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1. SUMMARY OF NEWSPAPERS:

-- WASHINGTON POST --

GRENADA: TWO LEAD FRONT PAGE STORIES UNDER JOINT HEAD  
("US TO WITHDRAW 2,300 TROOPS FROM GRENADA BY FRIDAY").  
FIRST, BY JOHN BURGESS FROM POINT SALINES ("57 WOUNDED

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CUBANS ARE FLOWN TO HAVANA") NOTES US ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANS TO WITHDRAW US TROOPS ON THE ISLAND, AS 57 CUBANS WOUNDED IN THE COMBAT WERE RETURNED TO HAVANA. SECOND, BY PATRICK TYLER AND WALTER PINCUS FROM WASHINGTON ("CAPTURED DOCUMENTS TO BE MADE PUBLIC"), SAYS ADMINISTRATION IS PLANNING TO MAKE PUBLIC, PERHAPS AS SOON AS TODAY, CAPTURED DOCUMENTS IT SAYS SHOWS GRENADA HAD SECRET MILITARY AID ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE USSR, NORTH KOREA AND CUBA TOTALLING NEARLY \$37.8 MILLION. "THE RELEASE OF THESE AND OTHER DOCUMENTS IS MEANT TO BOLSTER THE ADMINISTRATION'S CLAIM THAT CUBA WAS PLANNING TO TAKE OVER GRENADA AND USE IT AS AN OUTPOST FOR REVOLUTION IN THE CARIBBEAN. BUT THAT CLAIM CONTINUED TO BE MET WITH SOME SKEPTICISM YESTERDAY ON CAPITOL HILL." TYLER AND PINCUS CITE TESTIMONY BY DEPUTY SECY. DAM AND ANOTHER CONGRESSIONAL HEARING IN WHICH PROMINENT JOURNALISTS VOICED COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE ADMINISTRATION'S HANDLING OF NEWS COVERAGE.

GRENADA/UN: MICHAEL BERLIN FRONT PAGE FROM UN ("US ALLIES JOIN IN LOPSIDED UN VOTE CONDEMNING INVASION OF GRENADA") NOTES UNGA VOTE 108 TO 9 TO DEPLORE THE "ARMED INTERVENTION" IN GRENADA. FOR THE KEY VOTE, 27 COUNTRIES ABSTAINED AND 13 WERE ABSENT, "IN AN ACTION THAT LEFT THE UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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US ISOLATED FROM VIRTUALLY ALL ITS CLOSE ALLIES." ONLY ISRAEL AND EL SALVADOR JOINED THE US AND THE SIX CARIBBEAN NATIONS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE INVASION IN VOTING AGAINST THE RESOLUTION, OFFERED BY NICARAGUA AND ZIMBABWE. MANY OF THOSE WHO ABSTAINED MADE PUBLIC STATEMENTS OF OPPOSITION TO THE US ACTION, INCLUDING BRITAIN, JAPAN, WEST GERMANY AND CANADA.

GRENADA: EDWIN YODER OP-ED COLUMN PAGE 23 ("THE PEN AND THE SWORD") CONSIDERS PROBLEM OF PRESS COVERAGE OF CONFLICT. HE PREDICTS "A SHORT LIFE" FOR "THE WEINBERGER-METCALF DOCTRINE OF MILITARY INFORMATION POLICY," BUT SAYS THAT RESTRICTED ACCESS TO A COMBAT ZONE IS A SEPARATE AND DISTINCT QUESTION, NOT COVERED BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT. QUESTION OF RESTRICTING ACCESS IS "POLITICAL AND PRAGMATIC, A JUDGEMENT CALL. HOWEVER ANSWERED, IT INVOLVES NO ISSUE OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT." PRESS OUTCRY OVER VIOLATION OF FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS IS, "LIKE CASPER WEINBERGER'S WILLINGNESS TO TURN PRESS POLICY OVER TO THE BOYS IN BRASS AND BRAID, IT IS A SIDESHOW." UNSPOKEN HEART OF THE QUESTION, YODER SAYS, IS FEELING IN THE MILITARY THAT "THE PRESS," WHICH HE SAYS MEANS TV, COST LIVES, REPUTATIONS AND EVEN VICTORY IN VIETNAM.. THAT IS AN ARGUMENT WE SHALL NOT SOON SEE THE END OF, YODER SUGGESTS, AND IT IS "SHORTSIGHTED TO MEET SUCH CONCERNS WITH FIRST AMENDMENT SLOGANS ABOUT 'THE PUBLIC'S

RIGHT TO KNOW.'"

GRENADA/CUBA: ALMA GUILLERMOPRIETO FRONT PAGE 23 OF SECOND SECT.ON ("HAVANA WELCOMES WOUNDED CUBANS WITH LITTLE POMP" SUBHEAD "57 PRISONERS RETURNED FROM GRENADA BY US"), WRITES OF WOUNDED CUBANS' RETURN. STORY IS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO WIRE PHOTOS OF PRISONER ARRIVAL AND CASTRO GREETING. GOC ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SAYING A MEETING BETWEEN CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO GRENADA AND US ENVOY CHARLES GILLESPIE TOOK PLACE  
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, IN WHICH, CUBANS SAID, GILLESPIE AGAIN REFUSED REQUESTS FOR FIGURES ON THE NUMBER OF DEAD AND WOUNDED AMONG THE CUBANS STILL IN US CUSTODY.

HOWEVER, A US MILITARY SPOKESMAN IN GRENADA SAID THAT 642 CUBANS WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED UNHARMED WERE STILL BEING HELD ON THE ISLAND.

GRENADA: JOHN BURGESS PAGE 27 FROM GRAND ANSE ("GRENADIAN GIFTS OF FRUIT MELT SUN-BROILED GIS") WRITES OF "SOLDIERING, GRENADA- STYLE."

GRENADA: EDWARD CODY PAGE 29 FROM ST. GEORGE'S ("US BUREAUCRATS FOLLOW ON HEELS OF ARMED INVADERS" SUBHEAD "GRENADIANS EXPECT MORE AID AS FIRST-CLASS HOTELS FILL UP") SAYS US "HAS LAUNCHED A MAJOR OPERATION TO REBUILD THE ISLAND'S GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMY IN AN IMAGE MORE TO WASHINGTON'S LIKING." EXTENT OF THE UNDERTAKING, HE SAYS, IMPLIES A LONG-TERM ECONOMIC COMMITMENT TO GRENADA. "LESS CLEAR IS THE EXTENT OF A ;TILL UNDEFINED US MILITARY COMMITMENT TO PROTECT THE NEW ORDER AND RETAIN A DECISIVE VOICE IN USE" OF THE NEW CUBAN- BUILT AIRPORT. FOR THE MOMENT, CODY SAYS SOME GRENADIANS SAY, US ENVOY CHARLES GILLESPIE IS "AS MUCH THE GOVERNMENT AS ANYTHING ELSE."

GRENADA: PHIL MCCOMBS HAS MAJOR FEATURE FRONT PAGE STYLE SECTION FROM ST. GEORGE'S ("GRENADA, AFTER THE YANKS" SUBHEAD "READY FOR BETTER TIMES AS LIFE UNDER THE GUNS RETURNS TO NORMAL") ON GRENADIANS' HOPES THAT FUTURE WILL PROVE BETTER THAN IMMEDIATE PAST.

GRENADA: LETTER TO THE EDITOR FROM US OAS AMB. WILLIAM  
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MIDDENDORF PAGE 23 ("THE GRENADA INVASION") TAKES ISSUE WITH SOL L.NOWITZ OP-ED COLUMN OF OCT. 31, IN WHICH

MIDDENDORF SUGGESTS THE US DID NOT LIVE UP TO ITS OAS COMMITMENTS. US ACTION IS JUSTIFIED BY WELL-ESTABLISHED PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, MIDDENDORF WRITES.

ARGENTINA/CENTRAL AMERICA: JOSEPH KRAFT OP-ED COLUMN PAGE 21 ("THE ARGENTINE MESSAGE") SAYS THAT ARGENTINE ELECTION DEMONSTRATES "THAT BETWEEN THE CONTENDING FORCES OF AUTHORITARIANISM AND RADICAL NATIONALISM, THERE IS ROOM FOR A MODERATE CENTER." ARGENTINE MESSAGE APPLIES THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA, HE SAYS, AND THUS WIDENS POLITICAL CHOICES AVAILABLE FOR WASHINGTON AND IMPROVES PROSPECTS FOR A SAFE EXIT FROM THE INTERNATIONAL DEBT CRISIS. KRAFT REVIEWS HISTORY OF ARGENTINA, NOTING THAT NO OTHER COUNTRY IN THE REGION IS A COPY, BUT SAYING THAT THERE IS A GENERAL TREND IN THE AREA AWAY FROM AUTHORITARIAN, MILITARY RULE. PESSIMISTS, SAYS KRAFT, HAVE BEEN WARY OF CHANGE BECAUSE OF FEARS THAT TRANSITION WOULD AUTOMATICALLY BRING RADICALS TO POWER. "INDEED,

ONE ELEMENT IN THE TOUGH STANCE OF THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA IS THE BELIEF THAT IT WILL HOLD CHANGE TO AN ORDERLY PACE THROUGHOUT THE HEMISPHERE. THE MESSAGE OF ARGENTINA IS THAT THE US DOES NOT HAVE TO BE SO WARY. FREER REIN CAN BE GIVEN TO DEMOCRATIC POLITICS. FOR THERE IS A CENTER IN LATIN AMERICA, AND, WITH A LITTLE SUPPORT FROM WASHINGTON, IT JUST MIGHT HOLD."

NICARAGUA: NEWS BRIEF FROM MANAGUA IN "AROUND THE WORLD" COLUMN PAGE 24 ("PROTEST CLOSES CHURCHES IN NICARAGUA") SAYS MANY PRIESTS REFUSED TO CELEBRATE MASS ON ALL SOULS' DAY AS A PROTEST AGAINST THE DEPORTATION OF TWO PRIESTS IN WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS A HARASSMENT CAMPAIGN BY THE SANDINISTA GOVERNMENT.  
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EL SALVADOR: JOANNE OMANG PAGE 26 FROM SAN SALVADOR ("LAND REFORM DEBATE HEIGHTENS TENSION IN EL SALVADOR") WRITES OF CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY'S THIRD WEEK OF "HIGH-TENSION DEADLOCK OVER LAND REFORM, CONSIDERED THE CENTRAL ISSUE OF THE CIVIL WAR HERE, WITH THE COUNTRY'S POLITICAL FUTURE TEETERING ON THE OUTCOME." REAL QUESTION, OMANG SAYS, IS "WHETHER THE DOMINANT FORCES IN THE GOVERNMENT ARE THOSE WHO WANT TO PROVIDE THE POOR, LANDLESS SHARECROPPERS AND PEASANTS HERE A SIGNIFICANT STAKE IN THE SOCIETY, OR THOSE WHO THINK CHANGE HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH ALREADY." DEBATE HAS BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY A SHARP RISE IN KILLINGS BY RIGHTIST DEATH SQUADS AND A MAJOR OFFENSIVE BY THE GUERRILLAS IN THE COUNTRYSIDE.

GUATEMALA: JOHN GOSHKO PAGE 26 FROM CAPITOL HILL

("GUATEMALA PARTS SALE STIRRING HILL CONCERN") SAYS GUATEMALA IS "ABOUT TO ACCEPT A CONTROVERSIAL REAGAN ADMINISTRATION OFFER TO SELL IT HELICOPTER SPARE PARTS THAT SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FEEL SHOULD BE RECONSIDERED BECAUSE OF CHARGES THAT THE GUATEMALAN MILITARY REGIME HAS FAILED TO IMPROVE ITS HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD."

-- WALL STREET JOURNAL --

GRENADA: PAGE ONE "WORLD-WIDE" NOTE AND PAGE 3 STORY BY ROBERT GREENBERGER AND GERALD SEIB ("REAGAN DECLARES GRENADA ACTION ENDED, SAYS US TROOPS TO LEAVE 'WITHIN DAYS'") NOTES ANNOUNCEMENT THAT TROOPS WILL BE WITHDRAWING. ANNOUNCEMENT "MEANS THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN WILL BE ABLE TO ESCAPE SOME OF THE POLITICAL DAMAGE HE WOULD HAVE SUSTAINED IF US FORCES HAD BEEN FORCED TO REMAIN FOR A LONG PERIOD ON THE TINY CARIBBEAN ISLAND," UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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SAY WRITERS.

PANAMA: STANLEY PENN FRONT PAGE FROM PANAMA CITY ("PANAMA IS BECOMING TOP SPOT TO DEPOSIT ILLEGAL NARCOTICS PROFITS" SUBHEADS "SECRECY OF BANKS, PROXIMITY TO MIAMI LURE DEALERS; HUGE EXPORT OF \$20 BILLS" AND "HELP FROM NATIONAL GUARD") WRITES OF USE OF PANAMA BY NARCOTICS DEALERS, WHO FIND PANAMA A MORE CONVENIENT PLACE TO STASH THEIR PROFITS THAN THE US. HE QUOTES US OFFICIALS AS SUGGESTING THE NATIONAL GUARD MAY BE INVOLVED IN PROTECTING THE TRAFFICKERS.

-- WASHINGTON TIMES --

GRENADA: WALTER ANDREWS ("US TO BEGIN GRENADA PULLOUT"), RUSSELL WARREN HOWE ("AID READIES FUNDS FOR GRENADA"), AND WIRE SERVICES FROM HAVANA ("WOUNDED CUBANS RETURN TO HAVANA") ALL FRONT PAGE.

GRENADA: JAY MALLIN FRONT MADE FROM ST. GEORGE'S ("DOCUMENTS SHE LIGHT ON COUP") QUOTES FROM DOCUMENTS DISCOVERED ON THE ISLAND, WHICH INDICATE THAT THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT WAS "CONVERTING ITSELF INTO A COMMUNIST PARTY, BUT WAS NOT MOVING FAST ENOUGH TO SUIT HARDLINERS."

GRENADA: ADDITIONAL STORIES PAGE 6 INCLUDE BILL OUTLAW ("SECRET GRENADIAN-RUSSIAN AGREEMENTS REVEALED"), WIRE SERVICES FROM ST. GEORGE'S ("ISLANDERS GRATEFUL FOR US PRESENCE"), SUSAN JENKS ("ST. GEORGE'S MEDICAL STUDENTS CONCERNED ABOUT FUTURE STUDIES"), AP FROM THE UN ("UN ASKS WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS ON GENADA"), AND A TIMES PHOTO OF CUBAN PRISONERS EATING IN THEIR COMPOUND AT AIRPORT.

GRENADA: GEORGE ARCHIBALD PAGE 6 ("O'NEILL QUASHES BIPARTISAN INSPECTION") SAYS SPEAKER O'NEILL "HAS SQUELCHED" A PROPOSED BIPARTISAN TRIP TO GRENADA THIS UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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WEEKEND THAT WAS BEING ARRANGED BY DOD FOR SIX CONGRESSMEN. THE SIX PLANNED TO TRAVEL SEPARATELY FROM O'NEILL'S OWN LEADERSHIP DELEGATION, WHICH LEAVES FOR THE ISLAND TOMORROW. ARRANGEMENTS FOR O'NEILL'S GROUP ARE BEING MADE BY THE STATE DEPT.

BAHAMAS: DWIGHT CUNNINGHAM PAGE 3 ("WITNESSES SAY PACK WITH BAHAMAS NEEDED TO HALT DRUG FLOW") WRITES OF TESTIMONY BEFORE HOUSE FAC ON NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING IN THE BAHAMAS.

HONDURAS/NICARAGUA: WIRE SERVICES PAGE 7 ("4 HONDURANS KILLED BY MINES NEAR NICARAGUA") SAYS FOUR PEASANTS WERE INJURED AND SEVEN WOUNDED IN EXPLOSIONS FROM NICARAGUAN

MINES IN HONDURAN TERRITORY, ACCORDING TO A HONDURAN NEWSPAPER REPORT. NO OFFICIAL COMMENT.

NICARAGUA: FOURTH OF FOUR EDITS PAGE 11 ("SLAUGHTER IN TIPITAPA") SAYS THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE PUBLICITY ABOUT ALLEGED SLAUGHTER OF 26 POLITICAL PRISONERS IN TIPITAPA PRISON BY SANDINISTA GOVERNMENT. EVIDENCE IS NOT DEFINITIVE, EDIT NOTES, "BUT SOMETHING SERIOUS DID OCCUR THERE ON OCT. 9." EDIT SAYS REP. JAMES SENSENBRENNER (R-WIS.) WHO WAS IN MANAGUA AT THE TIME HEARD REPORTS OF EXPLOSIONS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE IN THE CELLBLOCKS. GUARDS ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE EXECUTED PRISONERS IN RETRIBUTION FOR A SUCCESSFUL JAILBREAK BY FIVE INMATES. SANDINISTAS ADMIT ONLY TO THE JAILBREAK. ANTI-SANDINISTA REBELS HAVE PUBLISHED A LIST OF 26 NAMES OF THOSE THEY BELIEVE WERE KILLED. ONE IS BERNARDINO LARIOS, FORMER NATIONAL GUARD COLONEL WHO TURNED AGAINST SOMOZA AND WAS FIRST POST-REVOLUTION MINISTER OF DEFENSE. "HE, LIKE UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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MANY OTHERS, EVENTUALLY MOVED TO POLITICAL OPPOSITION AND WAS ARRESTED BY THE SANDINISTAS." AND YET, EDIT CONCLUDES, "ALMOST EVERY WEEK ;HERE IS A REPORT IN THE US PRESS OF FRESH HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BY THE FORCES OF THE RIGHT IN EL SALVADOR. THERE MAY BE A DISTURBING DOUBLE STANDARD HERE. THAT SUSPICION WILL LINGER IF THE MEDIA DON'T DIG DEEPER TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED. HAD IT BEEN A PRISON NEAR SAN SALVADOR, WELL..."

GRENADA/CUBA: ARNOLD BEICHMAN OP-ED COLUMN FRONT PAGE COMMENTARY SECTION ("GET READY FOR CUBA TO GET BACK") SUGGESTS THAT CUBANS AND SOVIETS WILL RETALIATE WITH AN OUTBREAK OF TERRORISM AND ASSASSINATION FROM "A NETWORK OF SURROGATES AND TERRORISTS," IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN, TO DESTROY TOURIST INDUSTRY, AND THUS ECONOMIES, IN THAT AREA. OTHER POSSIBILITIES INCLUDE DIRECT ATTACKS ON US PERSONNEL IN LATIN AMERICA, BEICHMAN SAYS.

GRENADA: JOSEPH SOBRAN FRONT PAGE COMMENTARY SECTION ("WHEN MOUNTING AN INVASTION, WHY TAKE ALONG ENEMY TROOPS?") DISMISSES PRESS COMPLAINTS THAT THEY WERE NOT ALLOWED TO ACCOMP"NY THE INVASION. HE SAYS THAT EVEN IF THE PRESS IS NOT PRO-SOVIET, EFFECT IS THE SAME, AND ASKS WHEN THE PRESS WILL STOP GETTING THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT ON EVERYTHING. HE CONCLUDES, "MORTIFYING AS IT MUST BE TO THE WASHINGTON-NEW YORK MEDIA AXIS, THE US HAS CLEARLY WON A VICTORY. NOW THEIR EFFORTS WILL BE TO TURN A SHORT-TERM TRIUMPH INTO A LONG-TERM DEFEAT. WATCH CLOSELY."

CHILE: BUI ANH TUAN OP-ED COLUMN PAGE 2C ("PINOCHET'S TROUBLES ARE HIS OWN") WRITES THAT "CHILE IS GOING DOWN IN HISTORY AS AN ILLUMINATING EXAMPLE OF HOW MARVELOUS ACHIEVEMENTS CAN DEGENERATE OVERNIGHT INTO DISMAL FAILURES." PINOCHET IS STILL FIRMLY IN CHARGE, BUT IT IS UNCLASSIFIED  
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DIFFICULT TO PREDICT WHETHER HE CAN THIS TIME WEATHER CHILE'S EVERY-GROWING STORM, TUAN SAYS. REAL PROBLEM CONFRONTING US CONSERVATIVES AND THEIR ALLIES IN LATIN AMERICA "LIES LESS IN MOVING HEAVEN AND EARTH TO SAVE A FRIENDLY GOVERNMENT FROM POSSIBLE COLLAPSE, THAN IN TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHY PINOCHET...HAS NOW BECOME A VERY UNPOPULAR PRESIDENT." TUAN LAYS BLAME ON ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND PINCHET'S INCOMPLETE APPLICATION OF FREE MARKET IDEOLOGY, PINOCHET'S RELAXATION OF SECURITY CONTROLS "TOO MUCH, TOO SOON, THUS ENCOURAGING AMERICAN APOLOGISTS FOR COMMUNISM TO ADVOCATE MORE INTIMIDATION AND BLACKMAIL" AND EMBOLDENING LOCAL AGITATORS. "THE CHILEAN PRESIDENT SHOULD HAVE STUCK TO HIS GUNS, GIVING THE COMMUNISTS NO QUARTER," TUAN SUGGESTS. CHILLEAN LIBERALS HAVE MADE THE "FATAL MISTAKE" OF BANDING TOGETHER WITH THE COMMUNISTS TO "BUILD DEMOCRACY," A POLICY WHICH IS DOOMED TO FAILURE, HE SAYS. HE CONCLUDES THAT THE US INTERVENTION IN GRENADA "MAY WELL SERVE AS A REMINDER THAT US CONSERVATIVES HAVE BEEN TOO TIMID AND TOO SLOW IN MOVING AGAINST THE COLLUSION BETWEEN AGITPROP AGENTS AND 'USEFUL IDIOTS' WHO CLAIM THAT THE MILITARY RULERS ARE THE BIGGEST OBSTACLE TO GENUINE DEMOCRACY IN CHILE."

-- NEW YORK TIMES --

GRENADA: BERNARD GWERTZMAN, REPORTING FRONT PAGE FROM WASHINGTON ("GRENADA FIGHTING IS ENDED, US SAYS; MOP-UP CONTINUES: CUBANS GO,NG HOME -- WOUNDED ARE EVACUATED -- WASHINGTON FLYING ALL CAPTIVES OUT"), LEADS WITH THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT LAST NIGHT THAT "HOSTILITIES HAVE CEASED" IN GRENADA AND THAT THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE AMERICAN TROOPS ON THE ISLAND AND THE UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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RETURN HOME OF THE APPROXIMATELY 600 CUBAN PRISONERS WOULD BEGIN SHORTLY. IN A TWO-SENTENCE ANNOUNCEMENT, DOD SAID THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CASPAR W. WEINBERGER "HAS DIRECTED THAT U.S. FORCES BEGIN A PULLOUT WITHIN A FEW DAYS." ONE SENIOR OFFICIAL SAID THAT THE GOAL WAS TO BRING THE MORE THAN 5,000 US TROOPS HOME "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE," BUT THAT IT MIGHT TAKE 2-3 WEEKS BEFORE THEY COULD BE REPLACED BY TROOPS FROM COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES SUCH AS CANADA AND NEW ZEALAND, WHICH HAVE OFFERED CONTINGENTS. SAME ARTICLE NOTES AID ADMINISTRATOR M. PETER MCPHERSON'S PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY IN WHICH HE STATED THAT IN THE LAST TWO DAYS, \$3,475,000 HAS BEEN ALLOCATED FOR RELIEF AND RESTORATION WORK IN GRENADA. THE ARTICLE ALSO DRAWS ON DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE DAM'S TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY IN WHICH HE INDICATED THAT THE CAPTURED DOCUMENTS INDICATE THAT THE SOVIET UNION, CUBA AND NORTH KOREA HAD "A MILITARY RELATIONSHIP" WITH GRENADA RESULTING IN SIGNED AGREEMENTS TO DONATE \$37.8 MILLION IN MILITARY EQUIPMENT. "ARTILLERY, ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS, ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS, SMALL ARMS, AND ABUNDANT AMMUNITION WERE TO BE FURNISHED TO AN ISLAND TOUTED BY ITS SUPPLIERS AS A TOURIST HAVEN," MR. DAM STATED.

BERNARD WEINRAUB'S FRONT PAGE REPORT FROM ST. GEORGE'S, GRENADA ("G.I.'S ON ISLAND SETTING DOWN TO POLICE DUTY") WRITES THAT WITH HOSTILITIES APPARENTLY AT AN END, US MILITARY OFFICIALS MADE CLEAR THAT THE ARMY'S KEY ROLE NOW WAS GUARDING CHECKPOINTS, PATROLLING THE CAPITAL AND MAKING HOUSE-TO-HOUSE AND CAR CHECKS FOR WEAPONS.

THE FINAL FRONT PAGE GRENADA ITEM, JOHN VINOUCUR'S REPORT FROM PARIS ("INVASION OF GRENADA WINS ALLIED BACKERS AFTER INITIAL DISSENT") INDICATES THAT "AFTER STRONG INITIAL DISAPPROVAL BY UNITED STATES ALLIES, SEVERAL POLITICIANS AND COMMENTATORS IN WESTERN EUROPE ARE SAYING UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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THEY NOW UNDERSTAND THE INVASION OF GRENADA BETTER AND IN SOME CASES APPROVE IT. THE MOST FORTHRIGHT STATEMENTS HAVE COME FROM CONSERVATIVE TO MODERATE POLITICIANS IN FRANCE. AND LE MONDE, WHICH IS WIDELY REGARDED AS THE COUNTRY'S MOST INFLUENTIAL NEWSPAPER, SAID TODAY IN AN EDITORIAL THAT THE EVENTS IN GRENADA WERE 'A FAILURE FOR CUBA.' THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC-LED GOVERNMENT IN WEST GERMANY HAS ALSO SOFTENED ITS EARLIER CRITICISM A DEGREE."

INSIDE FOUR-PAGE "INVASION IN GRENADA" COVERAGE INCLUDES RICHARD J. MEISLIN'S REPORT FROM HAVANA ("CASTRO WELCOMES WOUNDED CU;ANS: LOOKING TIRED AND DAZED, THEY RECEIVE SOMBER GREETINGS -- MILITARY BAND PLAYS") POINTS OUT THE LACK OF ANY FORMAL STATEMENT FROM CASTRO AND NO INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THE IDENTITIES OF THE WOUNDED OR THEIR FUNCTION IN GRENADA. AP-MANAGUA REPORT ("PRIESTS IN NICARAGUA REFUSE TO SAY MASS") NOTED THAT PRIESTS REFUSED TO CELEBRATE MASS ON ALL SOUL'S DAY TO PROTEST THE DEPORTATION OF TWO PRIESTS IN WHAT THEY SAY IS HARASSMENT OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH BY THE SANDINISTA GOVERNMENT.

B. DRUMMOND AYRES ("U.S. REPORTS SENDING 9 NAVY SHIPS INTO ATLANTIC ON MANEUVERS") NOTES THE NAVY ANNOUNCEMENT THAT NINE COMBAT SHIPS, INCLUDING THE CARRIER AMERICA, HAD BEEN ORDERED TO PUT TO SEA IMMEDIATELY FROM EAST COAST PORTS TO CONDUCT A TRAINING EXERCISE IN THE ATLANTIC. RICHARD HALLORAN, REPORTING FROM CAPITOL HILL ("US COMMAND IS DIVIDED IN GRENADA, SENATOR ASERTS"), NOTES THAT SENATOR SAM NUNN, SENIOR DEMOCRAT ON THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, ASSERTED THAT AMERICAN LAND FORCES ON GRENADA HAVE BEEN OPERATING WITH TWO GROUND COMMANDERS, UNCLASSIFIED

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WHICH HE SUGGESTED WAS A VIOLATION OF THE MILITARY PRINCIPLE OF UNITY IN COMMAND. DAVID BURNHAM ("CURBS ON GRENADA NEWS COVERAGE CRITICIZED IN HOUSE HEARING") FOCUSES ON SENIOR NETWORK TELEVISION SPOKESMEN (DAVID BRINKLEY, ABC; JOHN CHANCELLOR, NBC; EDWARD M. JOYCE OF CBS) WHO SAID THEY DID NOT RECALL ANOTHER MAJOR LANDING OPERATION BY THE US THAT WAS NOT COVERED BY REPORTERS. REPUBLICAN MEMBERS QUESTIONED SOME OF THE ASSERTIONS INCLUDING REP. CARLOS MOOREHEAD (R-CAL.) WHO SAID THAT NEWS COVRAGE HAD TO BE BARRED TO PROTECT "THE LIVES OF OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS" AND THAT THE MILITARY, THROUGH BRIEFINGS AND RELEASE OF OFFICIAL FILM, HAD PROVIDED "A FJLL ACCOUNT OF THE EVENT AFTER THE ACTION." CHANCELLOR URGED THAT SOME KIND OF AGREEMENT SHOULD BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN THE NATIONAL PRESS AND THE USG.

PHILIP TAUBMAN ("MAJOR QUESTIONS RAISED ON CIA'S PERFORMANCE") SEES THE UNEXPECTEDLY LARGE CUBAN PRESENCE

THAT US FORCES SAY THEY FOUND IN GRENADA AS A SOURCE OF MAJOR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PERFORMANCE OF US INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES. -R.W. APPLE ("BRITISH CONSERVATIVES DEEPLY DIVIDED OVER GRENADA INVASION") REPORTS FROM LONDON THAT DIVISIONS HAVE OPENED IN PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER'S CONSERVATIVE PARTY OVER HER GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO THE US ACTION IN GRENADA. "RIGHT-WING TORIES, WHO APPEARED TO BE ON THE DEFENSIVE IN THE FIRST FEW DAYS AFTER THE INVASION, TURNED ON THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, SIR GEOFFREY HOWE, AT A PRIVATE MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT AND ACCUSED HIM OF UNDERMINING THE BRITISH-AMERICAN ALLIANCE BY COMPLAINING THAT WASHINGTON HAD NOT ADEQUATELY CONSULTED LONDON BEFOREHAND."

STEVEN KINZER, REPORTING FROM TEGUCIGALPA ("NICRAGUAN REBEL PRAISES US MOVE: ANTI-SANDINISTA REBEL LEADER SAYS INVASION OF GRENADA RAISED GROUP'S MORALE"), NOTES COMMENTS OF ADOLFO CALERO PORTOCARRERO (FDN) WHO UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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REPORTEDLY SAID THAT ANY INTERVENTION AIMED AGAINST THE SANDINISTAS COULD BE JUSTIFIED ON THE SAME BASIS.

ANTHONY LEWIS OP-ED PIECE ("WAS GRENADA NECESSARY?") FILED FROM BOSTON ANSWERS HIS OWN QUESTION: "WHY WOULD A U.S. ADMINISTRATION TURN DOWN A CLEAR CHANCE TO WEAN GRENADA AWAY FROM DEPENDENCE ON CUBA AND THE SOVIET UNION? BECAUSE THIS ADMINISTRATION BELIEVES THAT THE ONLY WAY TO BRING ABOUT SUCH POLITICAL CHANGE IS BY MILITARY FORCE...BUT WHATEVER THE TRUTH OF THAT MISSED CHANCE, WASN'T THERE REASON TO MOVE MILITARILY WHEN MR. BISHOP WAS MURDERED AND A MENACING GROUP TOOK OVER GRENADA?...LOOK AT THE PARTICULARS, AND THE ANSWER IS NOT SO CLEAR." LEWIS CONCLUDES BY QUOTING PM THATCHER THAT "WHEN THINGS HAPPEN IN OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH WE DON'T LIKE, WE DON'T JUST MARCH IN -- WE TRY TO DO IT BY PERSUASION."

ARGENTINA: EDWARD SCHUMACHER REPORT FROM BUENOS AIRES ("ELECTION DEFEAT PLUNGES PERONISTS INTO STRIFE") SUGGESTS THAT ARGENTINA'S PERONIST PARTY HAS FALLEN INTO DISARRAY FOLLOWING ITS FIRST ELECTORAL DEFEAT AND FACTIONAL FIGHTING AND CALLS FOR THE RESIGNATION OF PARTY LEADERS HAVE BROKEN OUT OVER THE PLACING OF BLAME FOR THE UPSET PRESIDENTIAL VICTORY OF RAUL ALFONSIN.

-- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR --

GRENADA: DENNIS VOLMAN PAGE 9 FROM ST. GEORGE'S ("GRENADIANS WELCOME US TROOPS AND AID") SAYS AVERAGE ;RENADIAN SEEMS "GENUINELY RELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SAVED FROM THE DOUBTFUL FUTURE OFFERED HIM BY BERNARD COARD AND

THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL."  
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GRENADA: ELIZABETH POND PAGE 12 FROM BONN ("WEST GERMANY: DIVIDED ON GRENADA") SAYS SOME WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ARE WEAKENING, AND SOME REPEATING, BONN'S INITIAL MISGIVINGS ABOUT US MILITARY INTERVENTION IN GRENADA.

NICARAGUA/GRENADA: JOSEPH C. HARSCH OP-ED COLUMN PAGE 16 ("NICARAGUA IS NOT GRENADA") SAYS HE HAS ARGUED THE CASE FOR MILITARY INTERVENTION IN GRENADA, "BUT THE LOGIC THAT WOULD JUSTIFY US INTERFERENCE IN GRENADA DOES NOT APPLY TO NICARAGUA." US IS ENGAGED IN AN UNDECLARED WAR AGAINST NICARAGUA, HE SAYS, NOT TO PREVENT THE IMPOSITION OF A FOREIGN REGIME ON THE PEOPLE OF NICARAGUA, BUT TO BRING DOWN A GOVERNMENT WHICH IN 1979 WAS THE RESULT OF A BONA FIDE REVOLUTION AND STILL PROBABLY REPRESENTS THE PREFERENCE OF A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE OF NICARAGUA. SANDINISTA REGIME HAS FAILED TO FULFILL MANY OF ITS PROMISES, AND HARD LINE MARXISTS NOW DOMINATE RULING JUNTA, BUT REGIME WAS NOT IMPOSED ON NICARAGUA FROM THE OUTSIDE. US HAS NOT IMPOSED A REGIME OF US CHOICE ON GRENADA, WHICH WILL CHOOSE ITS OWN LEADERS, BUT IF THE "COVERT WAR" ON NICARAGUA SHOULD BE SUCCESSFUL, THE US WOULD HAVE INTERVENED IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF NICARAGUA. "TO IMPOSE IDEOLOGICAL CONFORMITY IN THE US NEIGHBORHOOD WOULD BE INTRUSION IN THE DOMESTIC POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF THE NEIGHBORS," HARSCH CONCLUDES. "IT WOULD VIOLATE JUST ABOUT EVERY SET OF INTERNATIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT EXISTS. IT WOULD ALSO WIDEN THE GAP BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND THE EUROPEAN ALLIES."

ARGENTINA: DAVID FRANCIS ANALYSIS PAGE 14 ("GOOD NEWS FOR INTERNATIONAL BANKING" SUBHEAD "ELECTION OF CENTRISTS IN ARGENTINA TAKES SOME GRAY FROM DEBT CLOUDS") WRITES THAT ELECTION OF CENTRIST GOVERNMENT IN ARGENTINA ENHANCES PROSPECTS FOR STEADY HANDLING OF THAT NATION'S  
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SEVERE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND HUGE INTERNATIONAL DEBT, BRINGING SIGHS OF RELIEF FROM INTERNATIONAL BANKERS. INTERNAL MEMO AT THE BANK OF BOSTON, FOR INSTANCE, SAID MANAGEMENT OF ITS AFFILIATE IN B.A. WAS "VERY HAPPY WITH THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION."

-- BALTIMORE SUN --

GRENADA: GILBERT LETHWAITE FRONT PAGE FROM ST. GEORGE'S ("US TROOP REMOVAL SET FOR TODAY" SUBHEAD "GRENADIAN BATTLE OVER, BUT CUBANS DEFY ORDER TO GO") WRITES OF "MAJOR DIPLOMATIC CRISIS" IN WHICH CUBAN DIPLOMATS WERE BEING HELD "AT US GUNPOINT" IN THEIR EMBASSY AFTER DEFYING A 24-HOUR DEADLINE FROM GOVGEN. PAUL SCOON TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. CUBANS WERE TOLD THEY COULD NOT LEAVE THE EMBASSY. US TROOPS MADE NO MOVE TO ENTER THE EMBASSY, LETHWAITE SAYS.

GRENADA: PAGES 2-5 "CARIBBEAN INVASION" ARTICLES INCLUDE SECOND LETHWAITE STORY ("HUNDREDS OF GRENADA SOLDIERS SURRENDERING TO COMMONWEALTH"), REUTERS FROM BRUSSELS ("ALLIES EMBARRASSED BY US INVASION, FIND ITS TIMING 'APPALLING'"), NYTIMES SERVICE ("GROUNDS FOR INVASION HIT SNAG IN UN FILES"), LETHWAITE AGAIN ("MARYLANDERS GUARD GRENADA CHECKPOINTS"), AP ("NETWORKS COMPLAIN ABOUT BAN ON GRENADA INVASION COVERAGE"), WIRE SERVICES ("UN DEPLORES INTERVENTION IN GRENADA" AND "COMMUNIST PACTS WITH GRENADA REPORT: DLY FOUND") AND FRANK SOMERVILLE ("GRENADA AIRPORT WORKER DENIES MILITARY LINK"). FEATURED QUOTES INCLUDE "YOU CANNOT HIDE IN GRENADA," "THE DAWN OF A NEW ERA OF CENSORSHIP," "HAS IT COME TO THIS?", AND "NOW IT'S A MILITARY BASE -- A US MILITARY BASE."

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EL SALVADOR: WIRE SERVICES PAGE 11 FROM SAN SALVADOR ("SALVADORAN DEATH SQUADS ISSUE THREATS AGAINST 2 CLERGYMEN") NOTES DEATH THREATS BY AN ANTI-COMMUNIST DEATH SQUAD AGAINST ARCHBISHOP RIVERA Y DAMAS AND BISHOP GREGORIO ROSA CHAVEZ, IF THEY DID NOT STOP PREACHING WHAT THE MAXIMILIANO HERNANDEZ MARTINEZ BRIGADE CALLED MISINFORMED SERMONS ABOUT EL SALVADOR.

2. HIGHLIGHTS OF TV NEWSCASTS AND PROGRAMS NOVEMBER 2:

-- ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT --

GRENADA (PETER JENNINGS) - ALMOST HALF OF THE AMERICAN TROOPS WHO INVADDED THE ISLAND OF GRENADA ARE COMING OFF, ALL THE MARINES ARE OFF. THE MEN OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE WILL START LEAVING IN STRENGTH TOMORROW, AND SOME OF THE CUBANS WOUNDED IN THE FIGHTING WENT HOME TODAY AS WELL.

(STEVE SHEPHERD, GRENADA) - MUCH OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE IS PULLING UP STAKES...AND PREPARING TO RETURN HOME. TOMORROW, JUST ABOUT HALF OF THE 5,000 SOLDIERS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO GRENADA WILL BE AIRLIFTED BACK TO FT. BRAGG. THE 2500 LEFT BEHIND WILL CONTINUE TO SEARCH OUT AND OVERWHELM WHAT LITTLE RESISTANCE REMAINS ON THE

ISLAND..SOON, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO TELL EXCEPT AT THIS AIRPORT AND A FEW OTHER KEY LOCATIONS THAT U.S. FORCES HAVE EVER BEEN HERE AT ALL.

IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, IT IS ALREADY DIFFICULT TO SEE ANY SIGNS OF WAR. GOVERNMENT ROAD CREWS ARE BACK ON THE JOB GRADING HIGHWAYS. IN THE FIELDS, WORKERS ARE GAIN CLEARING BRUSH TO PLANT NEW CROPS. IN URBAN AREAS, U.S. MILITARY OFFICIALS ARE RAPIDLY RELINQUISHING CONTROL OF THE THE ISLAND TO THE CARIBBEAN PEACEKEEPING FORCE. IT IS THAT FORCE WHICH NOW REGISTERS AND KEEPS TABS ON THE UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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THOUSANDS OF FORMER MEMBERS OF THE MILITIA AND THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY.

WHILE THE U.S. PRESENCE HERE FADES, THE SOVIET AND CUBAN PRESENCE IS ABOUT TO DISAPPEAR. YESTERDAY, GRENADA'S GOVERNOR GENERAL INSTRUCTED THE CUBAN EMBASSY TO PACK UP AND BE OUT OF TOWN BY THE END OF THIS DAY. AT THE EMBASSY, WHICH IS SURROUNDED BY AMERICAN SOLDIERS, THE CUBAN AMBASSADOR INDICATED HE WOULD BE LEAVING BUT NOT RIGHT AWAY. AMBASSADOR TOREES RIZO: "OUR GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED THAT WE ARE NOT GOING TO MOVE OUT OF THIS EMBASSY UNLESS WE RECEIVED ALL THE CUBANS THAT THEY HAVE PRISONERS, ALL THE CUBANS THAT THEY HAVE WOUNDED, AND ALL THE COMRADES THAT WERE KILLED DURING THE FIGHT." WHILE SOME CUBANS TO DO REMAIN UNACCOUNTED FOR, THE FATE OF OTHERS IS CLEAR. THIS MORNING, 57 CUBANS WOUNDED IN THE FIGHTING HERE WERE BOARDED ON A C-130 AND FLEW TO BARBADOS. THERE THEY WERE TRANSFERRED TO A SWISS COMMERCIAL JET FOR A RETURN FLIGHT TO THEIR HOMETLAND. SOME 600 OTHER CUBAN PRISONERS IN GOOD CONDITION, REMAINED HOUSED IN A NEW PRISON CAMP NEAR PT. SALINAS AIRPORT. THIS NEW CAMP IS AN IMPROVEMENT OVER THEIR FORMER FACILITY. UNDER AMERICAN DIRECTION, THE CUBAN PRISONERS BUILT IT FOR THEMSELVES.

(PETER JENNINGS) - THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY VOTED OVERWHELMINGLY THIS AFTERNOON IN FAVOR OF A RESOLUTION DEPLORING THE INVASION OF GRENADA. AS WITH MOST SUCH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION, TODAY'S VOTE IMPOSED NO PENALTY.

NAVAL EXERCISE (PETER JENNINGS) - A NAVAL TASK FORCE HEADED BY THE U.S. CARRIER AMERICA SAILED FROM NORFOLK, UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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VA., THIS AFTERNOON FRO EXERCISES IN THE CARIBBEAN. AT

THE SAME TIME, THE MARINES AND SOME OF THE ORIGINAL SHIPS INVOLVED IN THE GRENADA INVASION ARE NOW MOVING ON TO LEBANON-THEIR ORIGINAL DESTINATION.

GRENADA/PRESS EXCLUSION (PETER JENNINGS) - IF THE MAIL I (JENNINGS) HAVE BEEN GETTING IS AN GUIDE, A LOT OF AMERICANS ARE PLEASED BY THE ADMINISTRATION'S DECISION TO BLACKOUT NEWS COVERAGE OF THE INVASION ITSELF. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TELEVISION NETWORKS WENT TO CAPITOL HILL TODAY TO PROTEST THAT DECISION. PENTAGON OFFICIALS HAD CITED FEARS FOR REPORTERS' SAFETY AND THE NEED FOR SECRECY. THAT IS AN ARGUMENT THAT WAS REJECTED BY ABC NEWS SENIOR CORRESPONDENT DAVID BRINKLEY. BRINKLEY: "IN THE CASE OF THE INVASION OF FRANCE, THE PRESS WAS INFORMED WELL IN ADVANCE. IT WNET ASHORE WITH THE TROOPS, SHOT AT, KILLED ALONG WITH EVERYONE ELSE--THERE WAS NO LEAK. IN THE CASE OF THE DROPPING OF THE ATOMIC BOMB--THE SECOND GREAT SECRET OF WWII--A REPORTER WENT ALONG ON THE AIRPLANE THAT DROPPED THE BOMB BECAUSE THE WAR DEPARTMENT FELT SOMEONE, WHEN IT WAS ALL OVER, HAD TO EXPLAIN IT TO THE PUBLIC."

JOHN CHANCELLOR: "THE MEN WHO DIED IN THE INVASION OF GRENADA WERE REPRESENTING VALUES IN AMERICAN LIFE. ONE OF THOSE VALUES IS THE RIGHT OF THE CITIZENRY TO KNOW WHAT THEIR GOVERNMENT IS DOING AND TO LEARN THAT FROM A FREE AND INDEPENDENT PRESS."

-- CBS EVENING NEWS --

GRENADA (DAN RATHER) - THE FIRST CAPTURED CUBANS WERE EVACUATED TODAY FROM THE OCCUPIED ISLAND OF GRENADA. THE 57 WOUNDED AND 10 CUBAN MEDICAL PERSONNEL WERE FLOWN IN A U.S. MILITARY TRANSPORT TO NEARBY BARBADOS. THEY THEN WERE PUT ON A CHARTERED INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS PLANE FOR UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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THE FLIGHT HOME TO HAVANA. THERE, THEY RECEIVED A HEROES' WELCOME FROM CUBAN PRESIDENT FIDEL CASTRO. ON GRENADA, CUBAN DIPLOMATS WERE BEING TREATED AS ANYTHING BUT HEROES.

(SANDY GILMORE, GRENADA) - U.S. TODAY HAD THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN GRENADA SURROUNDED. INSIDE, 39 OCCUPANTS, INCLUDING TWELVE WOMEN AND CHILDREN, AND TWO GRENADANS. YESTERDAY, GRENADA'S GOVERNOR GENERAL HAD ORDERED CUBAN, RUSSIAN AND LIBYAN DIPLOMATS TO LEAVE WITHIN 24 HOURS. THE CUBANS REFUSED TO LEAVE UNTIL ALL THEIR DEAD, WOUNDED, AND IMPRISONED HAD RETURNED TO CUBA, BUT, TODAY, THEY COULDN'T HAVE LEFT IF THEY'D WANTED TO--AMERICAN TROOPS WOULDN'T LET LEAVE THE COMPOUND. BUSTON DIAZ, CUBAN EMBASSY: "WE CONSIDER ALL OF US UNDER ARREST SINCE WE CANNOT MOVE FROM THE EMBASSY AND NO ONE CAN ENTER THE

EMBASSY." THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S DEADLINE FOR CUBAN, RUSSIANS AND LIBYANS TO LEAVE GRENADA CAME AND WNT THIS AFTERNOON AND STILL, THE CUBANS, RUSSIANS AND LIBYANS STAYED ON.

AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY, U.S. SOLDIERS MAINTAINED EVEN TIGHTER SECURITY, REFUSING TO ALLOW REPORTERS TO GET ANYWHERE CLOSE. THE BATTLE FOR GRENADA HAD CLEARLY MOVED TO THE DIPLOMATIC FRONT. THE AMERICANS WERE HOLDING SECRETIVE MEETINGS WITH THE RUSSIA;S AND THE CUBANS, WHISKING UNIDENTIFIED OFFICIALS IN AND OUT--LEAVING THE QUESTIONS ABOUT JUST WHO IS THE LEGAL AUTHORITY HERE. (REPORTER: IS SIR PAUL SCOON GETTING HELP OR IS HE GETTING SPECIFIC INSTRJCTIONS?) GUY FARMER, USIA: "HE IS GETTING HELP. WE ARE AT HIS SERVICE, AND WE ARE TAKING OUR INSTRUCTIONS FROM PAUL SCOON. AND WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION, AND WE DON'T ANT TO BE IN A POSITION TO TELL HIM TO DO ANYTHING." IF SIR PAUL SCOON IS, INDEED, GIVING THE UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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ORDERS THE U.S. LIKES TO OBEY.

JUST WHEN THE REMAINING HUNDREDS OF CUBANS ON GRENADA WOULD BE SENT HOME, OR ALLOWED TO LEAVE, REMAINED A QUESTION LIKELY TO BE ANSWERED, NOT BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, BUT BY THE U.S.

(DAN RATHER) - MORE EVACUATION OF CUBANS AND OTHERS ARE SCHEDULED FROM GRENADA TOMORROW. CBS CORRESPONDENT LIZ TROTTER REPORTS THAT THE 600 CUBAN PRISONERS AND AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF LIBYANS WILL BE AIRLIFTED OUT BY THE U.S. MILITARY AT NOON. LATER TOMORROW, THE SOVIETS AND EAST GERMAINS ARE TO BE EVACUATED. THEIR DESTINATIONS--NOT KNOWN.

(DAVID MARTIN, PENTAGON) - EVER SINCE THE INVASION BEGAN, REAGAN ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN SYAING, IN SO MANY WORKDS, "I TOLD YOU SO," SYAING THAT WHAT THEY FOUND ON GRENADA WAS PROOF OF EVERYTHING THEY HAVE BEEN PREACHING FOR SO LONG ABOUT THE SOVIET AND CUBAN THREAT TO THE CARIBBEAN AND CENTRAL AMERICA. BUT WHAT EXACTLY DID THE AMERICANS FIND ON GRENADA? HOW TOUGH WERE THE CUBANS? INITIAL STATEMENTS SOUNDED AS THOUGH U.S. TROOPS HAD RUN INTO A CUBAN BUZZ SAW: ADMIRAL MCDONALD: "PERSONATING AS CONSTRUCTION WORKERS, CUBAN SOLDIERS RESISTANCE WAS WELL ORGANIZED WITH FIRE BEING WELL AIMED AND DIRECTED. ASSESSMENT INDICATES THEY WERE WELL-TRAINED PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS. DOCUMENTS INDICATE THAT AT LEAST 1100 ARE ON THE ISLAND." NOW INTELLIGENCE SOURCES SAY INTERVIEWS WITH CUBAN PRISONERS SHOW THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THEM WERE INDEED CONSTRUCTION WORKERS. THEY HAD SOME MILITARY TRAINING, BUT ONLY ABOUT FIFITY OF THEM

QUALIFIED AS PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS. AND THERE WERE'NT  
1100 OF THEM. THE U.S. NOW ACCEPTS THE WOUNDED IN THE  
FIRST 24 HOURS--HARDLY THE KIND OF FIGHT TO BE EXPECTED  
FROM HARDENED, COMBAT SOLDIERS. DISPUTE CUBAN RESISTANCE  
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BEING LESS THEN ADVERTISED, THE UNEXPECTED DISCOVERY OF  
WAREHOUSES FILLED WITH WEAPONS CANNOT BE SHOVED ASIDE.  
WAS GRENADA BOUT TO BECOME A SOVIET OR CUBAN MILITARY  
BASE? PRESIDENT REAGAN SIAD, YES, THE AMERICANS GOT THERE  
JUST IN TIME. SOME WEAPONS WERE LIGHT AND ANTIQUATED, NO  
MATCH FOR AMERICAN FIREPOWER, BUT A SIZEABLE ARSENAL BY  
CARIBBEAN STANDARDS, AND CAPTURED DOCUMENTS SHOW THE  
CUBANS PLAN TO PUT IN MORE MEN TO GO WITH THOSE WEAPONS.

TODAY, SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS BEGAN DESCRIBING  
OTHER DOCUMENTS FOUND ON THE ISLAND. KENNETH DAM: "WE  
NOW KNOW THAT THE SOVIETS, CUBANS, AND NORTH KOREANS HAD A  
MILITARY RELATIONSHIP WITH GRENADA WHICH LED TO SIGNED  
AGREEMENTS TO DONATE \$37.8 MILLION IN MILITARY EQUIPMENT.  
ARTILLERY AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS WERE TO BE FURNISHED  
TO AN ISLAND TOUTED BY ITS SUPPLIERS AS A TROUSERS HAVEN."  
THE RETURN ON THE CUBAN AND SOVIET INVESTMENT WAS THE  
9,000 FT. RUNWAY AT PT. SALINAS. THE GRENADAN GOVERNMENT  
CLAIMED IT WAS FOR COMMAND POST NEARBY. WEINBERGER:  
"...LARGE AMOUNT OF COMMAND AND CONTROL EQUIPMENT, RADIOS,  
SECRET DOCUMENTS AND THINGS OF THAT KIND WERE ALL FOUND  
THERE."

A FINAL QUESTION: WHAT DID THE PEOPLE OF GRENADA WANT?  
JUDGING BY THE REACTION OF THE RESIDENTS WHO CAME OUT TO  
GREET THE U.S. SOLDIERS, THE GRENADANS MUST HAVE PREFERRED  
AMERICANS TO CUBANS. OVER TIME, GRENADA COULD HAVE BECOME  
A WELL ARMED WAYSTATION FOR THE SHIPMENT OF SOVIET ARMS TO  
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, BUT THE POLITICAL TURMOIL ON  
GRENADA GAVE THE U.S. A CHANCE TO INTERVENE WHILE THE  
ISLAND WAS STILL AN EASY TARGET.

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GRENADA (TOM BROKAW) - THE PENTAGON SAYS TONIGHT THAT HALF  
THE U.S. TROOPS WILL BE PULLED OUT OF GRENADA BY TOMORROW  
AND THE TINY ISLAND WILL GET \$3 MILLION IN AMERICAN AID TO  
COVER THE IMAGE DONE BY THE INVASION. AT THE SAME TIME,  
THE UNGA TONIGHT VOTED 108 TO 9 FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL  
FOREIGN FORCES FROM GRENADA.

(DENNIS MURPHY, GRENADA) - FOR THESE MEN OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE, THE WAR IS OVER. FOR EIGHT DAYS THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE HILLS LOOKING FOR A GUERRILLA ENEMY THEY NEVER FOUND IN STRENGTH. SOLDIER: "WE'VE BEEN SEARCHING A COUPLE OF DAYS AND HAVEN'T FOUND A CUBAN YET." TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED SOLDIERS ARE GOING HOME IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, ONLY HALF THE FORCE WILL REMAIN ON THE ISLAND. FOR MOST OF THE GIs HERE, THE ATTACK ON GRENADA IS DONE, ALTHOUGH A MOPPING UP UNIT WILL BE HERE TILL AT LEAST THANKSGIVING.

THE FIRST OF THE CUBANS LEFT GRENADA IN DEFEAT WEDNESDAY. 57 CUBANS BEGAN THE TRIP HOME TO HAVANA. ANOTHER 600 HAVE BECOME DIPLOMATIC PAWNS. AS FOR THE OTHER CUBAN PRISONERS, THEY WILL REMAIN BEHIND BARBED WIRE LIVING UNDER TENTS AND ARMED GUARDS UNTIL, IN THE WORDS OF AN AMERICAN GENERAL, "THE CUBANS CEASE HOSTILITIES IN GRENADA."

(TOM BROKAW) - AND TODAY, A NINE SHIP AMERICAN FLOTILLA, LED BY THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER AMERICA LEFT NORFOLK, VA., HEADED FROM CARIBBEAN WATERS, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAY THE TASK FORCE WILL GO THROUGH MANEUVERS JUST WEST OF CUBA AND GRENADA. OTHER MILITARY SOURCES INDICATED THAT THE TASK FORCE WOULD ALSO SERVE AS A SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE AMERICAN TROOPS LEFT ON GRENADA SHOULD THEY NEED HELP. AND ON CARRIACOU, AMERICAN FORCES TILL ARE UNCOVERING ARMS, AMMUNITION AND TRAINING SITES. RICHARD VALERIANI IS UNCLASSIFIED  
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THE ONLY AMERICAN REPORTER WHO HAS GOTTEN ON TO CARRIACOU IN THE LAST TWO DAYS.

(RICHARD VALERIANI, CARRIACOU) - TODAY'S FIND WAS A TRAINING CAMP FOR MEMBERS OF THE MARXIST PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY. ITS AT THE TOP OF AN 800 FT. HILL ABOUT ONE MILE INLAND. PARATROOPERS OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION WERE LED TO THE CAMP BY TWO LOCAL RESIDENTS. THE PARATROOPERS HAVE MOVED IN TO REPLACE THE MARINES WHO ARE NOW HEADING FOR LEBANON. IN ONE OF THE SHEDS AT THE CAMP. THE TROOPERS FOUND ANOTHER LARGE CACHE OF MUNITIONS--86 CASES OF ROCKET PROPLEED GRENADES, AND THOUSANDS OF ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION. BUT THE COMPANY COMMANDER SEEMED MORE EXCITED ABOUT THE DOCUMENT FOUND HERE FROM -UBA, THE SOVIET UNION AND ANGOLA, INCLUDING A BOOKLET BEARING THE SIGNATURE "FIDEL." A SOVIET-MADE GENERATOR AND TWO SOVIET FIELD KITCHENS WERE ALSO FOUND AT THE CAMP. AMERICAN MILITARY OFFICERS SAID THE QUANTITIES OF MATERIAL FOUND HERE ARE FAR IN EXCESS OF ANYTHING THAT WOULD BE NEED FOR SELF-DEFENSE FORCES ON THIS ISLAND.

MEANWHILE, ARMY MEDICS ARE TENDING TO THE NEEDS OF THE

LOCAL RESIDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN WITHOUT MEDICAL CARE SINCE A CUBAN DOCTOR LEFT LAST MONTH.

GRENADA/PRESS (TOM BROKAW) - DAVID BRINKLEY: "...AND IF MILITARY LEADERS ARE TO HAVE, AS THEY MUST HAVE, THE SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THEN THEY MUST KNOW THAT IT IS THEY ARE ASKED TO SUPPORT. THERE IS NO WHERE THEY CAN LEARN THAT BUT FROM US. AND THEY CAN'T LEARN IF FROM US IF WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO GO THERE." CHANCELLOR: "...SOME PLAN UNDER WHICH WE CAN HAVE A SMALL POOL OF SAY 20 PEOPLE FROM THE PRESS, CAMERA PEOPLE AND REPORTERS--THAT'S ALL, UNCLASSIFIED  
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THAT CAN BE SECRETLY TRANSPORTED TO THE SCENE OF A MAJOR INVOLVEMENT BY THE AMERICAN MILITARY AND BE THERE WITH THEM TAKING THE RISKS AS WE ALWAYS HAVE DONE." LATER, THEY WILL HEAR FROM MILITARY OFFICIALS ON WHY THEY DECIDED TO EXCLUDE THE PRESS.

-- ABC NIGHTLINE --

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM FOCUSED ON GRENADA, CUBA AND THE UN VOTE TODAY.

JEANE KIRKPATRICK: ON THE UN VOTE,...IT'S ONE OF THOSE TYPICAL UN EVENTS IN WHICH A GREAT MANY COUNTRIES AND THEIR UN REPRESENTATIVES SAY ONE THING PRIVATELY AND ANOTHER THING PUBLICLY, AND YOU GET A PUBLIC OUTCOME THAT LOOKS AS THOUGH THE U.S. IS LESS ISOLATIONIST THAN ISOLATED. A LOT OF THEM SAY PRIVATELY THAT THEY THINK THAT IT WAS A MARVELOUS THING THAT WE DID AND WILL HAVE GOOD EFFECTS ALL OVER THE WORLD; THEY ARE GLAD WE DID IT;

BUT THEY HAVE TO DO THIS AND THEY HOPE WE WILL UNDERSTAND. SHE HAS SAID IT BEFORE--THE UN IS A POLITICAL SYSTEM. COUNTRIES DON'T, GENERALLY SPEAKING, VOTE ON THE MERITS OF THE CASE; THEY VOTE AS SORT OF MEMBERS OF A PARTY MAKING CALCULATIONS ABOUT THE POLITICS OF THE UN SYSTEM, AND WE ARE A COUNTRY WITHOUT A PARTY IN THIS SYSTEM. WE ARE FREQUENTLY ISOLATED IN THE UN AND THAT'S BEEN THE CASE FOR A LONG TIME. MORE OFTEN THAN NOT, WE TURN OUT TO BE ISOLATED WITH ISRAEL AND IN DEFENSE OF ISRAEL. THIS TIME ISRAEL CHOSE TO BE ISOLATED WITH US, IN DEFENSE OF US, AND WE APPRECIATE THAT.

RAMON SANCHEZ-PARODI, CUBAN INTEREST SECTION: ON THE UN VOTE, THE WORLD HAS EXPRESSED ITS DECISION IN FAVOR OF THE PRINCIPALS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, OF THE STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. OUT OF THIS  
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DRAMATIC EXPERIENCE, THIS IS THE ONLY THING HE BELIEVED HAS BEEN A GAIN IN THE MILITARY INTERVENTION IN GRENADA BY THE U.S. HE HAS BEEN REPORTING TO HIS GOVERNMENT FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE OPERATION HOW THE ACTIONS IN GRENADA HAVE BEEN GREATLY MANIPULATED BY OFFICIAL SOURCES IN THE U.S., ESPECIALLY THE CENSORSHIP OF THE PRESS AND ALSO WORLD OPINION. HE DID NOT AGREE THAT CUBA HAS SUFFERED ANY SETBACK. QUITE THE CONTRARY, CUBA'S PRESTIGE, CUBA'S STANDING AMONG EVEN DEVELOPED NATIONS, HAVE BEEN ENHANCED BY THE CONSISTENT WAY THAT CUBA HAS EXPRESSED ITS POSITION REGARDING EVENTS IN GRENADA. ALSO, IT HAS BEEN ENHANCED BY THE WAY THEIR WORKERS, THEIR TECHNICAL PERSONNEL, AND THEIR DIPLOMATS HAVE REACTED IN GRENADA IN FACE OF THE INVASION--THAT COUNTS MORE THAN ANY TEMPORARY MILITARY SETBACK.

KIRKPATRICK: THINGS HAVE CHANGED VERY DRAMATICALLY IN THE CARIBBEAN OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS. FIRST OF ALL, WE HAVE SEEN THE FIRST REVERSAL OF A SO-CALLED IRREVERSIBLE REVOLUTION SINCE THE BREZHNEV DOCTRINE. A COUNTRY, WHICH HAD BEEN EFFECTIVELY CLAIMED AND TAKEN BY THE SOVIET EMPIRE--OF WHOM CUBA IS THE PRINCIPAL AGENT--WHICH HAD BECOME A BASE FOR THE PROJECTION OF SOVIET MILITARY POWER, WHICH CUBA IS A PRINCIPAL AGENT, WAS LOST TO THEM. IT WAS A STRATEGICALLY LOCATED COUNTRY DESIGNED TO SERVE AS A BASE FOR THE CUBAN CONQUEST OF THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN. IT WAS A VERY IMPORTANT MILITARY BASE WHICH WAS ARMED ABSOLUTELY TO THE "TEETH," AND READY TO RECEIVE THOUSANDS OF CUBAN AND SOVIET BLOC PERSONNEL.

SANCHEZ-PARODI: DENIED KIRKPATRICK'S STATEMENT AS COMPLETELY AGAINST THE FACTS. STATED THAT THE CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WERE ARMED WITH LIGHT INFANTRY WEAPONS  
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THAT THE MAURICE BISHOP GOVERNMENT HAD ISSUED THEM IN FACE OF AN AMERICAN INVASION WHICH TOOK PLACE, AND THE ONLY TROOPS OR COUNTRY THAT HAS USED THAT AIRPORT FOR MILITARY PURPOSES IS THE U.S. THE U.S. HAS OCCUPIED THAT COUNTRY AT THIS MOMENT AND IS IMPOSING ITS WILL ON THAT TERRITORY BY FORCE AND IT HAS BEEN CONDEMNED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY--THOSE ARE FACTS.

KIRKPATRICK: THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ALSO CALLED FOR FREE ELECTIONS OF A NEW GRENADAN GOVERNMENT--THE U.S. VOTED FOR THAT RESOLUTION. THE CUBANS NOT ONLY TRIED TO CUT OFF DEBATE TODAY TO PREVENT DISCUSSION OF THE MERITS OF THIS CASE, BUT EVEN TO PREVENT THE PRESENTATION OF AN AMENDMENT THAT CALLED FOR FREE ELECTIONS OF A NEW GRENADAN

GOVERNMENT. NOW, WE UNDERSTAND THAT SINCE CUBA DOESN'T PERMIT FREE ELECTIONS IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY, AND NEITHER DO THEY PERMIT ACCESS TO THE MEDIA. WHAT THE CUBANS AND SOVIETS WERE DOING IN GRENADA WAS BUILDING REALLY MAJOR, MILITARY BASES AND THEY HAD PLANS FOR A DEEP-WATER PORT AS WELL. THEY HAD BUILT UNDER THIS SO-CALLED TOURIST AIRPORT A MILITARY BASE WHICH ALREADY VERY HEAVILY ARMED. THERE WAS A CUBAN ENCLAVE, IN FACT, IN WHICH GRENADANS WERE VIRTUALLY ABSENT. THE CUBANS HAD ALREADY TAKEN OVER THE MILITARY MANAGEMENT OF THE ISLAND; THEY WERE ALREADY MADE THE GRENADANS A KIND OF COLONY, AND THE GRENADANS ARE VERY HAPPY TO SEE THEM GO. THE GRENADANS DON'T THINK THE AMERICAN ARE GOING TO STAY WHICH, INDEED, WE ARE NOT. THE FACT IS, THIS WAS NOT AN INVASION, IT WAS A RESCUE OPERATION, AND THE GRENADANS KNOW THAT.

SANCHEZ:PARODI: GRENADA IS A COUNTRY WHERE THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN TROOPS ARE AND HE DIDN'T THINK ANYONE COULD EXPRESS THEMSELVES FREELY UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES. THE ONLY FOREIGN TROOPS THAT HAVE COME BY FORCE INTO GRENADA WITHOUT ANY DECLARATION OF WAR, BUT BY SURPRISE, WERE THE UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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AMERICAN TROOPS.

NEXT, KOPPEL INTERVIEWED RICHARD FEINBERG, FORMERLY WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND A CARIBBEAN EXPERT, AND JOSE SORZANO, U.S. DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN.

FEINBERG: STATED THAT RECENT EVENTS IN GRENADA HAVE CERTAINLY BEEN A SETBACK FOR FIDEL CASTRO. BUT THE REAL SETBACK CAME BEFORE THE AMERICAN INVASION -- IT WAS THE FALLING OUT WITHIN THE BISHOP GOVERNMENT, THAT VERY MUCH SMEARED THE IMAGE OF A CLOSE ALLY OF CUBA IN THE REGION. HE THOUGHT ACTUALLY THAT THE INVASION BY THE U.S. HAS ALLOWED CUBA TO RECOMP SOME OF THAT LOSS BY SWITCHING ATTENTION FROM THE FAILURE OF A REGIME THAT THEY HAD SUPPORTED, TO THE DEBATE OVER WHETHER THE U.S. OUGHT TO INTERVENE IN ITS OWN BACKYARD.

SORZANO: THE DISCOVERIES OF THE DEEP CUBAN, INVOLVEMENT IN GRENADA HAS INDICATED THAT THOSE LEFT REGIMES THAT HAVE WELCOMED CUBAN ADVISERS ARE IN REAL DANGER. HE DIDN'T THINK THAT LEFTIST REGIMES IN LATIN AMERICA ARE GOING TO BE WILLING TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THIS KIND OF CUBAN ASSISTANCE, AND PROOF OF THAT IS THE REACTION OF SURINAME A COUPLE OF DAYS AFTER THE EVENTS IN GRENADA.

FEINBERG: THOUGHT WE SHOULD HAVE LET THE SITUATION IN GRENADA SIMMER AFTER THE BISHOP MURDER. BY GOING IN, HE WOULD ARGUE AS THE UN VOTE SUGGESTED TODAY, THAT IN THE BIG PICTURE, GLOBALLY SPEAKING, GRENADA IS A MUNS FOR THE

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CUBA AND THE SOVIET BLOC, AND AS AMB. KIRKPATRICK SAID,  
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE BREZHNEV DOCTRINE HAS  
ACTUALLY BEEN REVERSED.

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