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STATEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

May 5, 1986

- 1. We, the Heads of State or Government of seven major democracies and the representatives of the European Community, assembled here in Tokyo, strongly reaffirm our condemnation of international terrorism in all its forms, of its accomplices and of those, including governments, who sponsor or support it. We abhor the increase in the level of such terrorism since our last meeting, and in particular its blatant and cynical use as an instrument of government policy. Terrorism has no justification. It spreads only by the use of contemptible means, ignoring the values of human life, freedom and dignity. It must be fought relentlessly and without compromise.
- 2. Recognizing that the continuing fight against terrorism is a task which the international community as a whole has to undertake, we pledge ourselves to make maximum efforts to fight against that scourge. Terrorism must be fought effectively through determined, tenacious, discreet and patient action combining national measures with international cooperation. Therefore, we urge all like-minded nations to collaborate with us, particularly in such international fora as the United Nations, the International Civil Aviation Organization and the International Maritime Organization, drawing on their expertise to improve and extend countermeasures against terrorism and those who sponsor or support it.

- 3. We, the Heads of State or Government, agree to intensify the exchange of information in relevant for aon threats and potential threats emanating from terrorist activities and those who sponsor or support them, and on ways to prevent them.
- 4. We specify the following as measures open to any government concerned to deny to international terrorists the opportunity and the means to carry out their aims, and to identify and deter those who perpetrate such terrorism. We have decided to apply these measures within the framework of international law and in our own jurisdictions in respect of any state which is clearly involved in sponsoring or supporting international terrorism, and in particular of Libya, until such time as the state concerned abandons its complicity in, or support for, such terrorism. These measures are:
- refusal to export arms to states which sponsor or support terrorism;
- strict limits on the size of the diplomatic and consular missions and other official bodies abroad of states which engage in such activities, control of travel of members of such missions and bodies, and, where appropriate, radical reductions in, or even the closure of, such missions and bodies;

- denial of entry to all persons, including diplomatic personnel, who have been expelled or excluded from one of our states on suspicion of involvement in international terrorism or who have been convicted of such a terrorist offence;
- improved extradition procedures within due process of domestic law for bringing to trial those who have perpetrated such acts of terrorism;
- stricter immigration and visa requirements and procedures in respect of nationals of states which sponsor or support terrorism;
- the closest possible bilateral and multilateral cooperation between police and security organizations and other relevant authorities in the fight against terrorism.

Each of us is committed to work in the appropriate international bodies to which we belong to ensure that similar measures are accepted and acted upon by as many other governments as possible.

5. We will maintain close cooperation in furthering the objectives of this statement and in considering further measures. We agree to make the 1978 Bonn Declaration more effective in dealing with all forms of terrorism affecting civil aviation. We are ready to promote bilaterally and multilaterally further actions to be taken in international organizations or fora competent to fight against international terrorism in any of its forms.

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- 1. We, the Heads of State or Government of seven major industrial nations and the representatives of the European Community, with roots deep in the civilizations of Europe and Asia, have seized the opportunity of our meeting at Tokyo to raise our sights not just to the rest of this century but into the mext as well. We face the future with confidence and determination, sharing common principles and objectives and mindful of our strengths.
- 2. Our shared principles and objectives, reaffinred at past Summits, are bearing fruit. Nations surrounding the Pacific are thriving dynamically through free exchange, building on their rich and varied heritages. The countries of Western Europe, the Community members in particular, are flourishing by raising their cooperation to new levels. The countries of North America, enriched by European and Asian cultures alike, are firm in their commitment to the realization in freedom of human potential. Throughout the world we see the powerful appeal of democracy and growing recognition that personal initiative, individual creativity and social justice are main sources of progress. More than ever we have all to join our energies in the search for a safer and healthier,

more civilized and prosperous, free and peaceful world.

We believe that close partnership of Japan, North America
and Europe will make a significant contribution toward
this end.

3. We reaffirm our common dedication to preserving and strengthening peace, and as part of that effort, to building a more stable and constructive relationship between East and West. Each of us is ready to engage in cooperation in fields of common interest. Within existing alliances, each of us is resolved to maintain a strong and credible defence that can protect freedom and deter agression, while not threatening the security of others. We know that peace cannot be safeguarded by military strongth alone. Each of us is committed to addressing Hast-West differences through high-level dialogue and negotiation. To that end, each of us supports balanced, substantial and verifiable reductions in the level of arms: measures to increase confidence and reduce the risks of conflicts; and the peaceful resolution of disputes. Recalling the agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union to accelerate work at Geneva, we appreciate the United States' negotiating efforts and tall on the Soviet Union also to negotiate positively. In addition to these efforts, we shall work for improved respect for the rights of individuals throughout the world.

- 4. We proclaim our conviction that in today's world, characterized by ever increasing interdependence, our countries cannot enjoy lasting stability and presperity without stability and presperity in the developing world and without the cooperation among us which can achieve these aims. We pledge ourselves afresh to fight against hunger, disease and poverty, so that developing nations can also play a full part in building a common, bright future.
- 5. We owe it to future generations to pass on a healthy environment and a culture rich in both spiritual and material values. We are resolved to pursue effective international action to eliminate the abuse of drugs. We proclaim our commitment to work together for a world which respects human beings in the diversity of their talents, beliefs, cultures and traditions. In such a world based upon peace, freedom and democracy, the ideals of social justice can be realized and employment opportunities can be available for all. We must harness wisely the potential of science and technology, and enhance the benefits through cooperation and exchange. We have a solemn responsibility so to educate the next generation as to endow them with the creativity befitting the twenty-first century and to convey to them the value of living in freedom and dignity.

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- 1. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO CALL DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION TO THE REFERENCED FBIS ITEM, A SAUDI PRESS AGENCY DIS-PATCH, HEADLINED "SAUDI MINISTER SAYS KINGDOM WILLING TO HELP FIGHT TERRORISM. " THE ITEM REPORTS AN INTERVIEW WITH SAUDI MINISTER OF INTERIOR PRINCE NAYIF BIN ABD AL-AZIZ BY FRG FIRST TELEVISION NETWORK.
- 2. KEY SECTION OF THE REPORT OF THE INTERVIEW READS AS FOLLOWS: "HIS HIGHNESS PRINCE NAYIF ASSERTED THE KINGDOM'S WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH THE WESTERN GROUP, OR OTHERS, IN ORDER TO FIGHT TERRORISM. HE NOTED THAT TERRORISM HAS BECOME INTERNATIONAL, AS IT IS NOT ONLY EUROPEAN OR ONLY ARAB. HIS HIGHNESS SAID A DIALOGUE IS GOING ON BETWEEN THE ARAB LEAGUE AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND IT MIGHT PRO-DUCE SPECIFIC IDEAS FOR IMPLEMENTATION.

RESPONDING TO A QUESTION REGARDING THE KINGDOM'S STAND ON THE RECENT U.S. AGGRESSION AGAINST LIBYA, HIS HIGHNESS PRINCE NAYIF SAID THAT THE KINGDOM DECLARED ITS STAND AT THAT TIME AND THAT IT REJECTS SUCH A METHOD OF RESOLVING PROBLEMS AND SUPPORTS THE FRATERNAL LIBYAN PEOPLE JUST AS IT SUPPORTS ALL ARAB PEOPLES. "

- 3. SLIGHTLY VARYING VERSIONS OF THIS INTERVIEW APPEARED IN BOTH ARABIC AND ENGLISH-LANGUAGE SAUDI NEWSPAPERS.
- 4. COMMENT: NAYIF'S CRITICISM OF THE U.S. ACTION (IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ON "U.S. AGGRESSION") IS MUTED AND FOCUSSED ON METHODS RATHER THAN OBJECTIVES.

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IIC Working Group Libya/Terrorism

Meeting Agenda - May 6, 1986

- IIC Mandate Review Draft Public Diplomacy Action Plan
 Discussion
 - Government Sector Resources
 - Private Sector Resources
 - Policy, Intelligence, and other Data Requirements
 - State/USIA Message to Ambassadors in the field
 - Other
- Calendar of significant events/opportunities for the coming 60-day period.
- Review annotated speaker lists for public/media appearances.
- 4. Review proposed initial actions/activities and assign responsibility. (Assessment required by end of this week concerning time needed to complete action.)
- 5. Reporting mechanisms and responsibilities.
- 6. Specific actions planned for the next week.
- 7. Set date and agenda for next meeting.

also: Speakers, list update White Paper 404977

PUBLIC DIPLOMACY ACTION PLAN: COUNTERING LIBYAN SUPPORT FOR TERRORISM INITIATIVES FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

1. Actions designed to capitalize on spirit of resolve and cooperation demonstrated by the Tokyo Summit results other like-minded states by

-- emphasising and replaying foreign and domestic media coverage of Summit actions against terrorism and Qadhafi;

- playing and ampitying subsequent statements from Summit leaders supporting active international cooperation;

-arranging and amplifying a major Presidential appearance during the post-Summit period aimed specifically at audiences from participating specifically at audiences from participating Summit nations.

ACTION: The White House, Department of State, USIA

SPECIFIC WORKING GROUP ACTION:

NEXT STEP AND DEADLINE:

FINAL DEADLINE:

2. Press interviews from the Oval Office and other senior Administration officials with selected foreign correspondents and broadcasters. A carefully selected Presidential interview with a moderate, respected Arab journalist, could be quite useful. Al Akhbar, a balanced, pro-U.S. Egyptian newspaper, has a resident correspondent who might be suitable for such an interview.

ACTION: White House NSC, USIA

SPECIFIC WORKING GROUP ACTION:

NEXT STEP AND DEADLINE:

FINAL DEADLINE:

3. Qs and As (plus photo op) with selected foreign newsmagazine(s);

ACTION: The White House, NSC, USIA

SPECIFIC WORKING GROUP ACTION:

NEXT STEP AND DEADLINE:

FINAL DEADLINE:

U.S. Missions encourage public statements by World leaders and other senior officials, ensouraging and reinforcing reinforcing demonstration of global cooperation and determination.

ACRION: NSC, Department of State

SPECIFIC WORKING GROUP ACTION:

NEXT STEP AND DEADLINE:

FINAL DEADLINE:

e.g. consultations in selected European and other countries by US Department of Justice, other law enforcement officials, including public statements.

ACTION: Departments of Justice, State

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FINAL DEADLINE:

6. USG Washington, US Missions contacts with concerned organizations -- e.g. international airlines associations, pilots association, travel industry, Chambers of Commerce, business groups -- in U.S. and in Europe, Middle East and other selected countries to generate continuing public condemnation of Qadhafi and international terrorism. extent possible, tangible actions should be explored which would communicate common (and determined) opposition to terrorists and supporting states.

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ACTION: White House, Departments of State, Commerce and Transportation, Federal Aviation Agency

SPECIFIC WORKING GROUP ACTION:

NEXT STEP AND DEADLINE:

FINAL DEADLINE:

7. Human rights and humanitarian groups' public statements against Libyan terrorist support and activities.

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ACTION: White House, Department of State

SPECIFIC WORKING GROUP ACTION:

NEXT STEP AND DEADLINE:

FINAL DEADLINE:

8. Public statements by Congressional and other prominent delegations travelling abroad on American determination to combat the terrorist threat and desire to work with allies and other friendly states. Congressional contacts with Parliamentary counterparts.

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ACTION: Department of State, U.S. Missions

SPECIFIC WORKING GROUP ACTION:

NEXT STEP AND DEADLINE:

FINAL DEADLINE:

9. <u>Journalist Seminar Responding to Terrorism</u>: to be organized at the earliest possible time, with selected resident foreign correspondents (with senior USG involvement).

ACTION: USIA, Department of State

SPECIFIC WORKING GROUP ACTION:

NEXT STEP AND DEADLINE:

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10 <u>High level regional IV project</u>: for senior journalists/editors/publishers and terrorism experts from Western Europe (possibly with selected individuals from Muslim countries).

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ACTION: USIA

SPECIFIC WORKING GROUP ACTION:

NEXT STEP AND DEADLINE:

FINAL DEADLINE:

ll. Selective use of $\underline{\text{WORLDNET}}$ and $\underline{\text{Foreign Press Center}}$ -briefings.

ACTION: USIA, Departments of State, Defense, Justice

SPECIFIC WORKING GROUP ACTION:

NEXT STEP AND DEADLINE:

FINAL DEADLINE:

12. <u>Video Product</u>: to assist in carrying forward the discussion in Europe especially of the nature of State-supported terrorism and possible responses.

ACTION: USIA

SPECIFIC WORKING GROUP ACTION:

NEXT STEP AND DEADLINE:

FINAL DEADLINE:

13. One-on-one press briefings: including backgrounders, with high level Administration officials will be intensified, coordinated by White House press and Foreign Press Centers staffs.

ACTION: USIA, White House,

SPECIFIC WORKING GROUP ACTION:

NEXT STEP AND DEADLINE:

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14. <u>Public Opinion Surveys</u> ("Flash" telephone studies and commissioned research; secondary analysis of commercial studies and EC surveys.)

ACTION: USIA

SPECIFIC WORKING GROUP ACTION:

NEXT STEP AND DEADLINE:

FINAL DEADLINE:

15. Frequent media reaction reporting and trends analysis.

ACTION: USIA

SPECIFIC WORKING GROUP ACTION:

NEXT STEP AND DEADLINE:

FINAL DEADLINE:

- 16. Ongoing systematic teleconferencing, selected employment of U.S. officials and private experts as American Participants (AMPARTS) abroad Wireless File features, TV and small format VCR programs, America Today and Satellite File transmissions, VOA features and editorials on the following subjects:
- events in Libya (what Qadhafi is doing to his own people, book burning, etc.)
- analysis of the geostrategic significance of Libya;
- description of terrorist training camps within Libya;
- unclassified/declassified data on terrorist groups and networks; banking transactions and other logistical networks, the role of Libya Peoples' Bureaus; Libyan support for international terrorist groups such as the IRA, Basques and Philippine insurgents, as well as Middle East based terrorists;
- the relationship between Qadhafi and notorious terrorists such as Abu Nidal;
- Qadhafi targeting of Libyan dissidents in Europe, the U.S., and elsewhere;

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- the full range of nonmilitary measures available to states cooperating against terrorism;
- update on human rights in Libya;
- history of Qadhafi, his rise to power, stormy relations with the Arab world, e.g. Qadhafi's role in the disappearance and apparent murder of the prominent Lebanese Shi'ia cleric, Musa Sadr, his mining of the Red Sea and Gulf of Suez, his bombing campaigns in Cairo, etc.;

ACTION: USIA, NSC, Department of State, Department of Defense SPECIFIC WORKING GROUP ACTION:

NEXT STEP AND DEADLINE:

FINAL DEADLINE:

17. Briefings with USG officials and US terrorism experts for selected foreign visitors in the U.S. under USIA auspices on other IV programs.

ACTION: USIA, NSC, Department of State, Department of Defense SPECIFIC WORKING GROUP ACTION:

NEXT STEP AND DEADLINE:

FINAL DEADLINE:

18. <u>Stepped-up overseas distribution of appropriate informational materials</u>. Particular attention to be given to European and regional publications influential in Third World Arab and Muslim countries and use of crossplay in the Wireless File, VOA and other international services.

ACTION: USIA

SPECIFIC WORKING GROUP ACTION:

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People Qualified to Speak on US Policy on Terrorism

George Shultz Secretary of State

John Whitehead Deputy Secretary of State

Michael Armacost Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs

Ronald Spiers
Undersecretary of State for Management

Robert Oakley Ambassador-at-Large, Office for Combatting Terrorism Department of State

Parker W. Borg
Deputy Director,
Office of the Ambassador-at-Large
for Combatting Terrorism
Department of State

Robert B. Bentley Associate Director for Policy Office of the Ambassador-at-Large for Combatting Terrorism

David Long (Middle East Specialist)
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Major General Rice Director, Joint Special Operations Agency

Noel Koch Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International and Security Affairs

Congressional Speakers

Joel Lisker Staff Director, Senate Judiciary Subcomittee on Terrorism

Dr. Robert Freidenberg
Senate Judiciary Subcommittee

Bob Boyers House Foreign Affairs Committee, Staff Task Force on Terrorism.

Non-Government Speakers

Ray Cline Robert Kupperman Yonah Alexander Georgetown Institute of Strategic Studies

Brian Jenkins Rand Corp

Henry Schuler
AEI (Libya expert)

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PUBLIC DIPLOMACY ACTION PLAN: COUNTERING LIBYAN SUPPORT FOR TERRORISM

SUMMARY

The next two months will be critical for the U.S. effort to reorient international approaches to state-supported terrorism. The international reactopm to U.S. actions against Libya underscores the urgent need for a comprehensive, well-coordinated approach to defend past and potential U.S. measures and enlist more active international cooperation.

This plan focuses only on public activities directed at international audiences, either directly or through European regional or U.S. media coverage. Other communication activities should be addressed by an interagency group coordinated by the NSC.

This strategy emphasizes:

- building awareness internationally of cooperative steps being taken by several nations against Libyan terrorism;
- seeking to minimize support for Qadhafi, furthering the erosion of his stature as a charismatic leader to be feared or respected;
- laying the groundwork for longer term, broader public diplomacy programs against international terrorism.

USG activities in the coming weeks should seek to intensify international public opposition to Libyan-supported terrorism and to more active and effective international cooperation against international terrorism.

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PUBLIC DIPLOMACY ACTION PLAN: COUNTERING LIBYAN SUPPORT FOR TERRORISM

I. BACKGROUND

In the aftermath of the U.S. air attack on Libyan terrorist infrastructure/military targets, the USG faces a formidable, but not insurmountable, public diplomacy challenge of generating significantly more intense international public opposition to — and ultimately actions against — Libyan supported terrorism. Widespread, almost universal foreign criticism was apparent in the immediate aftermath of the U.S. air attack on Libyan military sites. Nevertheless, a core of support for U.S. actions exists among center/right sources of opinion in Europe and, privately expressed, among leaders and elites in moderate Arab States.

II. U.S. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY OBJECTIVES

- Gain acceptance/support from publics and governments of Allied and friendly nations for a full range of economic, political and (if necessary) military actions against Libyan supported international terrorism;
- Seek to convince European publics that terrorism is a legitimate security concern of the NATO Alliance; limit the divisive effect within the Alliance of Soviet propaganda.
- Help create a psychological climate through which moderate Arab regimes (particularly Tunisia, Morocco, Jordan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia) and other Third World Muslim countries will find it easier to resist pressures to support Libya.
- Help generate a momentum of international opinion that would influence non-aligned Third World countries to take stronger stands against terrorism and resist pressures to support Libya in prominent forums such as the U.N. and the NAM Summit.

III. KEY STEPS

- Prepare an effective public presentation of U.S. policies in the event further military actions or implementation of other contingency options are necessary;

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- Intensify the dialogue in Europe and other friendly nations to build momentum for more active measures to combat terrorism in the immediate future and the development of a long-term public commitment to reduce and eventually eliminate international terrorism;
- Seek to engender discussion within the Arab world that includes emphasis on Qadhafi's effect in sabotaging legitimate Arab interests and domestic security and peace in the Middle East, in order to minimize the degree of Arab support for Qadhafi's activities;
- Reemphasize to the people of Libya that our quarrel is not with them, but with their leader's reckless use of terrorism; however, support for their leader makes them vulnerable to attack:
- Support U.S. and other nations efforts to influence the USSR to distance itself from Qadhafi's sponsorship of terrorism.
- Rebut Soviet propaganda or disinformation directed at Europe and the Middle East on U.S. actions regarding Libya, particularly Soviet activities aimed at creating discord in the NATO Alliance.

IV. AUDIENCES AND APPROACHES

- 1. Influential individuals, groups and media in Western Europe and, to a lesser extent, other friendly, democratic industrial nations. A full range of public diplomacy tools are available for direct communication with audiences, or through mass media and personal contact.
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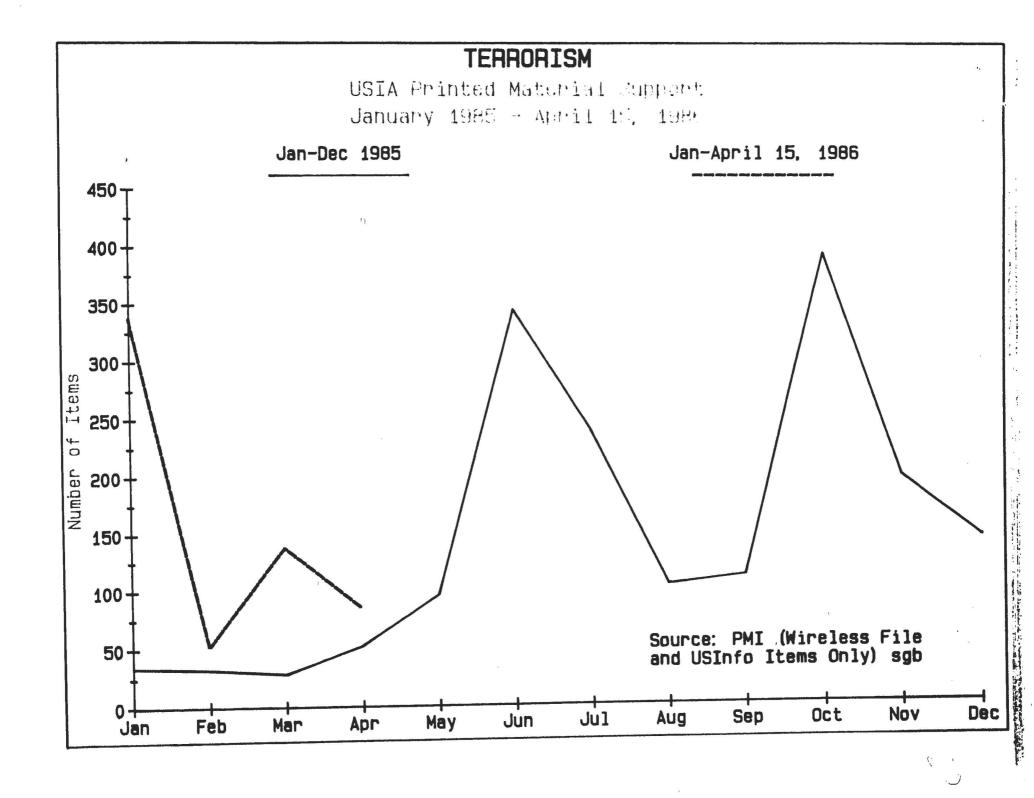
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SUMMARY

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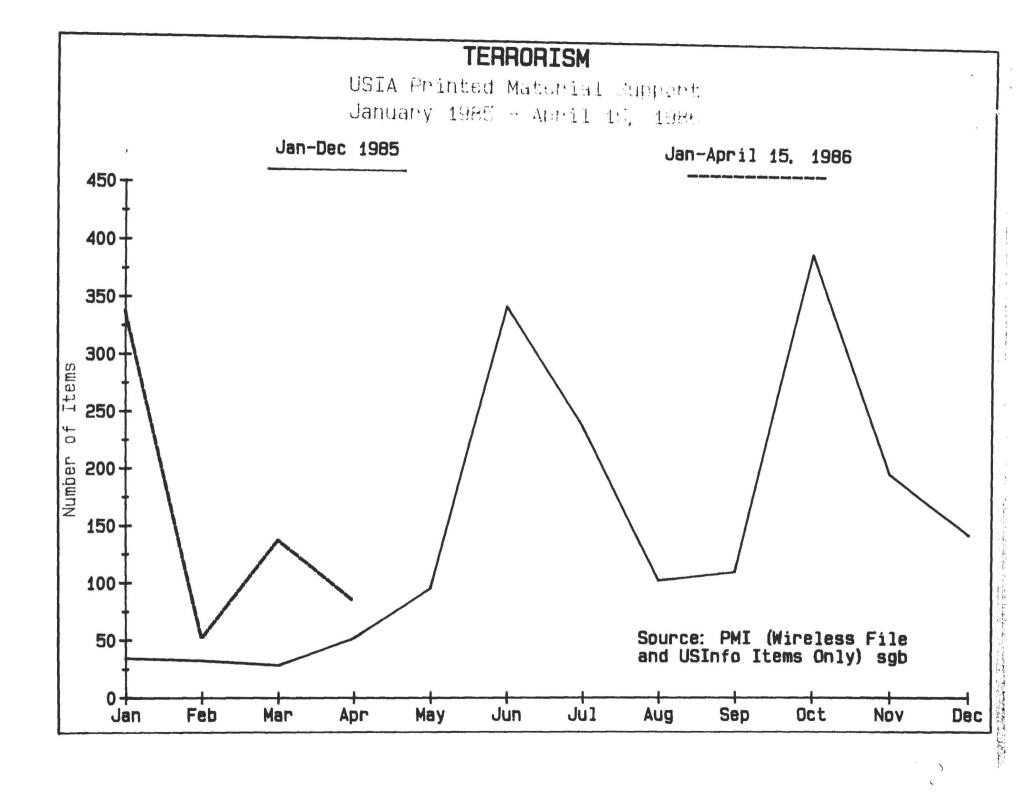
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