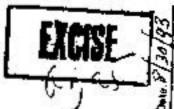
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SECRETARY'S MORNING SUMMARY FOR JUNE 3, 1989

1. CHINA: POLICE USE SEAR GAS ON CROWLS

POLICE TODAY FIRED TEAR GAS ON CROWDS GATHERED AT THE

WALLED COMPOUND OF ZHONGNANHAI, NEAR TIANANMEN SQUARE,

ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS. THE CROWDS RETALIATED BY

STONING THE POLICE, WHO WERE FORCED TO SEEK REFUGE INSIDE

THE COMPOUND. SCUFFLES HAVE TAKEN PLACE WITHIN THE SQUARE

AND IN OTHER PARTS OF BEIJING.

EARLIER TODAY, APPROXIMATELY 5,000 UNARMED TROOPS--THE

LARGEST CONTINGENT WAS APPARENTLY FROM THE 27TH ARMY--WERE

TURNED BACK BY STUDENTS AND CITIZENS AS THEY ATTEMPTED TO

ADVANCE ON FOOT TO TIANANMEN SQUARE, ACCORDING TO EMBASSY

AND PRESS REPORTS.

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#### BEFORE THE ABORTIVE

TROOP MANEUVER, UNIFORMED SOLDIERS HAD TAKEN UP POSTS AT SEVERAL KEY INSTALLATIONS IN BEIJING, INCLUDING THE POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUILDING AND THE RAILROAD STATION; OTHERS, OUT OF UNIFORM, REPORTEDLY ARE BILLETED IN MAJOR MEDIA FACILITIES.

COMMENT: PRESS REPORTS INDICATING THAT POLICE, NOT

REGULAR ARMY TROOPS, WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRING THE TEAR

GAS SUGGEST THE INCIDENT OUTSIDE ZHONGNANHAI WAS

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ACCIDENTAL RATHER THAN A PREMEUTTAVED EFFORT 10 ESCALATE THE LEVEL OF FORCE BEYOND THAT USED UNSUCCESSFULLY EARLIER IN THE DAY.

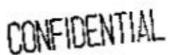
TYME TROOPS' LACK OF WEAPONS IN THEIR EARLIER ASSAULT INDICATES THAT ORDERS NOT TO USE FORCE HAD STILL BEEN IN EFFECT. THE DISORDERLY NATURE OF THE TROOP WITHDRAWAL AND THE OBVIOUS CONFUSION OF MANY OF THE SOLDIERS SUGGESTS THEY WERE UNPREPARED FOR THE OUTPOURING OF OPPOSITION THEIR MOVEMENTS TRIGGERED.

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2. CHINA: DENG'S DAMAGE LIMITATION AND THE SUCCESSION

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#### NEW LEASE ON LIFE

VARIOUS ACCOUNTS OF LEADERSHIP INFIGHTING SINCE AT LEAST
MAY 8 HIGHLIGHT THE CENTRAL ROLE OF SEVERAL OCTOGENARIANS,
INCLUDING PRESIDENT YANG SHANGKUN AND VICE PRESIDENT WANG
EHEN, AND NOMINALLY RETIRED PARTY ELDERS CHEN YUN, PENG
ZHEN, AND LI XIANNIAN. HAVING APPEALED TO THEM, DENG
MUST NOW GIVE THEM A VOICE IN CHOOSING A NEW LEADERSHIP
TEAM AND, PERHAPS MORE IMPORTANT, A SAY IN FUTURE POLICY
DIRECTION.

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THE PLAYERS AND THE SCORECARD

PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY KEY PARTY ELDERS SUGGEST THAT NOT ALL



STRONGLY BACK PREMIER II PENG. PENG EHEN, FOR EXAMPLE,
APPARENTLY FAILED TO MENTION LT BY NAME DURING A TALK
WITH LEGISLATORS IN WHICH HE ENDORSED MARTIAL LAW AND
IMPLICITLY CRITICIZED THE IRREGULAR WAY DECISIONS HAD BEEN
MADE.

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