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MAJOR EVENTS PRECEDING RELEASE OF THREE FRENCH HOSTAGES IN LEBANON WITH PM-FRANCE-HOSTAGES, BJT

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PARIS (AP) TEN FRENCH HOSTAGES HAVE BEEN RELEASED SINCE JUNE 20, 1986, INCLUDING THREE FREED BY THE PRO-IRANIAN ISLAMIC JIHAD ON WEDNESDAY.

HOSTAGE NEGOTIATIONS, SHROUDED IN OFFICIAL SECRECY, HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECT ON SPECULATION IN THE PRESS. PREVIOUS DEALS REPORTEDLY HAVE INVOLVED PAYMENT ON THE \$1 BILLION LOAN OWED TO IRAN AND THE EXPULSION FROM FRANCE OF IRANIAN EXILES OPPOSING AYATOLLAH RUHOLLAH KHOMEINI.

HERE IS A CHRONOLOGY OF MAJOR EVENTS INVOLVING FRENCH HOSTAGES SINCE 1986:

1986=

JUNE 7 THREE MONTHS AFTER CONSERVATIVE PREMIER JACQUES CHIRAC TOOK OFFICE AND ANNOUNCED EFFORTS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH IRAN, THE CHIEF OF THE IRANIAN OPPOSITION MUJAHEDEEN LEAVES FRANCE FOR IRAQ.

JUNE 20 TWO JOURNALISTS WITH THE TELEVISION NETWORK ANTENNE 2 PHILIPPE ROCHOT, 40, AND GEORGES HANSEN, 46 ARE FREED IN BEIRUT BY THE PRO-IRANIAN SHIITE MOSLEM REVOLUTIONARY JUSTICE ORGANIZATION AFTER 105 DAYS OF CAPTIVITY.

NOV. 11 MARCEL COUDARI, 54, AND CAMILLE SONTAG, 84, ARE FREED BY THE REVOLUTIONARY JUSTICE ORGANIZATION. COUDARI WAS ABDUCTED IN BEIRUT IN FEBRUARY 1986. SONTAG WAS KIDAPPED MAY 7, 1986.

NOV. 17 FRANCE AND IRAN SIGN AN ACCORD FOR A PARTIAL REIMBURSEMENT OF \$330 MILLION ON A \$1 BILLION LOAN OWED TO IRAN.

DEC. 24 AUREL CORNEA, 54, SOUNDMAN FOR ANTENNE 2, IS FREED BY THE REVOLUTIONARY JUSTICE ORGANIZATION IN WEST BEIRUT, 10 MONTHS AFTER HE WAS KIDNAPPED.

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NOV. 27 JEAN-LOUIS NORMANDIN, 36, AN ASSISTANT CAMERAMAN AT ANTENNE 2, AND JOURNALIST ROGER AUQUE, 31, ARE FREED BY THE REVOLUTIONARY JUSTICE ORGANIZATION.

NOV. 29 FRANCE ALLOWS WAHID GORDJI, AN EMPLOYEE AT THE IRANIAN EMBASSY, TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. GORDJI, WANTED FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH TERRORIST BOMBINGS IN PARIS IN 1985, HAD BEEN HIDING IN THE EMBASSY SINCE JUNE 29.

ON JULY 17, FRANCE BROKE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH IRAN OVER THE GORDJI AFFAIR.

FRANCE DENIED REPORTS OF RANSOM AND OF ARMS SALES TO IRAN, BUT SAID IRAN'S INFLUENCE LEADING TO THE HOSTAGE RELEASE MADE OTHER ACTIONS POSSIBLE. IT DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT THEY WERE.

DEC. 8 FRANCE EXPELLED 17 KHOMEINI OPPONENTS FROM FRANCE, BUT DENIED ANY CONNECTION WITH THE HOSTAGE TALKS.

1988=

MAY 4 FOLLOWING WEEKS OF REPORTED NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN FRENCH AND IRANIAN OFFICIALS, THE ISLAMIC JIHAD RELEASES DIPLOMATS MARCEL FONTAINE, 45, MARCEL CARTON, 62, AND JEAN-PAUL KAUFFMANN, 44. CARTON AND FONTAINE WERE KIDNAPPED SEPARATELY ON MARCH 22, 1985. KAUFFMAN WAS ABDUCTED MAY 22, 1985.

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