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- 1 S43001 ql eeeee hkaee .aa HAB005 afg041513hke -- nigeria takes steps to reduce public spending
- 2 lagos, april 15 (xinhua) -- the nigerian government will ban the civil servants from using official cars and state-financed houses in an effort to reduce public spending, the local press reported today.
- 3 File: D:PAXINHUA BWEDPAMSG301.MSG Words: 121 S43002 ql eeeee hkaee .aa HAB008 mee041520hke -- turkish, syrian officials start talks on
- 4 improving relations
- 5 damascus, april 15 (xinhua) -- turkish interior minister ismet sezin today began talks with syrian officials aimed at defusing tension between the two countries over an alleged syrian role in fermenting kurdish unrest inside turkey.
- 6 File: D:PAXINHUA BWEDPAMSG302.MSG Words: 344 S43003 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IUE001 hke-- yeltsin turns down government's resignation offer
- 7 moscow, april 15 (xinhua) -- russian president boris yeltsin said today he do not accept the government's resignation offer, itar-tass reported.
- 8 File: D:PAXINHUA BWEDPAMSG303.MSG Words: 101 S43004 ql eeeee hkaee .aa HAB018 afg041514hke -- mozambique's rebels insist on discussing
- 9 constitution with government
- 10 maputo, april 15 (xinhua) -- the mozambique national resistance (renamo) rebels have reaffirmed their stand on discussing the country's constitution with the government at the peace negotiations now under way in rome.
- 11 File: D:PAXINHUA BWEDPAMSG304.MSG Words: 297 S43005 ql eeeee hkaee .aa NAB003 eaed041511hke -- imf to aid former soviet republics
- 12 washington, april 15 (xinhua) -- the international monetary fund plans to grant russia and 14 other former soviet union republics 25 to 30 billion u.s. dollars in assistance over four years, imf managing director michael camdessus said today.
- 13 File: D:PAXINHUA BWEDPAMSG305.MSG Words: 358 S43006 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IVE001 hke-- experts agree to speed up phase-out of cfcs
- 14 geneva, april 15 (xinhua) -- about 150 experts from 56 countries agreed here today on the necessity of accelerating the phase-out of cfcs (chlorofluorocarbons) and halons from this year to 1996.
- 15 File: D:PAXINHUA BWEDPAMSG306.MSG Words: 363 S43007 ql eeeee hkaee .aa NAB005 eaed041512hke -- u.s. to impose sanctions against libya tonight
- 16 washington, april 15 (xinhua) -- u.s. president george bush is to issue an executive order later today to formally impose u.s. sanctions against libya, according to white house officials.
- 17 File: D:PAXINHUA BWEDPAMSG307.MSG Words: 186 S43008 ql eeeee hkaee .aa NAB006 eaed041513hke -- britain to send medical team to yugoslavia
- 18 london, april 15 (xinhua) -- britain would send 260 army medical personnel to yugoslavia as part of the united nations peace-keeping force, new defense secretary malcolm rifkind announced today.
- 19 File: D:PAXINHUA BWEDPAMSG308.MSG Words: 145 S43009 ql eeeee hkaee .aa

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HAB026 mee041519hke -- tripoli quiet on first day of sanctions  
20 (by li zhurun)  
21 tripoli, april 15 (xinhua) -- the libyan capital was quiet on the first  
day of the u.n. sanctions that include arms embargo, suspension of air  
links and reduction of diplomatic representation in u.n. member states.  
22 File: D:PAXINHUA BWEDPAMSG309.MSG Words: 634 S43010 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB031 mee041521hke -- iranian foreign minister to visit kuwait  
23 kuwait city, april 15 (xinhua) -- iranian foreign minister ali akbar  
velayati is scheduled to arrive here on april 18 on a three-day official  
visit to promote bilateral relations, the kuwaiti news agency reported  
today.  
24 File: D:PAXINHUA BWEDPAMSG310.MSG Words: 322 S43011 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB033 mee041522hke -- mideast states honor sanctions, but open  
25 alternative services  
26 cairo, april 15 (xinhua) -- a number of middle east countries are rushing  
to establish new ferry service and flights to points near the libyan  
border as alternative traffic links as u.n. sanctions against libya went  
into effect today.  
27 File: D:PAXINHUA BWEDPAMSG311.MSG Words: 321  
28 OW1604200692TAKE1  
29 S43012 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IWE002 hke-- experts agree on earlier ban on  
ozone eaters  
30 (repeat with corrections)  
31 geneva, april 15 (xinhua) -- about 150 experts from 56 countries agreed  
here today on the need for an earlier phase-out of chemicals which can  
destroy earth's protective ozone layer.  
32 File: D:PAXINHUA BWEDPAMSG312.MSG Words: 408 S43013 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
INE002 hke-- colombian economy to suffer from energy crisis  
33 santa fe de bogota, april 15 (xinhua) -- the colombian economy, especially  
industry and trade, is expected to suffer from the serious energy crisis  
throughout 1992, according to a press report here today.  
34 File: D:PAXINHUA BWEDPAMSG313.MSG Words: 218 S43014 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSE001 hke -- exchange quotations  
35 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- the state administration of exchange control  
this morning published the renminbi exchange rates against convertible  
foreign currencies. there is no change in the rates.  
36 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG001.MSG Words: 162 S43015 ql eeeee .aa INE006  
37 activity of peruvian terrorists in argentina denied  
38 buenos aires, april 15 (xinhua) -- "no activity of the peruvian terrorist  
organization shining path has been detected in argentina," said argentine  
domestic security vice-minister cesar giorgia here today.  
39 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG002.MSG Words: 237 S43016 ql eeeee .aa INE009  
40 foreign investments in venezuela drop sharply  
41 caracas, april 15 (xinhua) -- political instability in venezuela has led  
to a sharp drop in foreign investments.  
42 according to figures released by the foreign investment superintendence  
agency here today, there was a new foreign investment of only 9.5 million  
u.s. dollars in march, a decrease of 87 percent from february.  
43 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG003.MSG Words: 113 S43017 ql eeeee .aa INE010  
44 venezuela suspends diplomatic relations with peru  
45 caracas, april 15 (xinhua) -- the venezuelan government decided today to  
suspend diplomatic relations with peru.  
46 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG004.MSG Words: 84 S43018 ql eeeee .aa IWE005

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47    norway proposes emergency csce meeting on bosnian crisis  
48    stockholm, april 15 (xinhua) -- norway has appealed to call an emergency  
      meeting of the conference on security and cooperation in europe (csce) to  
      discuss the growing tension in bosnia-herzegovina.  
49    File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG005.MSG Words: 131 S43019 ql eeeee .aa INE011  
50    teenage pregnancies increase in mexico  
51    mexico city, april 15 (xinhua) -- the pregnancy rate among girls in the  
      age group of 15 to 19 has reached 30 percent in mexico, according to a  
      press report here today.  
52    File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG006.MSG Words: 325 S43020 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
      SPE001 hke -- mike tyson assigned prison  
53    washington, april 15 (xinhua) -- former heavyweight boxing world champion  
      mike tyson will stay behind bars for six years at the indiana youth  
      center, the indiana department of correction said on wednesday.  
54    File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG007.MSG Words: 209 S43021 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
      WSE008 hke-- agricultural project funded by world bank praised  
55    nanchang, april 16 (xinhua) -- the jihu agricultural comprehensive  
      development project in east china's jiangxi province, which is funded by  
      the world bank, has been listed as a first-class project by world bank  
      officials.  
56    File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG008.MSG Words: 307 S43022 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
      WSE022 hke-- penglai develops tourism  
57    jinan, april 16 (xinhua) -- the beautiful beaches, delicious seafood,  
      clean environment and good services of penglai, a small coastal city  
      located in the northeast of the shandong peninsula, has attracted  
      increasing numbers of both foreign and domestic tourists.  
58    File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG009.MSG Words: 208  
59    OW1604200792TAKE2  
60    S43023 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSE009 hke-- china's first power station  
      simulator created  
61    shijiazhuang, april 16 (xinhua) -- a power research unit in shijiazhuang,  
      capital of north china's hebei province, has recently worked out the  
      country's first thermal power station simulating system.  
62    File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG010.MSG Words: 128 S43024 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
      IWE004 hke --finland pushes for ex-soviet troops out from baltic states  
63    helsinki, april 15 (xinhua) -- the president of finland, manno koivisto,  
      on a one-day working visit to lithuania today, called for the withdrawal  
      of the former soviet army from the three baltic states.  
64    File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG011.MSG Words: 169 S43025 ql eeeee .aa INE012  
65    france expels six libyan diplomats  
66    paris, april 15 (xinhua) -- france expelled six libyan diplomats after the  
      united nations security council's sanctions against libya took effect.  
67    File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG012.MSG Words: 169 S43026 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
      IUE002 hke -- czechoslovakia implements sanctions against libya  
68    prague, april 15 (xinhua) -- czechoslovakia announced today it is joining  
      some countries in implementing the u.n. security council resolution on  
      sanctions against libya.  
69    File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG013.MSG Words: 129 S43027 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
      IWE006 hke --germany asks libyan diplomats to go home  
70    bonn, april 15 (xinhua) -- the german foreign ministry today ordered two  
      libyan diplomats in bonn to leave for home in a move to apply the u.n.  
      sanctions against libya for its refusal to hand over two suspects in the  
      lockerbie bombing.

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71 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG014.MSG Words: 162 S43028 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
SPE002 hke -- sweden takes men's team title at european table tennis  
72 bonn, april 15 (xinhua) -- sweden won the men's team title at the 18th  
european table tennis championships in stuttgart, germany, by beating  
england 4-1 in the event's final on wednesday.

73 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG015.MSG Words: 174 S43029 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
IWE012 hke --35th session of commission on narcotics closes  
74 vienna, april 15 (xinhua) -- the 35th session of the u.n. commission on  
narcotic drugs closed here today.

75 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG016.MSG Words: 137 S43030 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
SPE003 hke -- wednesday's results at european table tennis  
76 bonn, april 15 (xinhua) -- following are the results at the 18th european  
table tennis championships on wednesday in stuttgart of germany:  
77 men's final:  
78 sweden beat england 4-1  
79 jorgen persson, sweden, bt chen xinhua, england, 21-8, 21-19  
80 carl prean, england, bt mikael appelgren, sweden, 21-19, 21-16

81 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG017.MSG Words: 172 S43031 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
IWE013 hke --italy urges ukraine to continue disarmament  
82 rome, april 15 (xinhua) -- italian prime minister giulio andreotti today  
told his ukrainian counterpart, vitold fokin, that italy wants ukraine to  
continue following the road of arms control.

83 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG018.MSG Words: 210 S43032 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
IWE009 hke --hurd to visit turkey, likely greece  
84 london, april 15 (xinhua) -- british foreign secretary douglas hurd will  
visit turkey and probably greece next week to discuss regional affairs and  
their relations with europe, the foreign office said today.

85 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG019.MSG Words: 174 S43033 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
SPE004 hke -- cis leads at world gymnastic championships  
86 paris, april 15 (xinhua) -- the commonwealth of independent states began  
the world individual gymnastic championships with a flying start with  
grigori misutin and vitality scherbo dominating the men's events and  
svetlana boginskaya leading in the women's events.

87 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG020.MSG Words: 264  
88 OW1604200992TAKE3  
89 S43034 ql eeeee .aa IAE002 hke -- major news items in leading philippine  
english newspapers  
90 manila, april 16 (xinhua) -- following are major news items in leading  
philippine english newspapers:  
91 manila bulletin:  
92 -- the national power corp. and the manila electric co. approved yesterday  
a three-point contingency program designed to insure uninterrupted power  
supply on election day and during

93 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG021.MSG Words: 229 S43035 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
IWE008 hke --consumer price rises in western germany  
94 bonn, april 15 (xinhua) -- consumer prices in western part of germany in  
march were 4.8 percent higher than those of the same month last year,  
reaching the highest level recorded in the past decade.

95 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG022.MSG Words: 157 S43036 ql eeeee .aa INE015  
hke -- imf sets membership terms for former soviet republics  
96 washington, april 15 (xinhua) -- the executive board of the international  
monetary fund has submitted membership resolutions to the board of  
governors, proposing that 14 of the former soviet republics be admitted to

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imf membership.

97 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG023.MSG Words: 365 S43037 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
IWE011 hke --ireland wins right to alter ec protocol

98 london, april 15 (xinhua) -- ireland said today that it had won agreement  
from its european community partners to its request to alter a special  
protocol of the maastricht treaty which recognizes the irish  
constitutional ban on abortion.

99 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG024.MSG Words: 210 S43038 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB086 hke041601-- 11 people killed in plane crash

100 canberra, april 16 (xinhua) -- eleven people were killed and four others  
critically injured wednesday when a commuter plane crashed into mountains  
in papua new guinea's highlands, according to the australian associated  
press (aap).

101 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG025.MSG Words: 213 S43039 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB087 hke041602-- peace negotiator killed by bougainville rebels

102 canberra, april 16 (xinhua) -- a key peace negotiator for southern  
bougainville in papua new guinea is reported to have been killed, along  
with seven others, by secessionist rebels on the strife-torn island.

103 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG026.MSG Words: 383 S43040 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
IAE001 hke -- libya expels european, japanese diplomats

104 cairo, april 16 (xinhua) -- libya summoned the chief diplomats of six  
european countries and japan wednesday informing them of its decision to  
expel some members of their embassy in retaliation.

105 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG027.MSG Words: 237 S43041 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
IUE004 hke --czechoslovakia revises constitution on presidential election

106 prague, april 15 (xinhua) -- the czechoslovak parliament today amended the  
country's constitution on presidential elections.

107 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG028.MSG Words: 187 S43042 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
IUE005 hke --libya refuses to give exit visas to 250 bulgarians

108 sofia, april 15 (xinhua) -- about 250 bulgarians, who wanted to leave  
libya before u.n. sanctions against tripoli came into effect wednesday,  
were stranded in the country after they were refused exit visas.

109 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG029.MSG Words: 121 S43043 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
SPE007 hke -- wednesday's results at world gymnastics championships

110 paris, april 15 (xinhua) -- wednesday's leading provisional qualifiers for  
the semi-finals of the world gymnastics championships here:

111 women

112 vault:

113 svetlana boginskaya, cis, 9.90 points

114 henrietta onodi, hungary, 9.90

115 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG030.MSG Words: 268 S43044 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
IWE018

116 second "five-plus-one" bloc ministerial meeting closes

117 lisbon, april 15 (xinhua) -- portugal and five portuguese- speaking  
african countries agreed here today on establishing a standing body to  
promote the cooperation among them.

118 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG031.MSG Words: 137

119 OW1604201092TAKE4

120 S43045 ql eeeee .aa INE018

121 latin american to speed up economic growth in 90s, says world

122 bank

123 washington, april 15 (xinhua) -- latin america's economies are expected to  
grow at an annual rate of 4.2 percent during the 90s, significantly higher

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- than the 1.6 percent annual rate in the 80s, the world bank said today.
- 124 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG032.MSG Words: 335 S43046 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSB001 hke-- china, japan produce credit card telephones
- 125 tianjin, april 16 (xinhua) -- the telephone equipment factory attached to  
the ministry of posts and telecommunications has produced debit/credit  
card telephones for the first time.
- 126 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG033.MSG Words: 129 S43047 ql eeeee .aa SPE008  
127 anders nielsen leads at european badminton championships  
128 london, april 15 (xinhua) -- english anders nielson reached the  
quarter-finals without dropping a game in the men's singles at the  
european badminton championships wednesday in glasgow of scotland.
- 129 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG034.MSG Words: 187 S43048 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSE004 hke-- more free markets set up in china
- 130 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- by the end of 1991 china had a total of  
74,675 free markets, a 7.8 percent increase over the figure for 1990,  
according to a recent national meeting on free market management held in  
hangzhou, capital of east china's zhejiang province.
- 131 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG035.MSG Words: 169 S43049 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSB003 hke -- zhuhai developing islands for tourism
- 132 zhuhai, april 16 (xinhua) -- zhuhai city in guangdong province will invest  
at least 10 million yuan in developing its offshore islands into tourist  
attractions this year.
- 133 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG036.MSG Words: 139 S43050 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
INE013 hke -- u.s. expels three libyan diplomats from u.n. mission
- 134 washington, april 15 (xinhua) -- the u.s. administration began to impose  
u.n. sanctions against libya today by expelling three libyan diplomats  
from the u.n. mission.
- 135 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG037.MSG Words: 500 S43051 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
IUE006 hke --serbs in bosnia ordered to mobilize
- 136 belgrade, april 15 (xinhua) -- leaders of a self-proclaimed serbian  
republic in bosnia-herzegovina late wednesday called for an all-out  
mobilization of all defense forces under their control, the belgrade-based  
tanjug news agency said.
- 137 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG038.MSG Words: 137 S43052 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSB005 hke-- japan company to invest in tianjin new technology
- 138 tianjin, april 16 (xinhua) -- japan's mitsumi electric co. ltd is to  
invest 20 million u.s. dollars in an enterprise in tianjin's new  
technology development zone.
- 139 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG039.MSG Words: 115 S43053 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
IWE014 hke --estonian-russian talks end without agreement
- 140 helsinki, april 15 (xinhua) -- estonian and russian delegations failed to  
reach agreement here today on the withdrawal of former soviet troops from  
estonia in their first round of talks, according to reports from tallinn.
- 141 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG040.MSG Words: 143 S43054 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
IUE007 hke -- russia to carry out u.n. sanctions on libya
- 142 moscow, april 15 (xinhua) -- russia is implementing the u.n. sanctions  
against libya and said it could expel libyan diplomats in moscow, a  
russian foreign ministry spokesman said today.
- 143 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG041.MSG Words: 116 S43055 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSE009 hke-- china to expand coal exports
- 144 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- china plans to increase coal exports to  
countries in eastern europe and the middle east in a push to ensure its  
share of the world market, according to huang shaochen, vice-president of

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the china national coal import and export corporation (cnciec).

145 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG042.MSG Words: 267  
146 OW1604201592TAKES  
147 S43056 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IAE004  
148 major news items in leading pakistani english newspapers  
149 islamabad, april 16 (xinhua) -- following are major news items in leading  
pakistani english newspapers today:  
150 the pakistan times:  
151 --u.n. secretary general's special envoy on afghanistan benon sevan said  
wednesday that u.n. peace plan is fully on track and the recent happenings  
in afghanistan will have no effect on it.

152 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG043.MSG Words: 199 S43057 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSB002 hke-- rehabilitation program helps treat over 800,000 disabled  
153 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- a five-year rehabilitation program for the  
disabled in china has helped treat more than 800,000 people, according to  
an official from the china disabled persons' federation.

154 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG044.MSG Words: 458 S43058 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSE003 hke-- china works out regulations to limit overfishing  
155 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- the chinese government has made strenuous  
efforts over the past few years to regulate fishing with a series of laws,  
"china daily" reported today.

156 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG045.MSG Words: 371 S43059 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSE002 hke-- pudong zone to get property consultancy  
157 shanghai 16 (xinhua) -- the shanghai uni-trust property trust and  
consultants ltd, the first of its kind, has been given approval for  
establishment in the pudong development zone of shanghai, the biggest city  
in east china.

158 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG046.MSG Words: 137 S43060 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
IWE007 hke -- opec pledges to contribute to improving environment  
159 vienna, april 15 (xinhua) -- secretary general subroto of the organization  
of petroleum exporting countries pledged here today that the opec will  
make its own contribution to the improvement of the environment.

160 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG047.MSG Words: 173 S43061 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSB004 hke-- beijing newspaper highlights  
161 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- highlights of today's beijing-based  
newspapers:  
162 the major national newspapers carried articles about the ongoing  
nationwide "hope project", designed to help children in poor areas get an  
education.

163 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG048.MSG Words: 481 S43062 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSE013 hke-- news briefs  
164 hangzhou, april 16 (xinhua) -- today's news in brief:  
165 scientific achievements  
166 the zhejiang engineering institute in east china's zhejiang province has  
made 506 scientific achievements over the past six years. of these, more  
than 340 have been applied to production.

167 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG049.MSG Words: 139 S43063 ql eeeee .aa IWE019  
168 estonian-russian talks end without agreement  
169 helsinki, april 15 (xinhua) -- estonian and russian delegations failed to  
reach agreement here today on the withdrawal of former soviet troops from  
estonia in their first round of talks, according to reports from tallinn.

170 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG050.MSG Words: 141 S43064 ql eeeee .aa IUE008  
171 hungary seeks closer economic ties with canada

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- 172 budapest, april 15 (xinhua) -- hungary signed with canada today an agreement on avoidance of dual taxation to further improve the investment environment for canadian businessmen and develop economic relations with that country.
- 173 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG051.MSG Words: 180 S43065 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IAE003 hke -- arab reactions to u.n. sanctions against libya
- 174 cairo, april 16 (xinhua) -- arab countries canceled all flights to libya or closed their air space to libyan planes on wednesday when u.n. air sanctions against libya took effect, but many arabs and muslims condemned the anti-libyan campaign.
- 175 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG052.MSG Words: 320
- 176 OW1604201692TAKE6
- 177 S43066 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IUE003 hke --u.n. envoy appeals for calm in bosnia
- 178 belgrade, april 15 (xinhua) -- u.n. special envoy cyrus vance today appealed to all the warring parties in bosnia-herzegovina to end fighting and observe the latest truce so as to secure a permanent peace in the republic.
- 179 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG053.MSG Words: 551 S43067 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IWE016 hke --ariane blasts off into space
- 180 paris, april 16 (xinhua) -- the ariane-441 rocket blasted into the space at 1:25 paris time today from the kourou space center in french guiana.
- 181 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG054.MSG Words: 133 S43068 qu eeeee hkaee .aa HAB119 hke041604-- singapore airlines to start first flight to new york
- 182 singapore, april 16 (xinhua) -- singapore airlines (sia) will start its first flight to new york on july 2, announced by sia managing director last night.
- 183 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG055.MSG Words: 165 S43069 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IAE005 hke -- major news items in leading japanese newspapers
- 184 tokyo, april 16 (xinhua) -- following are major news items in leading japanese newspapers today:
- 185 asahi, yomiuri, mainichi
- 186 -- eminent persons' meeting on environment opened in tokyo on wednesday.
- 187 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG056.MSG Words: 111 S43070 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSE006 hke-- news briefs
- 188 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- today's news in brief:
- 189 ~~paging systems~~
- 190 public paging systems have been set up in 254 chinese cities since the first such service appeared in shanghai in 1984, and the country is expected to see a yearly growth of 150,000-250,000 pagers in the coming five-year period along with the increasing
- 191 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG057.MSG Words: 208 S43071 ql eeeee hkaee .aa SPE011 hke -- manchester makes official olympic bid
- 192 london, april 15 (xinhua) -- manchester has officially bid for hosting the olympic games in the year 2000.
- 193 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG058.MSG Words: 97 S43072 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IWE010 hke --france's economic growth to be under 2 percent in 1992
- 194 paris, april 15 (xinhua) -- france's economic growth rate in the first half of this year will be less than 1 percent and, if the world economy fails to pick up markedly, its growth rate for the whole year will be under 2 percent, an official report says.
- 195 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG059.MSG Words: 309 S43073 ql eeeee hkaee .aa INE020 hke -- chrysler chief: u.s. needs strategy to compete with japan

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196 new york, april 15 (xinhua) -- u.s. automakers need "realistic and  
supportive policies" to compete with japan, chrysler chairman lee iacocca  
said here today.

197 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG060.MSG Words: 279 S43074 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
IUE009 hke -- inflation rate down in hungary

198 budapest, april 15 (xinhua) -- hungary's inflation rate fell sharply in  
the first quarter of this year to 7.9 percent from the 16.9 percent in the  
same period of last year.

199 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG061.MSG Words: 146 S43075 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
INE021 hke -- republican party leader urges buchanan to quit race

200 washington, april 15 (xinhua) -- republican national chairman rich bond  
today urged patrick buchanan to quit the presidential race as the  
conservative commentator renewed his campaign in california.

201 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG062.MSG Words: 342 S43076 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
IAE006 hke -- major news items in leading indian newspapers

202 new delhi, april 16 (xinhua) -- following are major news items in leading  
indian english newspapers today:

203 the hindustan times

204 -- prime minister p v narasimha rao wednesday made an impassioned plea to  
all political parties to take communal and caste issues out of the  
nation's agenda and refrain from

205 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG063.MSG Words: 155

206 OW1604201792TAKE7

207 S43077 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSD012 hke-- singapore and philippines call for  
greater regional

208 cooperation

209 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- singapore and philippines called for the  
promotion of a greater regional cooperation here today in their statements  
at the ongoing 48th session of the united nations economic and social  
commission for asia and the pacific (escap).

210 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG064.MSG Words: 420 S43078 ql eeeee .aa WSD007

211 chinese veteran leader meets delegation of hk company

212 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- bo yibo, vice-chairman of the central  
advisory commission of the chinese communist party and honorary president  
of the china council for the promotion of international trade (ccpit), met  
with a delegation from the jardine fleming holdings ltd. of hong kong here  
this morning.

213 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG065.MSG Words: 126 S43079 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
IUE010 hke -- walesa hopes for new polish-russian relations

214 warsaw, april 15 (xinhua) -- polish president lech walesa proposed today  
that poland and russia iron out their differences in the past and build a  
brand-new relationship by leaving their discord to history.

215 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG066.MSG Words: 184 S43080 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB148 hke041605-- australia opens plant to atomize toxic waste

216 canberra, april 16 (xinhua) -- australia has opened its first plant  
designed specifically to atomize toxic wastes, which is deemed as the  
world's first commercial hazardous toxic waste eliminator.

217 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG067.MSG Words: 207 S43081 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB149 hke041606-- malaysia's palm oil output rises

218 kuala lumpur, april 16 (xinhua) -- malaysia's crude palm oil output rose  
by 15.29 percent to 441,390 tons by the end of march, 58,530 tons more  
than in february, according to the palm oil registration and licensing  
authority (porla).

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- 219 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG068.MSG Words: 170 S43082 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB150 hke041607-- foreign aid makes up 65.1 pct of nepal's expenditure  
220 kathmandu, april 16 (xinhua) -- foreign assistance will be 65.1 percent of  
nepal's total development expenditure during its eighth plan period from  
july 16, 1992 to july 15, 1997.
- 221 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG069.MSG Words: 150 S43083 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB155 hke041608-- malaysian bank opened in colombo  
222 colombo, april 16 (xinhua) -- the first bank of a member country of the  
association of south-east asian nations (asean), malaysia, has been opened  
in colombo, local press reported today.
- 223 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG070.MSG Words: 198 S43084 ql eeeee .aa SPE009  
224 italian wins belgian cycling race  
225 brussels, april 15 (xinhua) -- italy's giorgio furlan broke from the pack  
with three kilometers and held on to win the 204-kilometer fleche wallone  
cycling classic on wednesday in huy of belgium.
- 226 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG071.MSG Words: 165 S43085 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSE011 hke-- qingdao city uses more foreign funds  
227 qingdao, april 16 (xinhua) -- qingdao, a coastal city in east china's  
shandong province, scored big achievements in attracting and using foreign  
funds during the first quarter of this year.
- 228 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG072.MSG Words: 161 S43086 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB158 hke041608-- emergency fund sought for thai workers in libya  
229 bangkok, april 16 (xinhua) -- the manpower development departmant (mdd)  
has sought an urgent allocation of 3.8 million u.s. dollars to help thai  
workers in libya in case the situation becomes worse there.
- 230 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG073.MSG Words: 291 S43087 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB159 hke041610-- india's exchange reserves cross 5.5 billion dollars  
231 new delhi, april 16 (xinhua) -- india's foreign exchange reserves crossed  
5.5 billion u.s. dollars at the end of the first week of april 1992,  
according to a local press report today.
- 232 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG074.MSG Words: 215  
233 OW1604201892TAKES  
234 S43088 ql eeeee hkaee .aa SPE012 hke -- china wins swiss women's  
volleyball tourney opener  
235 geneva, april 15 (xinhua) -- china beat hosts switzerland in straigh sets  
to win the opening game of an international women's volleyball tournament  
wednesday in montreux, switzerland.
- 236 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG075.MSG Words: 134 S43089 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
SPE013 hke -- china wins swiss women's volleyball tourney opener  
237 montreux, switzerland, april 15 (xinhua) -- china beat hosts switzerland  
in straigh sets to win the opening game of an international women's  
volleyball tournament here on wednesday.
- 238 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG076.MSG Words: 134 S43090 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB166 hke041613-- nepalese-foreign joint ventures granted permission  
239 kathmandu, april 16 (xinhua) -- the nepalese government has granted  
permission to establish various industries, including those with foreign  
collaboration, the local english daily +the rising nepal+ reported today.
- 240 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG077.MSG Words: 163 S43091 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
IAE007 hke -- xinhua international news summary at 07:00 gmt  
241 cairo -- libya summoned the chief diplomats of six european countries and  
japan wednesday informing them of its decision to expel some members of  
their embassy in retaliation.
- 242 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG078.MSG Words: 197 S43092 ql eeeee hkaee .aa

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- WSW001 hke-- chinese ufo organization to hold conference  
243 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- the china ufo research organization (curo)  
will hold a national conference next month in beijing.
- 244 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG079.MSG Words: 200 S43093 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSE014 hke-- jiangsu adopts measures to help poor areas  
245 nanjing, april 16 (xinhua) -- east china's jiangsu province is adopting  
positive measures to help poor areas in the northern part of the province  
to cast off poverty.
- 246 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG080.MSG Words: 219 S43094 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSE012 hke-- qinghai fighting severe drought  
247 xining, april 16 (xinhua) -- local governments in western china's qinghai  
province are putting forth great effort to battle the worsening 10-month  
drought which has had a severe impact on daily life and industrial and  
agricultural production.
- 248 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG081.MSG Words: 329 S43095 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSB006 hke -- china abounds in mineral water resources  
249 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- chinese nutrition and public health experts  
recently called for the state government to tap the country's abundant  
mineral water resources, according to today's "guangming daily."  
250 the beijing-based national paper said that over 500 sources of eight  
categories of mineral water have been discovered, including carbonic acid,  
silicic acid, strontium, zinc, lithium, bromine,
- 251 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG082.MSG Words: 156 S43096 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB176 afg041601hke -- senior u.s. official meets angolan leaders  
252 luanda, april 16 (xinhua) -- u.s. assistant secretary of state for african  
affairs herman cohen has held talks with angolan government and opposition  
leaders to assess the country's peace and elections process.
- 253 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG083.MSG Words: 182 S43097 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB178 afg041602hke -- zambia's forests in danger  
254 lusaka, april 16 (xinhua) -- zambia will lose all its wood- lands in 20  
years if deforestation continues at the current annual rate of about  
300,000 hectares, the +times of zambia+ reported today.
- 255 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG084.MSG Words: 138 S43098 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB179 afg041603hke -- zambia removes picture-taking ban  
256 lusaka, april 16 (xinhua) -- the zambian government has lifted a ban on  
photograph-taking of all public places and tourist attractions except  
military installations.
- 257 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG085.MSG Words: 132  
258 OW1604202392TAKE9  
259 S43099 ql eeeee hkaee .aa PAB001 mee041601 -- gulf economic news in brief  
260 abu dhabi, april 16 (xinhua) -- following are today's gulf economic news  
in brief:
- 261 -- manama: bahrain is to issue currency notes and coins in new shapes and  
dimensions by the end of this year, a bahrain monetary agency (bma)  
spokesman said on wednesday.
- 262 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG086.MSG Words: 229 S43100 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSW004 hke -- new zealand deputy prime minister to visit china  
263 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- deputy prime minister and minister of  
external relations and trade of new zealand don mckinnon will visit china  
from april 24 to 29, at the invitation of chinese state councillor and  
foreign minister qian qichen.
- 264 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG087.MSG Words: 85 S43101 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB188 hke041612-- thailand queries ec decision on tape copying

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- 265 bangkok, april 16 (xinhua) -- a senior official of the thai commerce ministry has queried the european community's (ec) calculation of damage caused by copied sound recordings in thailand.
- 266 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG088.MSG Words: 257 S43102 qu eeeee hkaee .aa HAB192 hke041621-- over 60,000 families given drought relief in sri lanka
- 267 colombo, april 16 (xinhua) -- over 60,000 out of the 150,000 families affected by drought in sri lanka have been given relief by government, the local newspaper +island+ reported today.
- 268 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG089.MSG Words: 182 S43103 qu eeeee hkaee .aa HAB194 hke041623-- thai, u.s. forces to stage joint military exercise
- 269 bangkok, april 16 (xinhua) -- an annual exercise of a joint thai-u.s. combined armed forces will take place in thailand beginning on april 26, thai armed forces chief of staff pisit saligupta said here today.
- 270 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG090.MSG Words: 166 S43104 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSE019 hke-- anhui university probes new administrative methods
- 271 hefei, april 16 (xinhua) -- anhui university in hefei, the capital of east china's anhui province, has formed a board of trustees to enhance school administration and reduce requirements for state funding.
- 272 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG091.MSG Words: 219 S43105 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSW005 hke -- foreign minister of yemen to visit china
- 273 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- abdul kareem al-iyani, minister of foreign affairs of the republic of yemen, will visit china from april 20 to 22 at the invitation of chinese state councillor and foreign minister qian qichen, announced a chinese foreign ministry spokesman at a weekly press conference here today. enditem 16/04/92 08:25 GMT
- 274 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG092.MSG Words: 79 S43106 ql eeeee .aa SPE015
- 275 european badminton championship results (1)
- 276 london, april 15 (xinhua) -- following are the results at the european badminton championships on wednesday in glasgow of scotland:
- 277 men's singles, first round:
- 278 1-poul-erik hoyer-larsen, denmark, bt hannes. fuchs, austria, 15-9, 15-5
- 279 patrik andreasson, sweden, bt bruce flockhart, england, 15-5,
- 280 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG093.MSG Words: 197 S43107 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSW006 hke -- gulf cooperation council secretary-general to visit china
- 281 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- secretary-general of the cooperation council for the arab states of the gulf abdulla yaccoub bishara will visit china from april 24 to 29, at the invitation of the chinese ministry of foreign affairs, a chinese foreign ministry spokesman announced at a weekly press conference here today. enditem
- 282 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG094.MSG Words: 80 S43108 ql eeeee .aa SPE006
- 283 european badminton championship results (2)
- 284 women's singles (first round):
- 285 1-lin xiao qing, sweden, bt nina sundberg, finland, 11-1, 11-0
- 286 nicole baldewein, germany, bt peggy mampaey, belgium, 11-2, 11-0
- 287 5/8-helen troke, england, bt violetta wilk, poland, 11-2, 11-4
- 288 erica van den heuvel, netherlands, bt natalia ivanova, cis, 8-11, 11-8, 11-3
- 289 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG095.MSG Words: 322
- 290 OW1604202492TAKE10
- 291 S43109 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSB008 hke -- hainan maintains good social order
- 292 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- southern china's hainan province is maintaining good political and social stability, the "people's daily" reported today.

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293 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG096.MSG Words: 233 S43110 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSB012 hke -- export-oriented economy develops in beijing suburbs  
294 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- an export-oriented economy continues to  
develop in the suburbs of beijing, the chinese capital.  
295 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG097.MSG Words: 105 S43111 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSD016 hke-- china's foreign trade volume registers growth  
296 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- china exported goods valued at 14.97 billion  
u.s. dollars during the first quarter of 1992, up 12.7 percent over last  
year's same period.  
297 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG098.MSG Words: 126 S43112 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSW003 hke -- hungarian foreign minister to visit china  
298 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- minister of foreign affairs of the republic  
of hungary gizo yesenski will visit china in late april, at the invitation  
of chinese state councillor and foreign minister qian qichen, a chinese  
foreign ministry spokesman announced at a weekly press conference here  
today. enditem 16/04/92 08:49 GMT  
299 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG099.MSG Words: 75 S43113 ql eeeee .aa IUE012  
300 major headlines in leading russian newspapers  
301 moscow, april 16 (xinhua) -- the following are the news headlines in  
today's leading russian newspapers:  
302 sovietskaya rossiya:  
303 -- "russia is neither broken nor in a mess"  
304 tatiyana koryagina said she was against authorizing the russian president  
special power and against approving his economic  
305 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG100.MSG Words: 241 S43114 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSE015 hke-- gansu boosts power industry with pooled funds  
306 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- over the past few years northwest china's  
gansu province has markedly boosted its electric power industry by  
utilising multiple investment fund channels, today's "economic daily"  
reported.  
307 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG101.MSG Words: 143 S43115 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSB014 hke -- beijing decentralizes power to approve foreign-funded firms  
308 beijing, april 16 (xinhua)-- the beijing municipal government has decided  
to give more power to counties, districts, government bureaus and  
corporations to approve the establishment of foreign-funded enterprises.  
309 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG102.MSG Words: 167 S43116 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSH002 hke -- hungarian foreign minister to visit china  
310 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- minister of foreign affairs of the republic  
of hungary gizo yesenski will visit china in late april, at the invitation  
of chinese state councillor and foreign minister qian qichen, a chinese  
foreign ministry spokesman announced at a weekly press conference here  
today. enditem 16/04/92 08:53 GMT  
311 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG103.MSG Words: 75 S43117 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB206 hke041614-- india buys more oil in spot market  
312 new delhi, april 16 (xinhua) -- india has bought more crude oil in spot  
market than in term contracts in current financil year, reversing earlier  
trends, local press reported today.  
313 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG104.MSG Words: 228 S43118 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB207 hke041618-- india plans to import gold  
314 new delhi, april 16 (xinhua) -- india is considering the possibilities of  
importing gold through official channels, local press reported today.  
315 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG105.MSG Words: 86  
316 OW1604202692TAKE11

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- 317 S43119 qu eeeee hkaee .aa HAB208 hke041616-- indo-u.s. pact on digital services
- 318 new delhi, april 16 (xinhua) -- an american company will provide first international digital private line service between the u.s. and india, local press reported today.
- 319 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG106.MSG Words: 213 S43120 qu eeeee hkaee .aa HAB209 hke041626-- bangladesh tea exports decline drastically
- 320 dhaka, april 16 (xinhua) -- bangladesh's export of tea declined drastically over the past nine-month period of the current fiscal year (july 1991-june 1992), posing a bleak future for the country's second cash crop after jute.
- 321 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG107.MSG Words: 280 S43121 qu eeeee hkaee .aa HAB211 hke041624-- power crisis perils 10 bln u.s. dollar export target
- 322 manila, april 16 (xinhua) -- the spate of brownouts in mindanao and luzon would take its toll on the country's 10 billion u.s. dollar export target for this year, the department of trade and industry warned wednesday.
- 323 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG108.MSG Words: 132 S43122 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSD023 hke-- production recovering in state-owned enterprises
- 324 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- china's state-owned enterprises registered steady increases in output value and profits in the first quarter of this year after a three-year period of stagnation, according to a spokesman from the state statistics bureau.
- 325 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG109.MSG Words: 205 S43123 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSB013 hke-- gongbei customs cracks down smuggling
- 326 zhuhai, april 16 (xinhua)-- the gongbei customs in this south china special economic zone uncovered some 490 smuggling cases in the first three months of this year.
- 327 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG110.MSG Words: 101 S43124 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSW007 hke -- china to send military observers to cambodia
- 328 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- at the request of the secretary-general of the united nations, the chinese government will send to cambodia soon 47 military observers and a military engineering contingent of 400 people, who will join in the work of the u.n. transitional authorities in cambodia.
- 329 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG111.MSG Words: 90 S43125 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSW008 hke-- spokesman on chemical weapons left over by japan
- 330 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- china hopes that a satisfactory solution will be found to the problem of the chemical weapons left over by japan in its war of aggression against china, a chinese foreign ministry spokesman said here today.
- 331 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG112.MSG Words: 106 S43126 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSE018 hke-- china grants preferential policies to electronics industry
- 332 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- the chinese central government recently decided to institute a series of preferential policies during 1992 which are favorable to the country's electronics industry.
- 333 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG113.MSG Words: 259 S43127 ql eeeee .aa SPE017
- 334 barcelona, sampdoria qualify for european cup final
- 335 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- barcelona and sampdoria survived the newly-introduced mini-league trial to qualify for the european soccer cup final in london on may 20.
- 336 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG114.MSG Words: 277 S43128 qu eeeee hkaee .aa HAB225 hke041619-- fire guts 976 houses in central nepal
- 337 kathmandu, april 16 (xinhua) -- fire gutted some 750 houses belonging to

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481 families tuesday and the day before in three villages of parsa district, central nepal, news reaching here reported today.

338 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG115.MSG Words: 173

339 OW1604202792TAKE12

340 S43129 ql eeeee .aa SPE016

341 wednesday's results of european cup soccer competitions

342 paris, april 15 (xinhua) -- following are the results and standings at the european club soccer competitions on wednesday:

343 european champions cup:

344 semi-final series:

345 group a:

346 sampdoria, italy, ties, panathinaikos, greece, 1-1

347 anderlecht, belgium, bt red star belgrade, yugoslavia 3-2

348 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG116.MSG Words: 227 S43130 qu eeeee hkaee .aa

HAB228 hke041627-- mrs aquino called to court again

349 manila, april 16 (xinhua) -- philippine president corazon aquino might be compelled by the court of appeal to be present in the court for the case that she sued a newspaper columnist for libel five years ago.

350 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG117.MSG Words: 242 S43131 qu eeeee hkaee .aa

HAB229 hke041629-- philippines to issue passport to marcos' son

351 manila, april 16 (xinhua) -- the philippine government has approved the passport application of the late president ferdinand marcos's only son, ferdinand jr., president corazon aquino's chief aid said today.

352 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG118.MSG Words: 219 S43132 ql eeeee hkaee .aa

WSD025 hke-- china pledges to implement relevent provisions

353 of un security council resolution 748

354 beijing april 16 (xinhua) -- china pledges to implement relevent provisions of the u.n. security council resolution 748, chinese foreign ministry spokesman wu jianmin said here today.

355 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG119.MSG Words: 186 S43133 ql eeeee .aa WSD028

356 chinese defence minister meets air force commander of peru

357 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- general qin jiwei, chinese state councillor and minister of national defence, met with general armando velarde ramirez, commanding general of the peruvian air force, and his party at the great hall of the people here this afternoon.

358 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG120.MSG Words: 87 S43134 qu eeeee hkaee .aa

HAB243 hke041622-- usa becomes major importer of bangladesh's exports

359 dhaka, april 16 (xinhua) -- the united states has become the major importer of bangladesh's exports, especially garments.

360 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG121.MSG Words: 147 S43135 qu eeeee hkaee .aa

HAB244 hke041617-- roundup: strenuous efforts on to avoid further

361 bloodshed in afghanistan

362 (by wu dingbao)

363 islamabad, april 16 (xinhua) -- amid reports of increasing mujahideen pressure on kabul, strenuous efforts are being made to seek the implementation of the u.n. peace formula for afghanistan to avoid further bloodshed in that war-torn country.

364 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG122.MSG Words: 541 S43136 ql eeeee hkaee .aa

IWE024 hke -- galvin expected to retire as top commander of nato

365 forces

366 brussels, april 16 (xinhua) -- the north atlantic treaty organization (nato) is expected to announce soon the retirement of general john r. galvin as top commander of allied forces in europe, nato sources said on

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- thursday.
- 367 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG123.MSG Words: 121 S43137 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB248 hke041620-- bangladesh tea exports decline drastically
- 368 dhaka, april 16 (xinhua) -- bangladesh's export of tea declined  
drastically over the past nine-month period of the current fiscal year  
(july 1991-june 1992), posing a bleak future for the country's second cash  
crop after jute.
- 369 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG124.MSG Words: 280 S43138 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSE016 hke-- china to tighten quality control on export products
- 370 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- the state administration for the inspection  
of import and export commodities recently announced new regulations  
designed to ensure the quality of china's export products, according to  
today's "economic information daily."
- 371 the new regulations not only cover product quality, but also the quality  
control management system of export-oriented enterprises.
- 372 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG125.MSG Words: 187
- 373 OW1604203292TAKE13
- 374 S43139 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IWE026 hke -- major news headlines in leading  
british papers
- 375 london, april 16 (xinhua) -- following are major news headlines in leading  
british newspapers today:
- 376 the times:
- 377 -- libya attempted to break the world embargo on its air links yesterday  
and threatened tit-for-tat expulsions against countries which ordered its  
envoys to leave.
- 378 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG126.MSG Words: 170 S43140 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSE020 hke-- high-technology promotes quality of vegetable seeds
- 379 shenyang, april 16 (xinhua) -- the chunguang seed company in benxi city in  
northeast china's liaoning province has succeeded in using high-technology  
to breed quality vegetable seeds for both domestic and international  
markets.
- 380 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG127.MSG Words: 245 S43141 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB255 hke041609-- emergency fund sought for thai workers in libya
- 381 bangkok, april 16 (xinhua) -- the manpower development departmant (mdd)  
has sought an urgent allocation of 3.8 million u.s. dollars to help thai  
workers in libya in case the situation becomes worse there.
- 382 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG128.MSG Words: 291 S43142 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSE022 hke-- nanhu development zone in shenyang takes shape
- 383 shenyang, april 16 (xinhua) -- construction of the nanhu science and  
technology development zone in shenyang, the capital of northeast china's  
liaoning province, has progressed smoothly over the past four years.
- 384 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG129.MSG Words: 153 S43143 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSE021 hke-- jiangsu uses foreign loans to develop irrigation
- 385 nanjing, april 16 (xinhua) -- construction of an agricultural irrigation  
project funded by a 104.5 million u.s. dollar loan from the world bank  
began recently in east china's jiangsu province.
- 386 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG130.MSG Words: 162 S43144 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSE026 hke-- shandong famers purchase pension insurance
- 387 jinan, april 16 (xinhua) -- over 750,000 farmers in east china's shandong  
province have purchased pension insurance since 1991 when the province led  
in the country in establishing a rural pension insurance system.
- 388 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG131.MSG Words: 170 S43145 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSE025 hke-- jilin province pays attention to recovery of waste products

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- 389 changchun, april 16 (xinhua) -- northeast china's jilin province has recovered over six million tons of waste products valued at over 2.28 billion yuan in the past 42 years since the founding of new china.
- 390 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG132.MSG Words: 202 S43146 ql eeeee hkaee .aa HAB258 afg041604hke -- somali warlords agree on food relief
- 391 nairobi, april 16 (xinhua) -- the two warring factions in the somali capital of mogadishu have agreed to safeguard the first large shipment of food to hundreds of thousands of hungry people in the city.
- 392 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG133.MSG Words: 278 S43147 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSE034 hke-- weather forecast for major foreign cities
- 393 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- weather forecast for ten major foreign cities for the next 24 hours from 20:00 today to 20:00 on april 17 issued by china's central meteorological station at 5:00 p.m. today:
- 394 tokyo: min. 8 degrees c., max. 16 degrees c., overcast to cloudy.
- 395 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG134.MSG Words: 169 S43148 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSE033 hke -- weather forecast for major chinese cities
- 396 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- weather forecast for 12 major chinese cities for the next 24 hours from 20:00 today to 20:00 on april 17 issued by china's central meteorological station at 5:00 p.m. today:
- 397 beijing: min. 9 degrees c., max. 20 degrees c., cloudy to clear, gentle to fresh breeze.
- 398 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG135.MSG Words: 247
- 399 OW1604203392TAKE14
- 400 S43149 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IWE025 hke -- georgia accepted as member of nacc
- 401 brussels, april 16 (xinhua) -- the former soviet republic of georgia was formally accepted as a member of the north atlantic cooperation council (nacc), nato sources said on thursday.
- 402 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG136.MSG Words: 138 S43150 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IUE018 hke -- both dollar, stocks up in tokyo
- 403 tokyo, april 16 (xinhua) -- the u.s. dollar ended higher against the japanese yen on the tokyo foreign exchange today, closing at 133.45 yen, up 0.20 yen from wednesday's finish of 133.25 yen.
- 404 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG137.MSG Words: 141 S43151 qu eeeee hkaee .aa HAB270 hke041630-- tamil rebels forcing civilians to smuggle gunpowder
- 405 colombo, april 16 (xinhun) -- tamil rebels are now forcing civilians leaving northern city jaffna for colombo to carry a small quantity of gunpowder, according to reports reaching here today.
- 406 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG138.MSG Words: 194 S43152 qu eeeee hkaee .aa HAB274 hke041631-- u.n. special envoy visits kabul
- 407 islamabad, april 16 (xinhua) -- u.n. special envoy on afghanistan benon sevan left here today for kabul to negotiate with government officials and mujahideen commanders for avoiding a bloodshed in afghanistan.
- 408 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG139.MSG Words: 197 S43153 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSD014 hke-- support from china obtained on u.n. role: ghali
- 409 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- united nations secretary-general boutros boutros ghali said here today that he has obtained "clear and strong support" from china for the u.n.'s new role and actions in peace-keeping and promoting co-operation in economic and social development.
- 410 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG140.MSG Words: 531 S43154 qu eeeee hkaee .aa HAB278 hke041632-- australian foreign minister condemns killing of key
- 411 peace negotiator in png
- 412 canberra, april 16 (xinhua) -- australian foreign minister gareth evans said today that he was +appalled+ by the killing of tony anugu, a key

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peace negotiator for southern bougainville in papua new guinea (png), and seven of his associates.

413 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG141.MSG Words: 265 S43155 ql eeeee .aa WSD033  
414 pla chief of staff meets peruvian force commander of peru  
415 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- general chi haotian, chief of general staff of the chinese people's liberation army (pla), met with and hosted a dinner for general armando velarde ramirez, commanding general of the peruvian air force, and his party here this evening.

416 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG142.MSG Words: 89 S43156 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSB029 hke-- housing will become a dominant consumption item in china (1)  
417 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- (editor's note: the following is a series of stories on the housing reform which will have a profound impact on 300 million urban residents in china. since 1949 china has used a housing system which essentially allocates free housing to urban residents who only pay nominal rents equal to or less than three percent of their wages. since such a housing system resulted in a chronic housing shortage, as well as

418 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG143.MSG Words: 340 S43157 ql eeeee .aa WSD032  
419 npc leader meets ecuadoran visitors  
420 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- lei jieqiong, vice-chairman of the chinese national people's congress (npc) standing committee, met with walter guerrero, president of the ecuadoran supreme court of justice, and his party at the great hall of the people here this afternoon.

421 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG144.MSG Words: 82 S43158 qu eeeee hkaee .aa HAB282 hke041633-- high-frequency earthquakes recorded at philippine  
422 volcanoes  
423 manila, april 16 (xinhua) -- five high-frequency earthquakes were recorded at mt. pinatubo volcano during the past 24 hours, ending at 6 a.m., while one at taal volcano in the same period.

424 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG145.MSG Words: 262  
425 OW1604203492TAKE15  
426 S43159 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSB037 hke-- housing will become a dominant consumption item in china (2)  
427 in southwestern china, a survey made by the chengdu branch of the industrial and commercial bank shows that 20 percent of the residents deposit money for purchasing houses.

428 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG146.MSG Words: 347 S43160 qu eeeee hkaee .aa SPE020 hke -- chang reaches h.k. tennis open quarter-finals  
429 hong kong, april 16 (xinhua) -- american michael chang edged compatriot jim grabb for a quarter-final berth at the 300,000 u.s. dollar hong kong open tennis tournament on thursday.

430 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG147.MSG Words: 118 S43161 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSB038 hke-- housing will become a dominant consumption item in china (3)  
431 china needs to restructure its industries and the consumption pattern in china should be readjusted in the 1990s.

432 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG148.MSG Words: 304 S43162 qu eeeee hkaee .aa HAB288 hke041634-- u.s. delays pullout of last drydock from subic base  
433 manila, april 16 (xinhua) -- the u.s. navy said today that it has postponed the towing of the last of its three floating drydocks from subic naval base.

434 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG149.MSG Words: 206 S43163 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSD015 hke-- academicians to meet in beijing  
435 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- the chinese academy of sciences (cas) will

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convene its sixth general assembly next week, which is expected to draw some 500 top scientists to offer scientific advice and proposals to the government.

- 436 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG150.MSG Words: 229 S43164 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
SPE021 hke -- 8 bidders meet ioc deadline
- 437 lausanne, april 16 (xinhua) -- eight cities have met the deadline by  
wednesday to set up an eight-way bidding campaign for the right to host  
the 2000 olympics.
- 438 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG151.MSG Words: 122 S43165 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
PAB020 mee041602hke -- egypt shocked by isreali official's statement on
- 439 peace treaty
- 440 cairo, april 16 (xinhua) -- egyptian foreign minister amr moussa today  
criticized an israeli official's statement on the peace pact signed  
between the two countries, the official middle east news agency (mena)  
reported.
- 441 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG152.MSG Words: 258 S43166 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB299 hke041636-- cpi must be independent: general secretary
- 442 hyderabad, south india, april 16 (xinhua) -- the general secretary of the  
communist party of india (cpi), indrajit gupta, said today that his party  
is drawing lessons from the collapse of the soviet union.
- 443 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG175.MSG Words: 226 S43167 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSB024
- 444 more vietnamese migrants return to vietnam
- 445 hong kong, april 16 (xinhua) -- a group of 120 vietnamese migrants today  
returned to vietnam under a voluntary repatriation program of the united  
nations high commissioner for refugees.
- 446 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG176.MSG Words: 114 S43168 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB301 hke041643-- foreign exchange rates in hong kong
- 447 hong kong, april 16 (xinhua) -- closing foreign exchange rates in hong  
kong today (thursday):
- 448 foreign exchange in h.k. dollars
- 449 thursday wednesday
- 450 u.s. dollar 7.735 7.731
- 451 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG177.MSG Words: 111 S43169 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSD034 hke -- chinese premier meets bulgarian vice-premier
- 452 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- chinese premier li peng met with visiting  
bulgarian vice-premier and minister of education and science nikolay  
vassilev and his party here today.
- 453 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG178.MSG Words: 208
- 454 OW1604203592TAKE16
- 455 S43170 qu eeeee hkaee .aa HAB303 hke041635-- thai lower house starts first  
working session
- 456 bangkok, april 16 (xinhua) -- thailand's house of representatives started  
its first working session here today.
- 457 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG179.MSG Words: 242 S43171 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB305 hke041637-- saarc urged for common action to ensure financial
- 458 support from global environmental fund
- 459 dhaka, april 14 (xinhua) -- countries of the south asian association for  
regional cooperation (saarc) have been urged for common action to ensure  
scientific, technical and financial support from the global environmental  
fund, a press release said today.
- 460 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG180.MSG Words: 317 S43172 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB306 afg041605hke -- over 40 people feared killed in air crash

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461 in nairobi  
462 nairobi, april 16 (xinhua) -- more than 40 people were feared to have been killed this morning when a military aircraft crashed in a housing estate not far from an air base in the kenyan capital of nairobi.

463 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG181.MSG Words: 165 S43173 qu eeeee hkaee .aa SPE022 hke -- 108 countries to compete in 30th chess olympiad  
464 manila, april 16 (xinhua) -- a record 108 countries have registered in the 30th chess olympiad to be held from june 7 to 25 in the philippines.

465 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG182.MSG Words: 107 S43174 ql eeeee .aa WSB026  
466 film proprietor shot to death  
467 hong kong, april 16 (xinhua) -- a film proprietor in hong kong was reported to be shot to death this morning as he returned to his office.

468 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG183.MSG Words: 133 S43175 ql eeeee .aa WSB027  
469 china property show opens in hong kong  
470 hong kong, april 16 (xinhua) -- china property show, the first of its kind ever held in hong kong, opened here today, attracting more than 10,000 local visitors.

471 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG184.MSG Words: 213 S43176 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSD036 hke -- u.n. secretary general meets azerbaijan, japanese officials  
472 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- boutros boutros ghali, secretary-general of the united nations, met on separate occasions with guseinaga musa sadykhov, foreign minister of azerbaijan, and koji kakizawa, parliamentary vice-minister for foreign affairs, here today.

473 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG185.MSG Words: 89 S43177 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSD021 hke-- border troops reduction talks held in beijing  
474 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- the sixth round of talks on the reduction of military forces on the border and the strengthening of mutual trust in the military field was held here from march 21 to april 16 between the chinese delegation led by ambassador wang ganghua and the delegation representing the russian federation and others led by ambassador g.v. kireev.

475 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG186.MSG Words: 171 S43178 ql eeeee .aa IWE028  
476 major news items in leading french papers  
477 paris, april 16 (xinhua) -- the following are major news items in leading french papers today:  
478 le monde:  
479 -- air and military embargo: sanctions against libya in force. the u.n. security council refuses to set a new deadline for tripoli. cairo keeps gaddhafi at a distance. tunisia fears an

480 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG187.MSG Words: 202 S43179 qu eeeee hkaee .aa HAB328 hke041638-- indian prime minister defends economic reforms  
481 new delhi, april 16 (xinhua) -- indian prime minister p v narasimha rao today stressed india's need for running a secular democracy and defended the on-going economic reforms initiated since he took power last summer.

482 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG188.MSG Words: 391  
483 OW1604204092TAKE17  
484 S43180 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSB007 hke-- china becomes coffee exporter  
485 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- china's kunming yunbao granule coffee food co. ltd. this year will export 1,200 tons of small-bean coffee products to japan, italy, hong kong and taiwan.

486 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG189.MSG Words: 232 S43181 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IWE030 hke -- uk: battle for labor leadership hots up  
487 london, april 16 (xinhua) -- britain's opposition labor party began its leadership contest in earnest today with a third challenger announcing his

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bid for the top job.

488 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG194.MSG Words: 401 S43182 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSB017 hke-- hydrogeology team wins award

489 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- the beijing hydrogeology team received a  
large bonus yesterday for its excellent performance over the past three  
decades.

490 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG197.MSG Words: 114 S43183 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
IWE032 hke -- irish police arrest sinn fein vice-president

491 london, april 16 (xinhua) -- martin mcguinness, vice-president of sinn  
fein, the political wing of the irish republican army (ira), has been  
arrested by irish police, according to reports from dublin on thursday.

492 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG199.MSG Words: 136 S43184 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB332 hke041639-- bangladesh eager to see mutually acceptable solution

493 to libyan problem

494 dhaka, april 16 (xinhua) -- bangladesh is eager to see a mutually  
acceptable solution to the libyan problem while adhering to the united  
nations security council's resolution.

495 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG200.MSG Words: 182 S43185 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
IAE010 hke -- yang shangkun visits pyongyang children's palace

496 pyongyang, april 16 (xinhua) -- chinese president yang shangkun was warmly  
embraced today by more than two thousand children when he visited the  
mangyongdae school children's palace in pyongyang.

497 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG204.MSG Words: 166 S43186 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB334 hke041641-- sit-in held in india protesting u.n. sanction against

498 libya

499 new delhi, april 16 (xinhua) -- a sit-in demonstration took place here at  
the boat club today, protesting against the recent u.n. sanctions against  
libya.

500 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG205.MSG Words: 95 S43187 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSB020 hke -- tibet to promote tourism

501 lhasa, april 16 (xinhua) -- a high ranking tibetan official said recently  
that tibet will further develop tibet's tourism industry.

502 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG206.MSG Words: 171 S43188 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSD029 hke-- ambassador: yeltsin's asia visit in preparation

503 beijing, april 15 (xinhua) -- preparations are under way for the visit of  
russian federation president yeltsin to a number of asian countries, said  
i.a. rogachev, head of the russian delegation, at the on-going united  
nations forum here today.

504 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG207.MSG Words: 334 S43189 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSB015 hke-- more experts and scholars to enjoy government subsidies

505 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- in 1992, a greater number of chinese experts  
and scholars will enjoy special subsidies granted by the state council for  
outstanding contributions to the nation.

506 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG208.MSG Words: 172 S43190 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSD026 hke -- china's economy moves to a fast development period

507 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- china has entered a period of rapid economic  
development characterized by a marked increase in production, booming  
construction and brisk market.

508 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG209.MSG Words: 372

509 OW1604204192TAKE18

510 S43191 qu eeeee hkaee .aa HAB336 hke041644-- malaysian prime minister to  
visit vietnam on sunday

511 kuala lumpur, april 16 (xinhua) -- prime minister mahathir mohamad will

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- visit vietnam from april 19-24, malaysia's foreign ministry announced today.
- 512 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG210.MSG Words: 201 S43192 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
PAB022 mee041604hke -- iran's radicals bid for more votes in run-off
- 513 tehran, april 16 (xinhua) -- iran's radicals have appealed to voters for a  
massive turnout in a bid to win more votes in the majlis (parliament)  
runoff elections scheduled for may 8.
- 514 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG211.MSG Words: 225 S43193 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSB019 hke-- chinese calligrapher gains prestige
- 515 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- yang yongsheng, a famous chinese  
calligrapher from the beijing institute of chinese and foreign culture and  
calligraphy, has gained a reputation both at home and abroad for his  
calligraphy work entitled "painting of dragon and phoenix."
- 516 the artistic work, which was written with a chinese writing brush,  
features the characters for the "dragon" and the "phoenix."
- 517 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG212.MSG Words: 203 S43194 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSB011 hke -- new type of security door developed in beijing
- 518 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- the beijing municipal building materials  
company has developed a new kind of security door which is soundproof and  
heatproof, besides being secure against intrusion.
- 519 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG213.MSG Words: 150 S43195 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
PAB023 mee041603hke -- egypt recognizes three former yugoslav republics
- 520 cairo, april 16 (xinhua) -- egypt has recognized the former yugoslav  
republics of croatia, slovenia and bosnia-hersegovina, foreign minister  
amr moussa announced today.
- 521 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG214.MSG Words: 79 S43196 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSB016 hke-- beijing co-operates with yunnan, guangxi
- 522 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- the beijing municipal government has sent a  
delegation to southwestern china's yunnan province and guangxi zhuang  
autonomous region to discuss co-operation in trade and tourism.
- 523 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG215.MSG Words: 186 S43197 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSB025 hke-- contest on hong kong basic law held
- 524 shenzhen, april 16 (xinhua) -- a contest on knowledge about the basic law  
of the hong kong special administrative zone of the people's republic of  
china will start tomorrow in both the mainland and hong kong.
- 525 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG216.MSG Words: 167 S43198 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB342 afg041606hke -- kenya begins to feel pinch of donor funds
- 526 freeze
- 527 nairobi, april 16 (xinhua) -- at least four donor countries and two  
international financial institutions have cut their loan pledges to kenya  
or suspended financial assistance for some public sector projects  
altogether in the country due to its failure to implement donor-aided  
projects in the current financial year ending june 30.
- 528 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG221.MSG Words: 169 S43199 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB344 afg041607hke -- taylor admits signing geneva accord +under
- 529 pressure+
- 530 nairobi, april 16 (xinhua) -- liberia's main rebel leader charles taylor  
has admitted that he signed an agreement in geneva last week, but said he  
did so under pressure and in fear of his life, according to reports from  
the liberian capital of monrovia today.
- 531 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG223.MSG Words: 269 S43200 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB347 hke041640-- nz's bio-tech economy on way to next century: minister
- 532 wellington, april 16 (xinhua) -- new zealand's bio-tech economy is on the

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way forward into the next century, with value-added processing industries securing the viability of primary production.

533 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG226.MSG Words: 286  
534 OW1604204292TAKE19  
535 S43201 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSB023 hke-- shantou encourages enterprises to build branches abroad  
536 shantou, april 16 (xinhua) -- shantou, a special economic zone in southeastern china, will encourage some enterprises to run businesses abroad in a bid to utilize the overseas resources and markets.

537 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG227.MSG Words: 273 S43202 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSD027 hke-- escap members call for closer regional cooperation (1)  
538 beijing, april 16 (xinhua)-- escap members called for closer cooperation in the development of their economies today, the third day of the 48th session of the united nations economic and social commission for asia and the pacific (escap).

539 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG228.MSG Words: 348 S43203 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IUE020 hke -- russian federation changes name  
540 moscow, april 16 (xinhua) -- the sixth congress of russian people's deputies decided today to change their republic's name to "russia," itar-tass reported.

541 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG229.MSG Words: 137 S43204 ql eeeee hkaee .aa PAB024 mee041606hke -- gunmen attack police vehicle, wounding three in  
542 istanbul  
543 istanbul, april 16 (xinhua) -- several unidentified gunmen today attacked a police minibus, wounding two policemen and a civilian watchman in a downtown district of istanbul, a police spokesman said.

544 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG231.MSG Words: 131 S43205 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSH003 hke-- escap members call for closer regional cooperation (2)  
545 bertrand de guilhem de lataillade, ambassador, directorate, united nations and international organizations, ministry of foreign affairs of france, expressed his country's strong support for enhancing regional cooperation in the region.

546 france worked towards a speedy conclusion of the uruguay round of multilateral negotiations, which would be beneficial to the developing countries, he said.

547 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG232.MSG Words: 237 S43206 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IWE031 hke -- libya expels six italian diplomats  
548 rome, april 16 (xinhua) -- libya today asked six italian diplomats to leave for home in retaliation for italy's expulsion of an equal number of libyan diplomats on wednesday, the ansa news agency reported today.

549 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG233.MSG Words: 263 S43207 qu eeeee hkaee .aa HAB361 hke041645-- car bomb alert issued in colombo  
550 colombo, april 16 (xinhua) -- the joint operations command has sent out a bomb alert following information that two rebel vehicles with powerful bombs have sneaked into colombo, informed sources said here today.

551 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG234.MSG Words: 294 S43208 ql eeeee hkaee .aa PAB025 mee041605hke -- four rebels, one police officer killed in clash  
552 in southeastern turkey  
553 istanbul, april 16 (xinhua) -- four kurdish rebels and one police officer were killed in a clash in southeastern turkey, the regional governor's office said today.

554 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG235.MSG Words: 155 S43209 ql eeeee .aa IWE034  
555 paris foreign exchange rates

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556 paris, april 16 (xinhua) -- the following are closing foreign exchange rates and gold price on paris market today:  
557 100 deutsche marks 338.1700 french francs  
558 1 u.s. dollar 5.6125 french francs  
559 1 pound sterling 9.8535 french francs  
560 100 japanese yen 4.2078 french francs  
561 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG236.MSG Words: 75 S43210 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IAE013 hke -- xinhua international news summary at 14:00 gmt april 16  
562 brussels -- the former soviet republic of georgia was formally accepted as a member of the north atlantic cooperation council (nacc), nato sources said on thursday.  
563 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG237.MSG Words: 171  
564 OW1604204392TAKE20  
565 S43211 qu eeeee hkaee .aa HAB364 hke041648-- afghan president not in india: spokesman  
566 new delhi, april 16 (xinhua) -- afghan president najibullah is not in india and his whereabouts is not known to the indian government in the wake of the escalation of violence in afghanistan, a spokesman said here today.  
567 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG238.MSG Words: 187 S43212 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSB029 hke-- hunan to sell products in shenzhen  
568 shenzhen, april 16 (xinhua) -- an exhibition fair of the local products of central china's hunan province will open on april 18 at the shenzhen exhibition center.  
569 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG244.MSG Words: 139 S43213 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSB010 hke-- township drinks cater to tourists  
570 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- the beverage and food products of the enterprises of tongshan county, jiangsu province, have covered the beijing tourist market with their rich nutrition, convenience and high quality.  
571 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG245.MSG Words: 244 S43214 ql eeeee .aa IWE035  
572 key frankfurt markets fixed rates  
573 bonn, april 16 (xinhua) -- the following are the major market medium rates in frankfurt today:  
574 1 deutsche mark 0.6027 u.s. dollar  
575 1 u.s. dollar 0.5691 sterling  
576 5.611 french francs  
577 133.429 japanese yen  
578 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG246.MSG Words: 122 S43215 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IAE014 hke -- chinese peace-keepers arrive in phnom penh  
579 phnom penh, april (xinhua) -- an advance group of chinese soldiers arrived in phnom penh, capital of cambodia, today to join the united nations peace-keeping effort.  
580 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG247.MSG Words: 121 S43216 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSB030 hke-- contract for developing pudong signed in shanghai  
581 shanghai, april 16 (xinhua) -- china and thailand signed a contract here today on co-developing an area of some 40 hectares in pudong, an economic zone in shanghai.  
582 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG248.MSG Words: 360 S43217 ql eeeee .aa WSB033  
583 asia's top publishing, air express firms cooperate  
584 hong kong, april 16 (xinhua) -- asia's leading trade publishing and air express companies signed an agreement wednesday to provide worldwide door-to-door courier delivery for its seven flagship trade magazines.  
585 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG249.MSG Words: 247 S43218 ql eeeee hkaee .aa

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PAB028 mee041607hke -- iran urges afghan mujahideen groups to act in unison

586 tehran, april 16 (xinhua) -- iran's foreign ministry urged all the afghan mujahideen groups to +act in unison to save the country+ ina communique issued this morning.

587 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG250.MSG Words: 460 S43219 ql eeeee .aa WSB034

588 soft drinks price down in hong kong

589 hong kong, april 16 (xinhua) -- prices of soft drinks in hong kong have been reduced following removal of the duty on soft drinks a month ago.

590 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG251.MSG Words: 137 S43220 ql eeeee .aa IWE033

591 britain's unemployment expands least in two years

592 london, april 16 (xinhua) -- britain's unemployment expanded by 7,400 in march at the lowest monthly rate in nearly two years, according to government figures released today.

593 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG252.MSG Words: 170 S43221 ql eeeee .aa WSB035

594 hong kong takes orders from britain on sanctions against libya

595 hong kong, april 16 (xinhua) -- hong kong has taken two orders from the united kingdom concerning implementation of un sanctions against libya.

596 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG253.MSG Words: 327

597 OW1604204792TAKE21

598 S43222 qu eeeee hkaee .aa HAB376 hke041650-- singapore to offer training facilities to 17

599 developing countries

600 singapore, april 17 (xinhua) -- the singapore government agreed to offer training facilities to 17 countries under the united nations development program (undp)'s framework for technical cooperation among developing countries (tcdc).

601 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG254.MSG Words: 258 S43223 ql eeeee .aa WSB036

602 hk needs to get airport railway in 1997

603 hong kong, april 16 (xinhua) -- hong kong must have an airport railway in 1997 to relieve congestion in the nathan road corridor in kowloon and to provide a fast and efficient rail link to the planned new airport, the secretary for transport michael leung said here today.

604 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG255.MSG Words: 367 S43224 ql eeeee hkaee .aa

PAB029 mee041608hke -- yemeni foreign minister leaves for china

605 sanaa, april 16 (xinhua) -- yemeni foreign minister abdul karim al iriyani left here today for beijing, china on an official visit.

606 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG256.MSG Words: 135 S43225 ql eeeee .aa WSB037

607 share prices in hong kong rise sharply

608 hong kong, april 16 (xinhua) -- share prices at the hong kong stock exchange today rose sharply with the hang seng index, key indicator of local blue chips, rising 96 points to close at 5082

609 today's turnover was 3,172 million h.k. dollars (407 million u.s. dollars).

610 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG257.MSG Words: 182 S43226 ql eeeee hkaee .aa WSB038

611 star tv to broadcast concert on aids awareness

612 hong kong, april 16 (xinhua) -- hong kong-based star tv (satellite television asian region ltd.) has announced that its mtv, music television, will exclusively show the freddie mercury tribut: concert for aids awareness throughout asia, live from wembley stadium in london on april 21.

613 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG259.MSG Words: 272 S43227 ql eeeee hkaee .aa

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- WSB032 hke-- chinese military observers fly to cambodia  
614 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- the advance troops of an engineering  
contingent of the chinese people's liberation army with 30 officers and  
soldiers flew to phnom penh today.
- 615 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG260.MSG Words: 195 S43228 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB379 hke041652-- australain rural sector sees downturn in fiscal 1990-91  
616 canberra, april 16 (xinhua) -- the australain bureau of statistics (abs)  
has painted a dim picture for the country's agricultural industries,  
indicating a large downturn in the rural sector during the 1990-91 fiscal  
year.
- 617 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG261.MSG Words: 317 S43229 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSD037 hke- "waterlocked" countries call for growth and reform  
618 at escap session  
619 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- island countries in the pacific sub-region  
today called for reform of certain domestic policies toward a competitive  
world market, as well as more regional co-operation to revive their  
stagnant economy.
- 620 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG262.MSG Words: 448 S43230 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB383 hke041653-- current policy to speed up bangladesh development:  
621 khaleda zia  
622 dhaka, april 16 (xinhua) -- bangladesh prime minister begum khaleda zia  
today expressed her confidence that the pragmatic industrial policy  
pursued by her government would accelerate the pace of industrialization  
in the country.
- 623 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG263.MSG Words: 285 S43231 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
WSD038 hke-- asian nations concerned with slow pace of uruguay round  
624 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- representatives of several asian countries,  
which are in the process of structural reform and opening up their  
economies to the rest of the world, today expressed concern over the slow  
pace of the uruguay round of multilateral trade negotiations.
- 625 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG264.MSG Words: 429  
626 OW1604204992TAKE22  
627 S43232 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IUE022 hke -- russia, azerbaijan sign agreement  
on caspian sea fleet  
628 moscow, april 16 (xinhua) -- russia and azerbaijan today signed an  
agreement on the division of the caspian sea fleet, itar-tass reported.
- 629 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG265.MSG Words: 220 S43233 ql eeeee .aa WSD041  
630 chinese congress chairman visits exhibition on  
631 medium, small-sized enterprises  
632 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- wan li, chairman of the standing committee  
of the national people's congress, tonight toured a fair on the  
achievements of china's medium and small-sized enterprises, which is being  
held here especially for the 48th escap session.
- 633 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG266.MSG Words: 171 S43234 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
PAB030 mee041609hke -- jordan remains silent over u.n. sanctions  
634 against libya  
635 amman, april 16 (xinhua) -- jordan has remained silent over mandatory u.n.  
sanctions against libya which went into effect wednesday, but government  
officials said jordan has no choice but to observe u.n. resolutions.
- 636 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG267.MSG Words: 406 S43235 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
NAB025 eaed041601hke -- germany supports greece on skopje recognition  
637 athens, april 16 (xinhua) -- german foreign minister hans dietrich  
genscher said today that his country fully respected and backed greece's

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"vital interests" on the issue of recognition of skopje.

638 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG268.MSG Words: 252 S43236 ql eeeee .aa IWE038  
639 major news items in leading u.s. newspapers  
640 washington, april 16 (xinhua) -- the following were major news items in  
leading u.s. newspapers today:  
641 the washington post:  
642 -- bush dinner raises funds and eyebrows  
643 the michigan fund-raiser looked just like any other fancy gala president  
bush has thrown to raise campaign money, but when his  
644 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG269.MSG Words: 387 S43237 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
NAB026 eaed041602hke -- u.s. trade deficit down sharply in february  
645 washington, april 16 (xinhua) -- record exports pushed down the u.s.  
merchandise trade deficit by 43 percent in february to 3.38 billion  
dollars, the lowest level in nine years, the government reported today.  
646 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG270.MSG Words: 254 S43238 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB392 hke041654-- relations with china, india of vital importance to  
647 nepal: koirala  
648 kathmandu, april 16 (xinhua) -- nepalese prime minister girija prasad  
koirala said that the fundamental tenets of nepal's foreign policy will  
remain constant.

649 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG271.MSG Words: 247 S43239 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
IWE037 hke -- irish pm hails ec abortion breakthrough  
650 london, april 16 (xinhua) -- irish prime minister albert reynolds today  
said the european community (ec)'s agreement to allow ireland to alter the  
special protocol on abortion is "a major breakthrough," according to  
reports from dublin.

651 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG272.MSG Words: 260 S43240 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB393 hke041655-- pakistan prime minister urges mujahideen leaders to  
652 take united stand  
653 islamabad, april 16 (xinhua) -- pakistan prime minister nawaz sharif urged  
here today the afghan mujahideen leaders to take united stand on the  
present situation in afghanistan.

654 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG273.MSG Words: 227 S43241 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
IUE024 hke -- najibullah arrested  
655 beijing, april 16 (xinhua) -- afghan president mohammad najibullah was  
arrested today after failing to escape from the country, according to  
reports reaching here.

656 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG274.MSG Words: 80 S43242 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
PAB041 mee041611hke -- libya orders diplomats to leave  
657 cairo, april 16 (xinhua) -- libya today began to order diplomt countries  
that implemented u.n. sanctions against tripoli to leave the country,  
according to reports reaching here.

658 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG275.MSG Words: 306  
659 OW1604210392TAKE23  
660 S43243 qu eeeee hkaee .aa HAB397 hke041657-- afghan president steps down  
661 new delhi, april 16 (xinhua) -- the afghan president najibullah today  
stepped down and handed over power to a coalition of afghan generals even  
as the un representative, benon sevan engaged in hectic efforts in kabul  
to work out a peaceful transfer of power, press trust of india (pti)  
reported this evening quoting news from islamabad.

662 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG276.MSG Words: 233 S43244 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
NAB030 eaed041603hke -- corporations listed as bush's fund-raising donors  
663 washington, april 16 (xinhua) -- five corporations were listed as major

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donors for president bush's fund-raising dinner in michigan tuesday despite the law banning corporate contributions to any candidate in the presidential campaigns, the washington post said today.

664 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG277.MSG Words: 278 S43245 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
PAB042 mee041610hke -- gunmen attack police vehicle, wounding three

665 istanbul, april 16 (xinhua) -- several unidentified gunmen today attacked a police minibus, wounding two policemen and a civilian in a downtown district of istanbul, a police spokesman said.

666 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG278.MSG Words: 123 S43246 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
INE023 hke -- colombian peace talks expected to resume tuesday

667 mexico city, april 16 (xinhua) -- peace talks between the colombian government and guerrillas might resume next tuesday, according to a press report here today.

668 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG279.MSG Words: 249 S43247 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB398 hke041656-- bangladesh ruling party hopes to develop relations

669 with cpc: bnp secretary general

670 dhaka, april 16 (xinhua) -- the ruling bangladesh nationalist party (bnp) hopes to develop relations with the chinese communist party, secretary general of bnp abdu salam talukder said here today.

671 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG280.MSG Words: 331 S43248 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
INE024 hke -- brazil expels libyan diplomats

672 brasilia, april 16 (xinhua) -- the brazilian government has decided to expel two libyan diplomats from the country once u.n. security council resolution 748 sanctioning libya becomes effective

673 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG281.MSG Words: 203 S43249 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
PAB045 mee041612hke -- iraq not to give up rights to self-defense:

674 minister

675 baghdad, april 16 (xinhua) -- a senior iraqi official said today his country has all rights to self-defense, implying that baghdad would not remove its anti-aircraft missiles from the kurdish areas of northern iraq, as demanded by the west.

676 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG282.MSG Words: 259 S43250 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
INE025 Ohke -- renewed confidence boosts mexican stock market

677 mexico city, april 16 (xinhua) -- prices at the mexican stock market soared wednesday, confirming analysts' theories that the market's nightmarish hours are over, according to a press report here today.

678 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG283.MSG Words: 334 S43251 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
PAB046 mee041613hke -- israel recognizes croatia, slovenia

679 jerusalem, april 16 (xinhua) -- israel announced today it has recognized croatia and slovenia, the two former yugoslav republics which declared independence last june.

680 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG284.MSG Words: 152 S43252 qu eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB407 hke041658-- afghan president resigns: radio kabul

681 islamabad, april 16 (xinhua) -- afghan president najibullah resigned and fled away from kabul, according to radio kabul.

682 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG285.MSG Words: 69 S43253 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
NAB033 eaed041604hke -- ukrainian premier on external relations

683 rome, april 16 (xinhua)-- ukrainian prime minister vitold fokin said here today that he was optimistic about sorting out the crisis with russia over the black sea fleet.

684 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG286.MSG Words: 277

685 OW1604210492TAKE24

686 S43254 qu eeeee hkaee .aa HAB410 hke041659-- afghan diplomat confirms

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najibullah's resignation  
687 islamabad, april 16 (xinhua) -- afghan charge d'affairs qudratullah ahmedi  
in pakistan tonight confirmed the resignation of president najibullah.  
688 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG287.MSG Words: 106 S43255 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
IUE028 hke -- russian parliament approves state name change  
689 moscow, april 16 (xinhua) -- the russian parliament today approved the new  
name "russia" of the republic to replace "the russian federation," tass  
news agency reported.  
690 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG288.MSG Words: 122 S43256 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB413 afg041608hke -- ethiopian rival factions agree to ceasefire  
691 addis ababa, april 16 (xinhua) -- two rival factions within the ethiopian  
transitional government have agreed to an immediate ceasefire after a  
series of clashes in the south and east of the country in past few weeks,  
ethiopia radio said today.  
692 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG289.MSG Words: 190 S43257 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB414 afg041609hke -- 51 people killed in kenya's worst aircrash  
693 nairobi, april 16 (xinhua) -- a total of 51 people were killed in what was  
called +the worst aircrash in kenya+ this morning in the eastern suburb of  
the capital city of nairobi.  
694 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG290.MSG Words: 180 S43258 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
HAB416 afg041610hke -- anc commends winnie mandela's decision to quit  
695 anc post  
696 harare, april 16 (xinhua) -- the african national congress (anc) has  
praised winnie mandela's decision to quit her post as head of anc social  
welfare department, describing the act as a +courageous initiative+ in the  
best interest of the organization.  
697 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG291.MSG Words: 190 S43259 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
NAB036 eaed041605hke -- u.n. allows evacuation flights for foreign  
698 nationals in libya  
699 united nations, april 16 (xinhua) -- the united nations security council  
committee on libya said today that it will allow flights in and out of the  
country if they are to evacuate foreign nationals from there.  
700 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG292.MSG Words: 493 S43260 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
PAB051 mee041615hke -- israel establishes two new settlements in  
701 occupied west bank  
702 jerusalem, april 16 (xinhua) -- israel has established two new settlements  
in the occupied west bank in a move that +poses a real threat to any  
possibility of peace with the palestinians,+ israel's largest peace group  
said today.  
703 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG293.MSG Words: 254 S43261 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
INE026 hke -- peruvian diplomat defends "auto coup" as transition to  
704 real democracy  
705 mexico city, april 16 (xinhua) -- peruvian ambassador to mexico alberto  
cazorla talleri has claimed that president alberto fujimori is not going  
to dissolve the democratic process in his country despite international  
condemnation for restricting peru's legislative body and law.  
706 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG294.MSG Words: 419 S43262 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
PAB052 mee041614hke -- arafat stresses palestinian diaspora participation  
707 in multilateral talks  
708 cairo, april 16 (xinhua) -- palestinian president yasser arafat stressed  
here today palestinians outside the occupied lands should take part in the  
forthcoming multilateral middle east peace talks.  
709 File: D:PAXINHUA\_BTHUPAMSG295.MSG Words: 362 S43263 ql eeeee hkaee .aa

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PAB053 mee041616hke -- khamenei expresses confidence in results of  
710 majlis poll  
711 tehran, april 16 (xinhua) -- iranian supreme leader ayatollah ali khamenei  
today expressed confidence in the results of the fourth majlis elections.  
712 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG296.MSG Words: 260 S43264 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
NAB038 eaed041606hke -- u.n. chief insists on political solution to  
713 afghan issue  
714 united nations, april 16 (xinhua) -- u.n. secretary-general boutros-ghali  
expressed his belief today that political solution remains the best among  
all the options to resolve the afghan conflict.  
715 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG298.MSG Words: 295  
716 OW1604210692TAKE25  
717 S43265 ql eeeee hkaee .aa NAB039 eaed041607hke -- london markets closing  
rates  
718 london, april 16 (xinhua) -- following are the major market closing rates  
in london today:  
719 close april 15 currencies one sterling 1.7480 u.s. dollars 1.7552  
720 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG299.MSG Words: 115 S43266 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
PAB054 mee041617hke -- lebanon says it opposes air ban on libya  
721 beirut, april 16 (xinhua) -- lebanese foreign minister farez boueiz said  
today that his country does not agree with the air ban on libya included  
in the u.n. sanctions which went into effect wednesday.  
722 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG300.MSG Words: 288 S43267 ql eeeee hkaee .aa  
PAB058 mee041618hke -- four rebels, one police officer killed in clash  
723 in southeastern turkey  
724 istanbul, april 16 (xinhua) -- four kurdish rebels and one police officer  
were killed in a clash in southeastern turkey, the regional governor's  
office said today.  
725 File: D:PAXINHUA BTHUPAMSG301.MSG Words: 154 (Endall) 16/2108z apr  
726 OW1604210792TAKE26