OF WINNIE MANDELA, THE WIFE OF NELSON MANDELA, GOT UNDER WAY TODAY, OPENING A POTENTIALLY LENGTHY CRIMINAL PROCESS FRAUGHT WITH POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES FOR THE PROJECTED DISCUSSION ON CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE BETWEEN MR. MANDELA AND THE WHITE MINORITY GOVERNMENT. MRS. MANDELA AND SEVEN OF HER SUPPORTERS ARE FACING FOUR COUNTS OF KIDNAPPING AND FOUR MORE COUNTS OF ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO DO GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABDUCTION

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LATE IN 1988 OF FOUR SOWETO YOUTHS, THE YOUNGEST OF WHOM WAS LATER FOUND DEAD.

4. SPORTS: BASEBALL - SHRINE WILL BAR ROSE UNTIL BASEBALL DOESN'T {NYT/NEW YORK} - AS LONG AS PETE ROSE IS INELIGIBLE TO WORK IN BASEBALL, HE WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR THE HALL OF FAME, THE HALL'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS RULED UNANIMOUSLY TODAY. WITH VIRTUALLY NO OPPOSITION EXPRESSED DURING ITS DISCUSSION, THE BOARD, WITH 12 OF ITS 16 MEMBERS PRESENT, ACCEPTED - AS EXPECTED - A RECOMMENDATION BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE THAT IT HAD SET UP TO STUDY THE STATUS OF THOSE ON THE PERMANENTLY INELIGIBLE LIST. EDWARD STACK, THE HALL OF FAME'S PRESIDENT, SAID THE RULE CHANGE WAS NOT AIMED AT ROSE.

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