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DAILY MEDIA ANALYSIS

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OUTRAGED BY THE GUYANA MASSACRE LE MONDE NOV 21 EDITORIALIZES
UNDER THE HEADLINES: "THE 'UNAMERICAN' MASSACRE OF JONESTOWN".
"...ALL THE ELEMENTS EXIST TO MAKE THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT A
PLACE FOR RELIGIOUS EXPERIMENTATIONS AND UNSEEN RELIGIOUS EXPANSION...
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THE FRIGHTENING JONESTOWN SLAUGHTER IS TOTALLY OUTSIDE OF THIS
CONTEXT. THIS IS A LITERALLY 'UNAMERICAN' MASSACRE AND AN ANTI
AMERICAN ONE. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN INCONCEIVABLE AND UNDOUBTEDLY
IMPOSSIBLE IN THE HOMELAND OF THE VICTIMS WHETHER THEY WERE WILLING
OR NOT. IT WAS NECESSARY TO UNROOT AND TO TRANSPORT THEM TO THE
HEART OF THE JUNGLE TO TURN THEM INTO SLAVES OF A DELIRIOUS FAITH
FOR A 'MESSIAH' WHO COULD AFTER ALL GIVE FREE COURSE TO HIS
INSTINCTS FOR DOMINATION AND DEATH TO TURN THEM INTO SELF DESTRUCTIVE
ROBOTS.

"THESE HONORS ARE WITHOUT PRECEDENT AND ALL THE
NECESSARY MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO AVOID THEIR HAPPENING AGAIN.
THEIR UNIQUE CHARACTER SHOULD NOT MAKE US FORGET THAT SOME IMPORTED
AND RECENT SECTS--IN THE UNITED STATES AND ELSEWHERE-- ARE TEMPTED
BY EXCESS AND BIENARD ABNEGATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL TURNING THEM
INTO THE PREY OF UNSCRUPULOUS AND TORTURING MAGI."

TELEVISION AND RADIO NEWS

HIDEAST:

TC CHANNEL TWO:
AFTER PRESIDENT SADAT'S INTERVIEW ON A3 BROADCAST NOVEMBER 30TH
IN SPECIAL MONTHLY NEWS PROGRAM "CARTES SUR TABLE" PM BEGIN'S
SPECIAL ASSISTANT SAID HE IS AS OPTIMISTIC AS THE EGYPTIAN LEADER IN
HIS INTERVIEW "ISRAEL AND EGYPT ARE HEADING TOWARDS THE SIGNATURE
OF THE PEACE TREATY VERY SOON; IT'S NOW ONLY A MATTER OF FINISHING--
THE TEXT BEING ALMOST READY." HE ALSO DECLARED THAT "FOR THE ISRAELI
GOVERNMENT THE TREATY MIGHT BE SINED BEFORE DECEMBER 18TH".

TV CHANNEL THREE ANCHORMAN ANOKE SABAS:

"ONE EXPECTED MUCH FROM THE ISRAELI CABINET'S MEETING AFTER
PRESIDENT SADAT'S INTERVIEW. JERUSALEM DECLARED IT WAS READY TO

SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH CAIRO BUT THERE IS NO QUESTION OF ACCUPLICING
IN THE LAST EGYPTIAN REQUESTS.
"IMMEDIATE REACTION IN CAIRO: EGYPT MAINTAINS ITS POSITION AND WANTS
TO GET A TIMETABLE FOR PALESTINIAN AUTONOMY ON THE WEST BANK
AND GAZA. PRESIDENT SADAT DECIDES TO RECALL HIS CHIEF NEGOTIATOR
FROM THE WASHINGTON PEACE TALKS FOR CONSULTATIONS IN CAIRO."

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FRONT PAGE WP FROM JERUSALEM "IN REVERSAL OF STANCE: ISRAEL AGREES
TO ACCEPT PACT PROPOSED BY US" WP FROM CAIRO "IN APASSE OVER
PALESTINIAN TIMETABLE: EGYPT RECALLS CHIEF NEGOTIATOR" WP FROM
GUYANA "LAST RITES IN JONESTOWN: CYANIDE".
INSIDE: NYT FROM WASHINGTON "CARTER AIDES SAID INVOLVED: GRAND JURY
INVESTIGATING ALLEGED PLAN TO AID VESCO" WP FROM WASHINGTON "DOCOV
SYSTEM TIED TO SALT SUPPORT: US CONSIDERING ICBMS IN TRUCKS
PLANES HOLES" WP FROM MEMPHIS "TO HEAT WATER IN 100,000 HOUSES:
TV A TIES SULLIED IMAGE TO BIG SOLAR HEAT PROJECT" WP FROM BALTIMORE
IN RADIATION OF MOSCOW EMBASSY : US STAFF FOUND UNHURT BY SOVIET
BEAMS" NYT FROM YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK "PLAN OFFERED TO 'RECLAIM'
YOSEMITE PARK'S ZERENITE" WP FROM WASHINGTON "NOW STATE DEPARTMENT
IS ACCUSED: 'ACCIDENT' PUT RYAN ON TRAIL; NYT FROM NEW ORK "NOTE
FROM MRS CARTER CITED: PROMINENT US FIGURES WROTE SUPPORT FOR
JONET"; WP FROM WASHINGTON "CULT MEMBER PREPARED PROUD TO DIE
FOR 'SOCIALISM'.
EDIT PAGE -: WP "DEATH IN GUYANA" INT "FORMULA FOR US-CHINA TIES."
NYT "MORE THAN MERELY POWER-11"; INT REPLY FROM IRAN
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