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- 1 S43001 ql eeeee hkaee .aa PAB002 meel22715hke -- year-ender: turkey works hard to combat economic
- 2 difficulties, kurdish unrest in 1993
- 3 (by xu wenqun) ,ankara, december 27 (xinhua) -- nineteen ninety-three has been a year for the turkish government to work hard to deal with economic difficulties and the guerrilla war of the outlawed kurdish workers' party (pkk).
- 4 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG134.MSG Words: 753 S43002 ql eeeee hkaee .aa PAB003 meel22721hke -- syrian fm: visit to jordan +positive, fruitful+ amman, december 27 (xinhua) -- syrian foreign minister farouq al-shara here today described his talks with jordanian leaders as +positive and fruitful+ upon concluding his brief visit to the kingdom.
- 6 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG135.MSG Words: 524 S43002 qu eeeee hkaee .aa PAB001 meel12922hke -- gun battle occurs in gaza refugee camp
- 7 jerusalem, november 29 (xinhua) -- a gun battle took place between israel and palestinians today, according to a special report to xinhua by the jmcc, a palestinian press organization, this evening.
- 8 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG206.MSG Words: 385 S43003 ql eeeee hkaee .aa NAB004 eaed112913hke -- (updated) economists see modest 1994 growth in u.s.
- 9 washington, november 29 (xinhua) -- many of the u.s. economic forecasters say the u.s. economy will grow next year at a modest pace, according to a survey released today.
- 10 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG207.MSG Words: 192 S43004 ql eeeee hkaee .aa PAB005 meel22723hke -- syrian fm back home from visit to jordan
- 11 damascus, december 27 (xinhua) -- syrian foreign minister farouq al-shara returned here this evening after a short visit to amman during which he handed a message from president hafez al-assad to king hussein of jordan.
- 12 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG136.MSG Words: 275 S43004 qu eeeee hkaee .aa PAB004 meel12923hke -- arafat: mideast at strategic cross-roads
- 13 tunis, november 29 (xinhua) -- palestinian president yasser arafat said today that the middle east region is at strategic cross-roads, either leading to a democratic track, or back to chaos, war and scourges that threaten international peace and security.
- 14 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG208.MSG Words: 592 S43005 ql eeeee hkaee .aa PAB006 meel22724hke -- oman lobbies for support for oil output cuts
- 15 damascus, december 27 (xinhua) -- omani oil minister of said ahmad al-shanfari arrived today on a two-day official visit to ask for syria's support for a reduction in oil output.
- 16 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG137.MSG Words: 423 S43005 ql eeeee hkaee .aa

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- 17 NAB006 eaed112914hke -- one billion people under poverty line: world bank
washington, november 29 (xinhua) -- there are one billion hungry and
malnourished people in the developing world who are in need of additional
aid to get out of poverty, the world bank said today.
- 18 File: D:PAXINHUA_BMONPAMSG209.MSG Words: 371 S43006 ql eeeee hkaee .aa

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- 19 PAB007 meel122725hke -- mideast oil reserves to last 105 more years
tehran, december 27 (xinhua) -- an iranian expert said here today that oil
reserves in the middle east, which account for 75 percent of the world's
total, will be used up in some 105 years.
- 20 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG138.MSG Words: 195 S43006 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB007 meel12924hke -- egypt's president urges to help expose militants
21 cairo, november 29 (xinhua) -- egyptian president hosni mubarak today
called on egyptian people to help the government fight against moslem
extremists by informing the police about their whereabouts.
- 22 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG210.MSG Words: 440 S43007 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB008 meel122726hke -- israeli, plo officials hope for success in talks
23 cairo, december 27 (xinhua) -- palestinian and israeli negotiators
expressed hope today that their talks to resume officially tuesday will
reach agreement on implementing the peace accord which provides for
israeli withdrawal from gaza and jericho.
- 24 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG139.MSG Words: 521
25 OW2812200693TAKE1
26 S43007 ql eeeee hkaee .aa PAB008 meel12925hke -- iran's currency continues
devaluation
27 tehran, november 29 (xinhua) -- despite the latest government efforts to
control free money market, the rates of major foreign currencies still
picked up against iran's rial on tehran money market today.
- 28 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG211.MSG Words: 409 S43008 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB009 meel122727hke -- cyprus president calls for independent inquiry
29 into killings
30 nicosia, december 27 (xinhua) -- cyprus president glafcos clerides said
today he would call for an independent inquiry into a tragic event in
which a young man and a woman were killed by police.
- 31 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG140.MSG Words: 370 S43008 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB009 meel12926hke -- palestinian fighters postpone departure to jordan
32 baghdad, november 29 (xinhua) -- some 1,500 palestinian fighters stationed
in iraq has postponed their departure for jordan because of differences
between the palestinian and israeli sides in their negotiations on israeli
withdrawal from gaza and jericho.
- 33 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG212.MSG Words: 394 S43009 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB011 meel122728hke -- main opposition party proposes alternative for
34 coalition mandate
35 ankara, december 27 (xinhua) -- a day before the turkish parliament's
voting on the extension of the coalition mandate, the main opposition
party +motherland+ today launched an +intermediary formula,+ which
suggests that it should be extended for three months.
- 36 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG141.MSG Words: 516 S43009 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB010 meel12927hke -- +women in anatolia+ exhibition opens in istanbul
37 istanbul, november 29 (xinhua) -- an exhibition featuring +women in
anatolia+ was opened here today by turkey's first woman prime minister
tansu ciller.
- 38 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG213.MSG Words: 292 S43010 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB012 meel122729hke -- turkish premier names istanbul mayor candidate

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- 39 istanbul, december 27 (xinhua) -- turkish prime minister tansu ciller announced here today that her true path party (dyp) has decided to name bedrettin dalan as its candidate for the istanbul mayoral post in the march elections.
- 40 File: D:PAXINHUA_BMONPAMSG142.MSG Words: 201 S43010 ql eeeee hkaee .aa

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HAB002 afg112922hke -- crucial timefor south african
 41 (by teng wenqi)
 42 johannesburg, november 29 (xinhua) -- south africa is facing a crucial
 decision-making this week for its profound political change.
 43 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG214.MSG Words: 435 S43011 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
 PAB015 meel22730hke -- kuwait appoints first woman ambassador
 44 kuwait city, december 27 (xinhua) -- nebeelay al-mulaa today took an oath
 of kuwait's ambassador to zimbabwe, becoming the first female ambassador
 in kuwait, also the first in the whole arab world.
 45 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG143.MSG Words: 347 S43011 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
 PAB019 meel12928hke -- two palestinian-israeli subcommittees hold meetings
 46 cairo, november 29 (xinhua) -- a palestinian-israeli subcommittee under
 the gaza-jericho committee resumed talks today in arish, northeast of
 cairo, on the transfer of civil authority to the palestinians in gaza and
 jericho.
 47 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG215.MSG Words: 645 S43012 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
 HAB003 afg112923hke -- nigerian police calls for moral regeneration
 48 lagos, november 29 (xinhua) -- the nigerian police has called on the
 federal and state governments to establish a mechanism for effecting moral
 regeneration in the society.
 49 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG216.MSG Words: 217 S43012 ql eeeee hkaee hkdve
 .aa WS001 hke-china: exchange quotations
 50 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- the chinese state administration of
 exchange control published the renminbi exchange rates against the
 convertible currencies today. there is no change in the rates.
 51 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG001.MSG Words: 162
 52 OW2812200993TAKE2
 53 S43013 ql eeeee hkaee .aa PAB020 meel12900hke -- world bank to present
 development plan for occupied
 54 territories
 55 jerusalem, november 29 (xinhua) -- the world bank is ready to present a
 plan for projects worth 1 billion u.s. dollars that will be carried out in
 the occupied territories during 1994, according to a press report here
 today.
 56 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG217.MSG Words: 276 S43013 ql eeeee hkaee hkdve
 .aa SPE002 hke -- cyclist rominger voted top swiss athlete for third time
 57 geneva, december 27 (xinhua) -- cyclist tony rominger was voted swiss
 sportsman of the year for the third time in a poll of swiss sports
 writers, according to local reports on monday.
 58 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG002.MSG Words: 103 S43014 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
 NAB010 eaed112915hke -- u.n. commemorates solidarity day with palestinians
 59 united nations, november 29 (xinhua) -- the international day of
 solidarity with the palestinian people was observed here today, with
 speakers welcoming the september agreement between the palestinian
 liberation organization (plo) and israel.
 60 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG218.MSG Words: 433 S43014 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
 INE007 hke -- andean pact to form anti-dumping organization
 61 quito, december 27 (xinhua) -- the cartagena agreement commission will set

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up a subregional entity to control dumping, unfair trade practice where goods are sold below cost, among andean pact members, it was learned here today.

62 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG003.MSG Words: 98 S43015 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB021 mee112930hke -- dflp urges escalated armed struggle against israel

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63 amman, november 29 (xinhua) -- the secretary general of the democratic
front for the liberation of palestine (dflp), nayef hawatmeh, today called
upon the front's militants to maintain and escalate their military
operations against israel.

64 File: D:PAXINHUA_BMONPAMSG219.MSG Words: 253 S43015 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
INE004 hke -- 996 kg of cocaine burned in panama

65 panama city, december 27 (xinhua) -- panamanian technical judicial police
agents burned 996 kilograms of cocaine and three kilograms of marijuana
monday morning.

66 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG004.MSG Words: 121 S43016 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
NAB012 eaed112916hke -- east asia owes success to better government:

67 world bank

68 washington, november 29 (xinhua) -- the fast-growing economies of east
asia owe their success to governments which provided a stable political
environment and invested in education and health, the world bank said
today.

69 File: D:PAXINHUA_BMONPAMSG220.MSG Words: 323 S43016 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe
.aa SPE001 hke -- sixth saf games conclude with spectacular ceremony

70 dhaka, december 27 (xinhua) -- a blazing firework display marked the end
of the sixth south asian federation (saf) games at the national stadium
here monday night.

71 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG005.MSG Words: 211 S43017 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB022 meel12931hke -- azerbaijan urges use of force to stop armenian

72 offensives

73 istanbul, november 29 (xinhua) -- azerbaijani foreign minister hasan
hasanov today called for the use of force to stop armenian offensives in
his country.

74 File: D:PAXINHUA_BMONPAMSG221.MSG Words: 364 S43017 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
INE006 hke -- 65 percent of mexicans live in poverty

75 mexico city, december 27 (xinhua) -- sixty-five percent of mexico's
population, or 52.5 million people, live in absolute poverty because of
low purchasing power and high unemployment rate, a study revealed today.

76 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG006.MSG Words: 289 S43018 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
NAB013 eaed112917hke -- bosnia peace talks resume in geneva

77 geneva, november 29 (xinhua) -- leaders of the serbs, croats and the
muslims today agreed to restart the peace talks on the basis of an action
plan proposed by the european union (eu).

78 File: D:PAXINHUA_BMONPAMSG222.MSG Words: 414

79 OW2812201193TAKE3

80 S43018 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe .aa SPE004 hke -- world junior ice hockey
championship results

81 prague, december 27 (xinhua) -- following are the world junior ice hockey
championship results from sunday's competitions:

82 in ostrava:

83 canada bt germany 5-2 (1-2, 2-0, 2-0)

84 at frydek-mistek

85 united states tied with switzerland 1-1 (0-0, 0-0, 1-1) enditme

86 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG007.MSG Words: 66 S43019 ql eeeee hkaee .aa

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- 87 NAB014 eaed112918hke -- backgrounder: a glance at the poor worldwide
washington, november 29 (xinhua) -- following are the estimates of the
current magnitude and depth of poverty in the developing world released by
the world bank on the eve of the first major conference on hunger: region
number of poor percentage below

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88 in millions poverty line
 89 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG223.MSG Words: 119 S43019 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
 INEO09 hke -- over 100 venezuelans killed during christmas
 90 caracas, december 27 (xinhua) -- more than 100 people were killed by gun
 in caracas during the christmas week, the local reported today.
 91 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG008.MSG Words: 93 S43020 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
 PABO24 meel12932hke -- iranian opposition base near baghdad attacked
 92 baghdad, november 29 (xinhua) -- the largest military base of the iranian
 opposition group, the people's mojahedin (holy warriors), in iraq was
 attacked by iranian mortar shells on sunday night, with one soldier
 slightly wounded.
 93 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG224.MSG Words: 426 S43020 ql eeeee hkaee hkdve
 .aa WSE021 hke-china: rok investment surging in shandong
 94 jinan, december 28 (xinhua) -- investors from the republic of korea (rok)
 have set up more than 500 companies in east china's shandong province,
 becoming the province's fifth biggest investor after hong kong, japan, the
 united states and the ec.
 95 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG009.MSG Words: 173 S43021 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
 PABO25 meel12933hke -- turkish premier discloses tax reform draft
 96 ankara, november 29 (xinhua) -- turkish prime minister tansu ciller
 disclosed here today her long-expected tax reform draft, promoting an
 equitable tax system that would correct fiscal imbalances.
 97 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG225.MSG Words: 404 S43021 ql eeeee hkaee hkdve
 .aa WSE009 hke-- china steps up pace of mingling with world economy
 98 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- china has been accelerating its pace of
 mingling with the world economy. its imports and exports are now the size
 of one third of its gnp (gross national product).
 99 the quicker pace is also demonstrated in the phenomenon that china is
 actually investing abroad while also attracting even bigger sums from
 overseas investors in china. active efforts have
 100 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG010.MSG Words: 435 S43022 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
 NABO18 eaed112919hke -- steel trade protectionism hits u.s. manufacturers
 101 new york, november 29 (xinhua) -- protectionism in steel trade will cost
 u.s. steel-using manufacturers at least a billion dollars a year, the
 american institute for international steel said today.
 102 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG226.MSG Words: 294 S43022 ql eeeee hkaee hkdve
 .aa SPE009 hke -- baggio set to extend contract with juventus
 103 rome, december 27 (xinhua) -- italy's newly crowned european footballer of
 the year roberto baggio is negotiating a new contract with juventus which
 will see him stay with the italian club until 1997, according to reports
 from turin.
 104 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG011.MSG Words: 110 S43023 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
 NABO19 eaed112920hke -- chinese ambassador expounds positions on human
 rights
 105 united nations, november 29 (xinhua) -- a chinese ambassador to the u.n.
 said today only dialogue on the basis of mutual respect and equality will
 be conducive to the world-wide human rights talks.
 106 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG227.MSG Words: 349

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107 OW2812201393TAKE4
108 S43023 ql eeeee hkaee .aa INE011 hke -- isabel allende becomes president
of chile's socialist party
109 santiago, december 27 (xinhua) -- isabel allende, daughter of chile's late
president salvador allende, today took over as president of the socialist

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- party.
- 110 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG012.MSG Words: 118 S43024 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB027 meel12934hke -- iran demands return of hijacked plane
- 111 tehran, november 30 (xinhua) -- iran today demanded the return of a
hijacked iranian plane together with its passengers, crew and the
hijackers.
- 112 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG228.MSG Words: 193 S43024 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
INE003 hke -- chilean company gets 16-mln-dlr loan for transformation
- 113 santiago, december 27 (xinhua) -- chile's national mining company, "enami
chile," has got 16 million u.s. dollars in loan from the bank of america
for decontamination in its smelting operation.
- 114 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG013.MSG Words: 125 S43025 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB010 afg112922hke -- crucial time for south african
- 115 (by teng wenqi)
- 116 johannesburg, november 29 (xinhua) -- south africa is facing a crucial
decision-making this week for its profound political change.
- 117 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG229.MSG Words: 437 S43025 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe
.aa SPE003 hke -- anand still leader in pca qualifier
- 118 brussels, december 27 (xinhua) -- india's viswanathan anand spent only
seven minutes to draw with american boris gulko to keep his lead after the
eighth round in the professional chess association (pca) qualifying
tournament in groningen of the netherlands on monday.
- 119 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG014.MSG Words: 198 S43026 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB011 afg112925hke -- italy funds new dam in zimbabwe
- 120 harare, november 29 (xinhua) -- zimbabwe and italy today signed an
agreement to build the zhovhe dam on the mzingwane river.
- 121 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG230.MSG Words: 127 S43026 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
INE008 hke -- 104 people die during christmas in guatemala
- 122 mexico city, december 27 (xinhua) -- at least 104 people died and more
than 200 were injured during christmas festivities in guatemala, according
to a preliminary report reaching here today.
- 123 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG015.MSG Words: 152 S43027 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB013 afg112924hke -- america to assist somalia conditionally
- 124 addis ababa, november 29 (xinhua) -- the united states will provide
assistance for somalia on the condition that the progress made under the
presence of troops from the u.s. and many nations can be expanded and
maintained, the u.s. government said today.
- 125 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG231.MSG Words: 253 S43027 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
INE012 hke -- colombia's mayor assassinated in boyaca
- 126 santafe de bogota, december 27 (xinhua) -- colombia's labranzagrande mayor
maria zunilda millan wilches was assassinated in the department of boyaca
sunday, according to reports reaching here today.
- 127 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG016.MSG Words: 140 S43028 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
NAB022 eaed112921hke -- study: no abnormality in ufo encounters found
- 128 new york, november 29 (xinhua) -- a study of people who report encounters
with unidentified flying objects (ufo) has found no tendency toward
abnormality in them.
- 129 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG232.MSG Words: 273 S43028 ql eeeee hkaee .aa

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130 IAE001 hke-- clinton to visit moscow in january
moscow, december 27 (xinhua) -- united states president bill clinton will
make an official visit to moscow on january 12, seeking a broader
bilateral partnership, the russian presidential press center said here
today.

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131 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG017.MSG Words: 152
132 OW2812201593TAKE5
133 S43029 ql eeeee hkaee .aa HAB015 afg112926hke -- somalis urged to resolve
their own problems
134 addis ababa, november 29 (xinhua) -- ethiopian president meles zenawi and
secretary-general of the organization of african unity salim a. salim have
urged the somalis to take initiatives to resolve their own problems, while
calling for more aid to somalia.
135 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG233.MSG Words: 382 S43029 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
IUE002 hke -- major news in leading philippine english newspapers
136 manila, december 28 (xinhua) -- following are major news items in
philippine press today:
137 manila bulletin:
138 -- president fidel ramos declared yesterday a state of calamity in 11
provinces and 10 cities in visayas and mindanao which were severely hit by
typhoon +puring+.
139 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG018.MSG Words: 221 S43030 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB019 afg112927hke -- riots erupt in maputo
140 maputo, november 29 (xinhua) -- riots erupted today in xipam- anine
district in maputo, capital of mozambique, when some residents attacked
private minibuses and injured some people.
141 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG234.MSG Words: 186 S43030 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
IVE002 hke -- french development bank authorized to help south africa
142 paris, december 27 (xinhua) -- the french development bank was authorized
by the government to give financial help to south africa.
143 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG019.MSG Words: 111 S43031 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB020 afg112928hke -- anc urges afrikner volkstront to stop making
imprac-
144 tical demands
145 johannesburg, november 29 (xinhua) -- time has arrived for afrikner
volksfront (avf) to stop making impracgical demands, a statement by
african national congress (anc) said today.
146 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG235.MSG Words: 214 S43031 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe
.aa WSB002 hke-china: beijing newspaper highlights
147 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- highlights of today's major beijing-based
newspapers:
148 people's daily
149 -- vice-premier zhu rongji has called for strenuous efforts to stabilize
grain and edible oil prices to promote a market reform package planned for
next year.
150 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG020.MSG Words: 347 S43032 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB022 afg112929hke -- tanzania urges coastal countries of east africa
151 to expand tourism jointly
152 dar es salaam, november 29 (xinhua) -- tanzania has called for joint
efforts by coastal strip countries of east africa to develop transport to
expand tourism in the region.
153 File: D:PAXINHUA BMONPAMSG236.MSG Words: 213 S43032 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe
.aa WSB003 hke-china: anhui sets up more markets

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- 154 hefei, december 28 (xinhua) -- east china's anhui province has set up more
markets to meet the demands of its rapid economic development.
- 155 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG021.MSG Words: 148 S43033 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
INE002 hke -- explosion of firedamp kills five in chile
- 156 santiago, november 29 (xinhua) -- five people were killed and six others

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- injured when gas exploded in a coal mine in the south of chile this morning, police said.
- 157 File: D:PAXINHUA_BMONPAMSG237.MSG Words: 115 S43033 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe
.aa WSB004 hke -- chinese voice identification technique invented
- 158 shenyang, december 28 (xinhua) -- chinese scientists have invented a technique to identify voices speaking the chinese language.
- 159 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG022.MSG Words: 165 S43034 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
NAB028 eaed112922Hke -- china promises more effort for peace in mid-east
- 160 united nations, november 29 (xinhua) -- china's ambassador to the united nations promised here today that it would make more effort in promoting the peace process in the middle east and provide more support and assistance to the palestinian people in their endeavor to rebuild their homes.
- 161 File: D:PAXINHUA_BMONPAMSG238.MSG Words: 405
- 162 OW2812202093TAKE6
- 163 S43034 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IWE001 hke -- three killed, thousands evacuated in stormy weather in france
- 164 paris, december 27 (xinhua) -- three skiers were killed in an avalanche in the alps monday while thousands of residents were evacuated from areas threatened by torrential waters in northern france from a week-long stormy weather.
- 165 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG023.MSG Words: 392 S43035 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
INE003 hke -- chile, argentina cooperate in combating crimes
- 166 santiago, november 29 (xinhua) -- police forces of chile and argentina will cooperate in controlling crimes in their countries, according to a document published here today.
- 167 File: D:PAXINHUA_BMONPAMSG239.MSG Words: 145 S43035 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe
.aa WSE005 hke--china: materials market in china revived
- 168 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- with the growing demand, china's materials market has started to recover after a long slide in prices.
- 169 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG024.MSG Words: 289 S43036 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
NAB032 eaed112923Hke -- u.n. council extends undof's mandate
- 170 united nations, november 29 (xinhua) -- the u.n. security council unanimously approved today an extension of mandate for the united nations disengagement observer force (undof).
- 171 File: D:PAXINHUA_BMONPAMSG240.MSG Words: 189 S43036 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
IUE001 hke -- yugoslav president urges lifting of u.n. sanctions
- 172 belgrade, december 28 (xinhua) -- the president of the federal republic of yugoslavia appealed to the international community monday to lift united nations sanctions against his country and take immediate action to end the war in bosnia-herzegovina.
- 173 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG025.MSG Words: 298 S43037 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe
.aa WSE003 hke-- chinese scientists find substitute for tiger bones
- 174 xining, december 28 (xinhua) -- chinese scientists have found a substitute for tiger bones, an ingredient of traditional chinese medicine.
- 175 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG026.MSG Words: 291 S43038 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe
.aa WSB004 hke-- china news briefs
- 176 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- today's news briefs:

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177 container speed-up
178 the procedures have been shortened for containers entering and leaving the
shanghai port.
179 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG027.MSG Words: 162 S43039 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
INE014 hke -- jesse jackson calls for contacts between u.s., cuba

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180 havana, december 27 (xinhua) -- u.s. black leader jesse jackson said here
today that the non-existence of u.s.-cuban contacts is something unnatural
when old rivalries around the world are talking about ending of
hostilities.

181 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG028.MSG Words: 264 S43040 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB038 hke122803-- nepal celebrates king's birthday

182 kathmandu, december 28 (xinhua) -- nepal celebrates king birendra's 49th
birthday amidst a variety of programs from today on.

183 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG029.MSG Words: 191 S43041 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe
.aa SPE015 hke -- markova wins russian figure skating championship

184 moscow, december 27 (xinhua) -- a sensational optional program helped olga
markova of st. petersburg become national champion on monday at the
national figure skating championships in st. petersburg, russia.

185 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG030.MSG Words: 255 S43042 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
INE015 hke -- cuban president confident in better sugar output

186 havana, december 27 (xinhua) -- cuban president fidel castro affirmed here
today that the sugar output in the 1993-94 sugar cane season could top
last year's yield of 4.2 million tons.

187 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG031.MSG Words: 148
188 OW2812202293TAKE7-

189 S43043 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IWE003 hke -- crime in italy down 5.9 percent

190 rome, december 27 (xinhua) -- italy's crime rate has declined this year by
5.9 percent, interior minister nicola mancino announced on christmas eve.

191 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG032.MSG Words: 132 S43044 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
IAE004 hke -- major news in pakistani press

192 islamabad, december 28 (xinhua) -- following are major news items in
pakistani press today:

193 the news

194 -- pakistan prime minister benazir bhutto said pakistan will resist all
western moves against china.

195 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG033.MSG Words: 120 S43045 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe
.aa WSB008 hke-china: bohai coastal cities expand urban areas

196 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- coastal cities around the bohai bay are
expanding their urban areas to cope with the booming local economy.

197 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG034.MSG Words: 291 S43046 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
IAE005 hke -- major news items in leading indian newspapers

198 new delhi, december 28 (xinhua) -- following are major news items in
leading indian english newspapers today:

199 the hindustan times

200 -- the congress party wanted finance minister manmohan singh not to press
for his resignation, aicc (the all-india congress committee) spokesman
chandulal chandrakar said yesterday.

201 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG035.MSG Words: 138 S43047 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB046 hke122804-- thai foreign minister to visit latin america

202 bangkok, december 28 (xinhua) -- thai foreign minister prasong soon Siri
will make a two-week tour of latin america, aimed to boost political and
economic ties, according to a foreign ministry source today.

203 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG036.MSG Words: 88 S43048 qu eeeee hkaee .aa

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HAB047 hke122805-- nepal to hold 4th national buddhist conference
204 kathmandu, december 28 (xinhua) -- the fourth nepalese national buddhist
conference will start in kapilbastu (western nepal) on january 4, 1994.
205 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG037.MSG Words: 111 S43049 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB049 hke122806-- thailand, singapore plan business council

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- 206 bangkok, december 28 (xinhua) -- thailand and singapore will hasten the establishment of a business council to facilitate economic and trade cooperation between their private sectors.
- 207 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG038.MSG Words: 183 S43050 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IAB006 hke-- major news items in leading japanese newspapers
- 208 tokyo, december 28 (xinhua) -- following are major news items in leading japanese newspapers today.
- 209 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG039.MSG Words: 133 S43051 ql eeeee hkaee .aa INE016 hke -- clinton to visit moscow on jan. 12
- 210 washington, december 27 (xinhua) -- u.s. president bill clinton will have comprehensive talks on bilateral relations with his russian counterpart boris yeltsin during his visit to moscow from january 12 to 15, the white house announced here today.
- 211 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG040.MSG Words: 222 S43052 ql eeeee hkaee .aa INE019 hke -- report: clinton to name talbott as deputy secretary of state
- 212 washington, december 27 (xinhua) -- president bill clinton will name his top advisor on russia and other states of former soviet union as deputy secretary of state, the associated press reported today.
- 213 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG041.MSG Words: 177 S43053 qu eeeee hkaee .aa HAB066 hke122806-- thailand, singapore plan business council
- 214 bangkok, december 28 (xinhua) -- thailand and singapore will hasten the establishment of a business council to facilitate economic and trade cooperation between their private sectors.
- 215 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG042.MSG Words: 183
- 216 OW2812202493TAKE8
- 217 S43054 qu eeeee hkaee .aa HAB068 hke122807-- japan to build nurses training school in sri lanka
- 218 colombo, december 28 (xinhua) -- the japanese government has offered to construct and equip a modern nurses training school in the sri jayawardenepura general hospital premises at kotte, 10 kilometers from colombo.
- 219 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG043.MSG Words: 175 S43055 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe .aa WSW002 hke- sino-russian boundary demarcation commission holds talks
- 220 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- the sino-russian boundary demarcation commission held its fourth session from december 15 to 27 here.
- 221 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG044.MSG Words: 100 S43056 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe .aa WSE009 hke-- china promulgates rules on natural resources tax
- 222 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- the state council, china's cabinet, promulgated the provisional regulations on natural resources tax today.
- 223 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG045.MSG Words: 208 S43057 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe .aa WSB010 hke-china: electrification completed on yingtian-xiamen line
- 224 fuzhou, december 28 (xinhua) -- the first electrified railway line in east china opened for service today after seven years of construction.
- 225 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG046.MSG Words: 122 S43058 qu eeeee hkaee .aa HAB076 hke122808-- nepalese promised to have free, fair by-elections
- 226 kathmandu, december 28 (xinhua) -- the national election commission of nepal promised to have free and fair by-elections to be held in kathmandu and jhapa on february 7, 1994 for two vacant seats in the lower house.

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227 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG047.MSG Words: 278 S43059 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HABO79 hke122809-- special cell set up to save tigers in india
228 new delhi, december 28 (xinhua) -- india has set up a special tiger crisis
cell to meet the threat to the tiger population from organized poachers,
an official release said here on monday.

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- 229 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG048.MSG Words: 206 S43060 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB080 hke122810-- india needs dictatorship: survey
- 230 new delhi, december 28 (xinhua) -- the majority of urban indians feel that
the country must be ruled by a dictator if it is to progress, according to
a poll conducted by the marketing and research group (marg).
- 231 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG049.MSG Words: 111 S43061 ql eeeee hkaee hkdve
.aa WSE007 hke-china: xinjiang provides better environment for wildlife
- 232 urumqi, december 28 (xinhua) -- northwest china's xinjiang uygur
autonomous region has made unremitting efforts to provide the local
wildlife with a better environment in recent years.
- 233 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG050.MSG Words: 259 S43062 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB081 hke122811-- army officers of 35 nations to meet in dhaka
- 234 dhaka, december 28 (xinhua) -- army officers from 35 asia pacific nations
will meet in dhaka from january 14-23, 1994 for the 18th pacific armies
management seminar (pams).
- 235 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG051.MSG Words: 190 S43063 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB087 hke122812-- india offers technical aid to guyana
- 236 new delhi, december 28 (xinhua) -- india has offered to assist guyana in
its development efforts and enlarge bilateral ties between the two
countries.
- 237 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG052.MSG Words: 189 S43064 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB089 hke122817-- public servants hold strike in vanuatu
- 238 canberra, december 28 (xinhua) -- public servants in vanuatu today turned
down the government appeals for an end to the strike, which has hit the
public services in the south pacific island nation.
- 239 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG053.MSG Words: 205
240 OW2812202993TAKE9
- 241 S43065 ql eeeee hkaee .aa HAB092 afg122801hke -- major news items in
leading kenyan newspapers
- 242 nairobi, december 28 (xinhua) -- following are major news items in leading
kenyan newspapers today:
- 243 kenya times
- 244 -- the kenyan government monday lifted all restrictions on maize trade and
will liberalize the marketing and pricing of the grain.
- 245 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG054.MSG Words: 153 S43066 ql eeeee hkaee hkdve
.aa WSB007 hke-china: incompetent cadres step aside for real performers
- 246 hangzhou, december 28 (xinhua) -- in rural areas of east china's zhejiang
province, officials who have failed to make achievements are being
replaced by people who can bring benefits to the local economy.
- 247 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG055.MSG Words: 351 S43067 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB093 afg122802hke -- kenyan police investigate fake notes
- 248 nairobi, december 28 (xinhua) -- kenya police announced on monday it had
started to track down those behind the printing of fake notes of kenya and
tanzania.
- 249 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG056.MSG Words: 114 S43068 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB101 hke122815-- indonesian government closes down illegal mining site
- 250 jakarta, december 28 (xinhua) -- an illegal mining site near the julang
hill of cipanas district, west java, was ordered to be closed after a

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christmas-eve landslide which buried alive 15 gold diggers.
251 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG057.MSG Words: 294 S43069 ql eeeee hkaee hkdve
.aa WSD008 hke- china: 100 academic associations to build scientific park
252 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- some 100 national academic units will
open up china's first association-run scientific and technological park

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here.

253 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG058.MSG Words: 200 S43070 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB104 afg122803hke -- tamwa challenged on women meet in beijing

254 dar es salaam, december 28 (xinhua) -- the tanzanian media women's
association (tamwa) has been urged to disseminate in- formation concerning
the fourth women's decade conference to be held in beijing, china in 1995.

255 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG059.MSG Words: 173 S43071 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB108 hke122816-- indonesia to maintain opec-set production quota

256 jakarta, december 28 (xinhua) -- indonesia's state-owned oil company,
pertamina, will maintain its oil production capacity of 1.5 million
barrels per day.

257 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG060.MSG Words: 221 S43072 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe
.aa WSE004 hke-beijing: chinese official on human rights (1)

258 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- people all over the world are striving to
improve the human rights situation, but those who pursue power politics
and hegemonism in the disguise of promoters of human rights are doomed to
fail.

259 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG061.MSG Words: 668 S43073 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB110 afg122802hke -- kenyan police investigate fake notes

260 nairobi, december 28 (xinhua) -- kenya police announced on monday it had
started to track down those behind the printing of fake notes of kenya and
tanzania.

261 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG062.MSG Words: 167 S43074 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe
.aa SPE016 hke -- yachtman rescued after three-hour ordeal

262 canberra, december 28 (xinhua) -- the skipper of a yacht participating in
the sydney-to-hobart race was rescued from the chilling tasman sea monday
night after he was washed overboard.

263 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG063.MSG Words: 177 S43075 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe
.aa WSE016 hke- china news briefs

264 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- today's news briefs

265 local taxation reform

266 east china's fujian province will take the lead in restructuring local
taxation at the beginning of next year, according to official sources.

267 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG064.MSG Words: 220

268 OW2812203093TAKE10

269 S43076 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe .aa WSE010 hke-beijing: chinese official on
human rights (2)

270 when asked about the characteristics of the controversy over human rights
worldwide in the past year, zhu said this was fully reflected at the world
conference on human rights held in vienna in june of this year.

271 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG065.MSG Words: 842 S43077 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB119 hke122813-- yearender:

272 pak-india remain in cold war in 1993 (part 1)

273 (by wang hongyu, hu xiaoming)

274 islamabad, december 28 (xinhua) -- the year of 1993 has witnessed cold
pak-india relations which wobbled along a rough and bumpy road.

275 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG066.MSG Words: 269 S43078 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB120 hke122813-- year-ender:

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276 pak-india remain in cold war in 1993 (part ii)
277 after benazir bhutto became prime minister for the second time in october,
however, her indian counterpart narasimha rao in his felicitation message
to benazir suggested that the two neighbors start talks +on matters of
mutual concern, including issues related to jammu and kashmir+.

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278 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG067.MSG Words: 434 S43079 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB041 meel22801hke -- israel to probe death of unifil soldier in lebanon
279 jerusalem, december 28 (xinhua) -- the israeli military authorities has
launched a top-level probe into a shooting incident in south lebanon
monday, in which a norwegian soldier of a u.n. interim force in lebanon
(unifil) patrol was killed by an israeli army tank fire.
280 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG068.MSG Words: 394 S43080 ql eeeee hkaee hkdve
.aa SPE002 hke -- xinhua sports year-ender (2) -- table tennis (take one)
281 it's game that needs straightening up
282 by sports writer yi gaochao
283 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- table tennis has come to such a crossroad
that further progress requires improvement of the sport itself rather than
of the ones who play it.
284 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG069.MSG Words: 556 S43081 ql eeeee hkaee hkdve
.aa SPE025 hke -- xinhua sports year-ender (2) -- table tennis (take two)
285 china's deng, qiao hong, chen zihe, gao jun and zheng yuan were all gunned
down by chinese nationals who now represent foreign nations.
286 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG070.MSG Words: 357 S43082 ql eeeee hkaee hkdve
.aa WSB012 hke-china: disabled better cared for in tibet
287 lhasa, december 28 (xinhua) -- the tibet autonomous region has reported
big progress in taking care of its disabled people over the past five
years when a national five-year plan for the welfare of the disabled was
implemented.
288 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG071.MSG Words: 261 S43083 ql eeeee hkaee hkdve
.aa WSB005 hke-china: fujian attracts strong foreign investment
289 fuzhou, december 28 (xinhua) -- foreign business people are streaming into
fujian province to develop land.
290 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG072.MSG Words: 460 S43084 ql eeeee hkaee hkdve
.aa WSW006 hke- chinese, pakistan prime ministers hold talks in beijing
(1)
291 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- premier li peng and visiting pakistan
prime minister benazir bhutto spent two and half hours discussing
bilateral ties, regional and international issues here today.
292 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG073.MSG Words: 388 S43085 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB123 hke122818-- many blood donors carry ill germs, professor
293 dhaka, december 28 (xinhua) -- according to official reports, 40 percent
of professional blood donors in bangladesh are carriers of germs of
various diseases including hepatitis-b virus.
294 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG074.MSG Words: 145 S43086 ql eeeee hkaee hkdve
.aa WSW007 hke- chinese, pakistan prime ministers hold talks in beijing
(2) she reaffirmed pakistan's support to china's position on tibet, taiwan
and hong kong.
295 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG075.MSG Words: 456
296 OW2812203293TAKE1I
297 S43087 qu eeeee hkaee .aa HAB127 hke122819-- 19 singapore firms join
billion-dollar club
298 singapore, december 28 (xinhua) -- nineteen more singapore companies have
joined the billion-dollar club in 1993.

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299 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG076.MSG Words: 209 S43088 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB043 mee122802hke -- major news items in leading egyptian newspapers
300 cairo, december 28 (xinhua) -- the following are major news items in
leading egyptian newspapers today.
301 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG077.MSG Words: 173 S43089 qu eeeee hkaee .aa

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- 302 HAB138 hke122821-- sri lankan economy healthy in 1993: central bank head
colombo, december 28 (xinhua) -- governor of sri lanka's central bank h.b.
dissananyake has said that the country's economy was healthy in 1993 and
predicted that the economy would grow stronger in 1994, local news agency
lankapuvath reported today.
- 303 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG078.MSG Words: 174 S43090 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB044 meel22803hke -- uae-russia trade to reach 1 billion u.s.dollar
304 abu dhabi, december 28 (xinhua) -- the bilateral trade between the united
arab emirates (uae) and russia in 1993 is expected to reach 1 billion u.s.
dollars, according to the official uae news agency +wam.+
305 the booming trade has been brought in by tens of thousands of russians who
traveled to the gulf oil-rich country by air.
- 306 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG079.MSG Words: 358 S43091 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB045 meel22804hke -- three men killed in cairo robbery
307 cairo, december 28 (xinhua) -- three men were killed by three unidentified
persons monday night in a jewelry shop robbery incident in cairo's
al-zeiton district, the official middle east news agency (mena) reported
today.
- 308 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG080.MSG Words: 173 S43092 ql eeeee hkaee hkdve
.aa WSD011 hke-china: no change to nuclear industry's strategic
importance:
309 cnnc general manager
310 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- china will continue keeping an elite task
force of nuclear scientists, the top executive of the china national
nuclear corporation (cnnc) said here today.
- 311 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG081.MSG Words: 386 S43093 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB047 meel22805hke -- cyprus paralyzed by strike
312 nicosia, december 28 (xinhua) -- cyprus was paralyzed today by a 24-hour
strike launched by civil servants which has also affected all flights in
and out of the island.
- 313 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG082.MSG Words: 313 S43094 ql eeeee hkaee hkdve
.aa WSE019 hke-china: xinhua stock indices change mixedly
314 beijing, december 28 (xinhua)-- xinhua a and b stocks indices, indicators
of operation for china's securities market, underwent mixed changes today.
- 315 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG083.MSG Words: 106 S43095 ql eeeee hkaee hkdve
.aa WSW003 hke- "china's economy basically sound in 1993"
316 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- china's economy was basically sound in
1993, with remarkable results achieved in economic development, reform and
opening up, according to a press release from the state statistics bureau
here today.
- 317 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG084.MSG Words: 501 S43096 ql eeeee hkaee hkdve
.aa WSB005 hke-china: hainan holds more international symposia
318 haikou, december 28 (xinhua) -- south china's hainan province, the
country's largest special economic zone, is becoming an important forum
for international symposia.
- 319 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG085.MSG Words: 110 S43097 ql eeeee hkaee hkdve
.aa WSE015 hke-china: rare sturgeon flourishing
320 yichang, december 28 (xinhua) -- there has been a sustained growth in the

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number of chinese sturgeon, a rare fish, thanks to a nationwide drive to protect endangered wildlife over the past dozen years.

321 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG086.MSG Words: 255

322 OW2812203393TAKE1Z

323 S43098 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe .aa WSB011 hke-china: guizhou speeds up

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- afforestation
- 324 guiyang, december 28 (xinhua) -- southwest china's guizhou province has accelerated the pace of using overseas funds to green its hills, according to a local official.
- 325 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG087.MSG Words: 250 S43099 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe .aa WSE008 hke-china: steel complex helps poor farmers
- 326 chengdu, december 28 (xinhua) -- the panzhihua iron and steel company in southwest china's sichuan province has decided to spend two million yuan helping nearby villages develop rural industry.
- 327 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG088.MSG Words: 362 S43100 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe .aa WSE011 hke-china: new theory for forest fire forecasts
- 328 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- a chinese scientist has put forward a new theory which will be helpful in the forecasting, preventing and controlling forest fires, according to sources at the national committee for natural science funding.
- 329 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG089.MSG Words: 173 S43101 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IAE007 hke -- japanese economy crawls at bottom
- 330 tokyo, december 28 (xinhua) -- 1993 remains a bad year for japan as its gross national product is expected to grow at a zero rate or even drop by 0.5 percent, marking the worst record in two decades.
- 331 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG090.MSG Words: 437 S43102 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IWE004 hke -- major news in british press
- 332 london, december 28 (xinhua) -- following are the major news items in leading british newspapers today:
- 333 the times:
- 334 -- plo split deepens mood of despair as peace talks resume. hopes of reviving the middle east dialogue appear doomed before negotiators meet. israel has nothing to offer.
- 335 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG091.MSG Words: 172 S43103 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe .aa WSB015 hke-china: fujian foreign trade sees remarkable rise
- 336 fuzhou, december 28 (xinhua) -- east china's fujian province has seen a remarkable increase in its imports and exports this year, local trade officials said here today.
- 337 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG092.MSG Words: 331 S43104 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe .aa WSE022 hke-china: weather forecast for major foreign cities
- 338 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- weather forecast for 10 major foreign cities for the next 24 hours from 20:00 today to 20:00 on december 29 issued by china's central meteorological station at 17:00 today:
- 339 tokyo: min. 4 degrees c., max. 11 degrees c., cloudy.
- 340 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG093.MSG Words: 171 S43105 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe .aa WSE021 hke-china: weather forecast for major chinese cities
- 341 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- weather forecast for 12 major chinese cities for the next 24 hours from 20:00 today to 20:00 on december 29 issued by china's central meteorological station at 17:00 today:
- 342 beijing: min. -3 degrees c., max. 0 degree c., clear to light snow, calm to gentle breeze.
- 343 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG094.MSG Words: 242 S43106 ql eeeee hkaee .aa HAB169 afg122804hke -- uganda's cocoa future good: expert

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- 344 kampala, december 28 (xinhua) -- cocoa would come out to be the leading foreign exchange earner for uganda if enough support was given to fund the cocoa development project, director of the project j.m. muwanga has said.
- 345 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG095.MSG Words: 193 S43107 qu eeeee hkaee hkdwe .aa WSE024 hke-china: airliner hijacked to taiwan

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346 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- a civil airliner of the chinese mainland
was hijacked to taiwan today.

347 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG096.MSG Words: 97 S43108 qu eeeee hkaee hkdwe
348 .aa SPE028 hke -- 14 cities eyeing 2004 summer olympics, ioc bulletin
geneva, december 28 (xinhua) -- fourteen cities on five continents are
interested in bidding for the rights to host the 2004 olympic summer
games, according to the weekly bulletin of the international olympic
committee.

349 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG097.MSG Words: 172
350 OW2812203993TAKE13
351 S43109 qu eeeee hkdwe .aa SPE029
352 s. korean boxer appeals against wbc decision
353 seoul, december 28 (xinhua) -- byun jung-il of south korea appealed to the
world boxing council against his bantamweight title defeat in japan on
december 23.

354 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG098.MSG Words: 92 S43110 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB179 afg122805hke -- police reinforcements to stop beach clash,
355 says durban mayor
356 johannesburg, december 28 (xinhua) -- police reinforcements are to patro
lbeaches in south africa's port city of durban over the coming new year
weekend to prevent a repeat of sunday's racial clashes.

357 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG099.MSG Words: 303 S43111 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB180 hke122822-- yearender: 1993 sees mixed economic picture in nz
358 (part 1)
359 (by yang guojun)
360 wellington, december 27 (xinhua) -- new zealand's economy in 1993 has
shown strong growth at a speed higher than most of the western countries,
while its unemployment remains stubbornly high and the overseas debt stands
at +unacceptable+ level.

361 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG100.MSG Words: 280 S43112 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB181 hke122823-- 1993 sees mixed economic picture in nz (part 2)
362 another +fatal threat+ to checking the projected sustained economic growth
from a long-term perspective is the 66 billion n.z. dollars (36.3 billion
u.s. dollars) overseas debt, which accounted for about 88 percent of nz's
annual gdp, despite the sales of about 12 billion n.z. dollars (6.6
billion u.s. dollars) state assets to private owners, mainly to foreign
investors, over

363 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG101.MSG Words: 345 S43113 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB182 afg122806hke -- major news items in leading zimbabwean newspapers
364 harare, december 28 (xinhua) -- following are major news items in leading
zimbabwean newspapers today:
365 the daily gazette
366 -- the organization of african unity (oau) announced in addis ababa on
monday it had postponed indefinitely the arrival in bujumbura of the
protection and confidence building force it

367 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG102.MSG Words: 133 S43114 qu eeeee hkdwe .aa
SPE027
368 petrovic named best european player of year (basketball)

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- 369 rome, december 28 (xinhua) -- the late basketball star drazen petrovic was honored as the best european player of 1993 in the yearly survey by italy's largest sports daily gazzetta dello sport of milan.
- 370 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG103.MSG Words: 176 S43115 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB183 afg122805hke -- police reinforcements to stop beach clash,

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371 says durban mayor
372 johannesburg, december 28 (xinhua) -- police reinforcements are to patrol
beaches in south africa's port city of durban over the coming new year
weekend to prevent a repeat of sunday's racial clashes.
373 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG104.MSG Words: 303 S43116 qu eeeee hkdwe .aa
SPE032
374 rally cars set off in paris-dakar race
375 paris, december 28 (xinhua) -- a pack of 259 motor vehicles zoomed off the
starting ramp on tuesday and headed into the 1993-94 paris-dakar-paris
motor rally race.
376 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG105.MSG Words: 82 S43117 qu eeeee hkdwe .aa
SPE031
377 results of junior ice hockey worlds
378 prague, december 28 (xinhua) -- following are the world junior ice hockey
championship results from monday's competitions held in ostrava, the czech
republic (period scores in brackets):
379 sweden bt russia 3-0 (0-0, 3-0, 0-0)
380 finland bt czech republic 7-3 (3-0, 1-2, 3-1) enditem
381 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG106.MSG Words: 68 S43118 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
IWE006 hke -- major news items in french press
382 paris, december 28 (xinhua) -- following are major news items in leading
french papers today:
383 le monde:
384 -- china celebrates centenary of the birth of late mao zedong.
385 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG107.MSG Words: 138
386 OW2812204093TAKE14
387 S43119 ql eeeee hkaee .aa PAB052 meel22806hke -- grenade explosion kills
three in iran
388 tehran, december 28 (xinhua) -- three school pupils were killed in a
grenade explosion in mashhad, iran's northeast province of khorasan, local
daily +abrar+ reported today.
389 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG108.MSG Words: 112 S43120 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB194 afg122807hke -- ec grants 2.5 million u.s. dollars to ugandan silk
390 farmers
391 kampala, december 28 (xinhua) -- the european community (ec) has granted
2.5 million u.s. dollars to ugandan silk farmers in a bid to diversify and
develop the silk-farming in the country, reported the local daily +the new
vision+ today.
392 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG109.MSG Words: 172 S43121 ql eeeee hkdwe .aa
WSE020 china: inland enterprises get loans from overseas
393 guiyang, december 28 (xinhua) -- the guizhou hongyang sealing products co.
ltd., china's leading producer of automobile sealing materials, recently
got a loan of five million u.s. dollars from the hongkong-based nanyang
commercial bank and the guizhou branch of the bank of china.
394 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG110.MSG Words: 259 S43122 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB195 hkel22831-- yearender: philippines sets off for new vision in 1993
395 (part 1)
396 (by lu xiaoming)

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- 397 manila, december 28 (xinhua) -- after years of turbulence that left the country a laggard behind its booming neighbors, the philippines finally embarked onto a catch-up track in 1993, though at a pace much slower than expected.
- 398 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG111.MSG Words: 338 S43123 qu eeeee hkaee .aa

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HAB196 hke122832-- philippines sets off for new vision in 1993 (part 2)
399 to create a broader environment conducive to development, the government
has continued pursuing the peace process to end decades-old strifes with
three major rebel groups.
400 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG112.MSG Words: 399 S43124 ql eeeee hkdwe .aa
WSE026
401 yearender:
402 hong kong important to asian-pacific brisk growth (1)
403 (by yang guoqiang)
404 hong kong, december 28 (xinhua) -- as the economic center of gravity of
the 1990s is gradually shifting from the west to the east, hong kong, one
of the six dynamic asian dragons leading global growth in 1993, sustained
its unique position as an asian-pacific financial, trade and
communications center and "the
405 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG113.MSG Words: 517 S43125 ql eeeee hkdwe .aa
WSE029
406 hk's poster enters guinness book of records
407 hong kong, december 28 (xinhua) -- the creation of the world's largest
poster on october 26 this year in hong kong has been officially entered in
the guinness book of records.
408 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG114.MSG Words: 142 S43126 ql eeeee hkdwe .aa
WSE028
409 yearender:
410 hong kong important to asian-pacific brisk growth (2)
411 (by yang guoqiang)
412 "america's future is increasingly linked with asia," u.s. secretary of
state warren christopher said, adding "i'm setting a goal of trying to
double those exports to the asian-pacific region in the next decade and to
double the number of american jobs that will be produced by those
exports."
413 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG115.MSG Words: 513 S43127 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB053 meel22807hke -- iranian press on possible u.s. war against iran
414 tehran, december 28 (xinhua) -- an iranian newspaper with strong
government background today made its first reaction to western reports
about possible u.s. war against iran.
415 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG116.MSG Words: 348 S43128 ql eeeee hkdwe .aa
WSE025
416 yunnan province builds massive hydroelectric power station
417 kunming, december 28 (xinhua) -- preparations began today for the building
of a hydroelectric power station with a generating capacity of 1.35
million kilowatts on the lancang river in southwest china's yunnan
province.
418 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG117.MSG Words: 249
419 OW2812204293TAKE15
420 S43129 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IUE013 hke -- japan's current account surplus
turns lower in november
421 tokyo, december 28 (xinhua) -- japan's current account surplus fell 20.6
percent in november from a year earlier, the finance ministry said today.

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422 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG118.MSG Words: 104 S43130 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB054 meel22808hke -- more than one ton of drug seized in iran
423 tehran, december 28 (xinhua) -- iranian police have seized some 1,000
kilograms (kgs) of various kinds of narcotics in zahedan, iran's southeast
province of sistan-baluchestan during the past two months.

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- 424 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG119.MSG Words: 200 S43131 ql eeeee hkdwe .aa
WSE023
- 425 beijing traditional chinese medicine college renamed
- 426 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- the beijing college of traditional
chinese medicine, the key national college of chinese medicine, today
changed its name to the beijing university of traditional chinese
medicine.
- 427 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG120.MSG Words: 188 S43132 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe
.aa WSD017 hke-chinese president meets pakistan prime minister
- 428 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- president jiang zemin and visiting
pakistan prime minister benazir bhutto had an hour-long discussion on
bilateral relations and other issues here today.
- 429 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG121.MSG Words: 260 S43133 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB205 afg122808hke -- investment rises in uganda
- 430 kampala, december 28 (xinhua) -- investment projects licensed by uganda
investment authority (uia) have risen greatly to 317 worth 657 million
u.s. dollars during the financial year 1992/93 from 99 projects worth 230
million dollars during the previous year.
- 431 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG122.MSG Words: 215 S43134 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB055 meel22809hke -- israel's peace activists to protect orient house
- 432 jerusalem, december 28 (xinhua) -- activists of gush shalom, an israeli
peace organization, will hold a vigil today, together with palestinian
activists, at east jerusalem's +orient house+ -- headquarters of the
palestinian negotiating team.
- 433 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG123.MSG Words: 370 S43135 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB210 hkel22826-- philippine stock market posts highest single-day rise
- 434 manila, december 28 (xinhua) -- after a three-day christmas break, share
prices here recorded the highest ever single-day increase today to the
dizzying heights in both of the country's two stock exchanges as investors
continued their buying frenzy.
- 435 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG124.MSG Words: 273 S43136 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
IUE012 hke -- dollar posts seven-month high in tokyo
- 436 tokyo, december 28 (xinhua) -- the u.s. dollar continued to surge against
the yen to close at 111.45 yen, a seven-month high on the tokyo foreign
exchange market today.
- 437 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG125.MSG Words: 152 S43137 ql eeeee hkdwe .aa
WSE018
- 438 china is to accelerate reform of tourism industry
- 439 taiyuan, december 28 (xinhua) -- china is to speed up the reform of its
tourist planning and investment structure next year, an official said here
recently.
- 440 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG126.MSG Words: 389 S43138 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB213 afg122809hke -- yearender: malawi on process of political
transition
- 441 by qiu xiaoyi
- 442 lusaka, december 28 (xinhua) -- 1993 has witnessed the process of
political transition in malawi from one-party rule to multi-party politics
after a three-decade rule by the malawi congress party (mcp) led by

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president kamuzu banda.

443 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG127.MSG Words: 526 S43139 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB215 hke122823-- png denies military move to recapture copper mine
444 canberra, december 28 (xinhua) -- the papua new guinea (png) government
has denied reports that its troops took military actions this morning to

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recapture the panguna copper mine in central bougainville.

445 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG128.MSG Words: 248
446 OW2812204793TAKE16
447 S43140 ql eeeee hkaee .aa PAB056 meel22810hke -- pullout of iraqi families
from kuwait extended
448 kuwait city, december 28 (xinhua) -- deadline of pullout of iraqi families
from kuwaiti side, which was scheduled to be at the end of this month, had
been delayed for another five days.

449 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG129.MSG Words: 281 S43141 ql eeeee hkaee hkdve
.aa WSD018 hke-china-pakistan:cppcc chairman meets pm bhutto
450 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- li ruihuan, chairman of the national
committee of the chinese people's political consultative conference
(cppcc), said here today that china and pakistan enjoy close ties, which
have solid basis and strong vitality.

451 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG130.MSG Words: 425 S43142 ql eeeee hkaee hkdve
.aa WSD023 hke-chinese foreign minister meets pakistan counterpart
452 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- vice-premier and foreign minister qian
qichen met with pakistan foreign minister sardar aseff ahmad ali and they
exchanged ideas on bilateral relations and regional issues here today.

453 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG131.MSG Words: 214 S43143 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB057 meel22811hke -- plo, israel resume peace talks on autonomy
454 cairo, december 28 (xinhua) -- the palestine liberation organization (plo)
and israel resumed their secret negotiations here today with both sides
hoping to reach an agreement on the start of israeli withdrawal from the
occupied gaza and jericho.

455 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG132.MSG Words: 714 S43144 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB058 meel22812hke -- iran announces support for ceasefire in afghanistan
456 tehran, december 28 (xinhua) -- iranian foreign ministry here today
announced the country's support for the ceasefire agreement reached
between rival afghan mujahideen groups.

457 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG133.MSG Words: 243 S43145 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB229 hkel22824-- roundup: singapore, thailand on way to partnership
458 (by cai ximei)
459 singapore, december 28 (xinhua) -- the relations between singapore and
thailand are now even closer than before as an important result of prime
minister goh chok tong's visit to thailand on december 27-28.

460 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG134.MSG Words: 485 S43146 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
IUE014 hke -- xinhua international news summary at 1400 gmt december 28
461 cairo -- the palestine liberation organization (plo) and israel resumed
their secret negotiations here today with both sides hoping to reach an
agreement on the start of israeli withdrawal from the occupied gaza and
jericho.

462 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG135.MSG Words: 126 S43147 ql eeeee hkdve .aa
WSE027
463 china's human rights society holds board meeting
464 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- the human rights society of china held a
meeting of the executive directors here today.

465 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG136.MSG Words: 184 S43148 qu eeeee hkaee .aa

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HAB231 hke122833-- singapore volunteers to leave for botswana
466 singapore, december 28 (xinhua) -- four volunteers will leave here for
botswana on a two-year mission under the singapore volunteers overseas
program.
467 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG137.MSG Words: 103 S43149 ql eeeee hkaee hkdve

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.aa WSE033 hke-hijacked airliner returned to mainland
468 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- a civil airliner of the mainland hijacked
to taiwan this afternoon was returned to the southeastern coastal city of
xiamen tonight, according to caac.
469 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG138.MSG Words: 82 S43150 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
INE022 hke -- major news in u.s. press
470 washington, december 28 (xinhua) -- following are major news items in
leading u.s. newspapers today:
471 the new york times:
472 -- israel and the palestine liberation organization began a third round of
talks yesterday in an effort to remove the remaining obstacles to an
israeli withdrawal from the occupied
473 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG139.MSG Words: 202
474 OW2812204993TAKE17
475 S43151 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IWE009 hke -- prince charles wants business
ambassadorial role
476 london, december 28 (xinhua) -- the heir to the british throne, prince
charles, is seeking a new role for himself as "royal ambassador" for
british business abroad, the times newspaper said today.
477 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG140.MSG Words: 232 S43152 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB235 hke122835-- sri lanka to launch poverty lifting program in 1994
478 colombo, december 28 (xinhua) -- over 750 community projects will be
undertaken and completed countrywide in the year 1994 by the janasaviya
(poverty elimination) fund to benefit some 45,000 poverty-stricken
families of sri lanka, a senior official has said.
479 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG141.MSG Words: 166 S43153 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB236 hke122836-- 23 killed by typhoon puring in philippines
480 manila, december 28 (xinhua) -- typhoon puring, which has hit the central
and southern philippines since sunday, has killed at least 23 people and
rendered tens of thousands of people homeless.
481 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG142.MSG Words: 164 S43154 qu eeeee hkaee hkdwe
.aa SPE035 hke -- china win women's volleyball exhibition matches
482 shanghai, december 28 (xinhua) -- china won two demonstration women's
volleyball matches on tuesday, beating a world all-star and a cuban
squads.
483 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG143.MSG Words: 208 S43155 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe
.aa WSE031 hke-china: cppcc national committee to hold second session
484 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- the second session of the eighth national
committee of the chinese people's political consultative conference
(cppcc) is going to be held in mid-march next year in beijing.
485 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG144.MSG Words: 105 S43156 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe
.aa WSE030 hke-china: establishing socialist market economy is entirely
new
486 undertaking: li ruihuan
487 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- li ruihuan, a top chinese leader, said
today the establishment of a socialist market economic structure is an
"entirely new undertaking" and a "profound revolution" as well.
488 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG145.MSG Words: 547 S43157 qu eeeee hkaee .aa

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489 HAB239 hke122838-- 5,500 cancer cases detected each year in sri lanka colombo, december 28 (xinhua) -- cancer has ranked among the 10 leading causes of mortality in sri lanka with 5,500 new cases of the disease detected each year among its 17 million population, local news agency lankapuvath reported today.

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490 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG146.MSG Words: 168 S43158 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
IUE015 hke -- yeltsin appoints russia's arms trade chief
491 moscow, december 28 (xinhua) -- russian president boris yeltsin today
appointed vladimir samoilov as head of a state-run corporation to handle
the country's exports and imports of arms and military equipment.
492 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG147.MSG Words: 180 S43159 ql eeeee hkdve .aa
WSE032
493 shenzhen opens futures exchange
494 shenzhen, december 28 (xinhua) -- the first united futures exchange opened
in shenzhen city in south china today.
495 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG148.MSG Words: 123 S43160 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB240 hke122839-- singapore sets up fund for manufacturers
496 singapore, december 28 (xinhua) -- the singapore government has set up a
one billion singapore dollars (620 million u.s. dollars) fund to give
manufacturers of the country a competitive edge by developing their core
capabilities.
497 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG149.MSG Words: 214 S43161 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB241 hke122840-- malaysia urges israel to do more for palestinians
498 kuala lumpur, december 28 (xinhua) -- malaysia is holding a +wait and see+
attitude toward israel before it recognizes the latter, said prime
minister mahathir mohamad.
499 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG150.MSG Words: 162
500 OW2812205193TAKE18
501 S43162 qu eeeee hkaee .aa HAB242 hke122841-- indonesia offers cooperation
to south pacific countries
502 jakarta, december 28 (xinhua) -- indonesia is ready to develop a close
cooperation with countries in the south pacific region, president soeharto
said here today when receiving credentials from marshall islands'
ambassador laurence n. edwards.
503 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG151.MSG Words: 204 S43163 ql eeeee hkaee hkdve
.aa WSE035 hke-china:adequate grain for a happy festival: li tieying
504 tianjin, december 28 (xinhua) --a senior chinese official, li tieying,
called for local governments to make immediate and concerted efforts to
ensure adequate grain supplies during the chinese lunar new year festival.
505 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG152.MSG Words: 337 S43164 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB062 meel22813hke -- palestinian-israeli security committee meets today
506 cairo, december 28 (xinhua) -- the palestinian-israeli security committee,
co-chaired by palestinian president yasser arafat's political adviser
nabil shaath and the israeli army deputy chief of staff amnon shahak, met
here today.
507 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG153.MSG Words: 400 S43165 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB244 hke122843-- new k.l. airport cost lower than estimated
508 kuala lumpur, december 28 (xinhua) -- the cost of new kuala lumpur
international airport will be under 8 billion ringgit (about 3.08 billion
u.s. dollars), much less than the original projection, deputy prime
minister anwar ibrahim said today.
509 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG154.MSG Words: 196 S43166 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB063 meel22814hke -- lebanon's president hopes to see south lebanon

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510 liberated in 1994
511 beirut, december 28 (xinhua) -- lebanese president elias hrawi has
expressed his hope that the year of 1994 will witness the liberation of
south lebanon from israeli occupation.
512 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG155.MSG Words: 285 S43167 ql eeeee hkdwe .aa

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513 biggest single-day stock index gain recorded in hk
514 hong kong, december 28 (xinhua) -- hong kong's stock market blue chip
indicator, hang seng index, today piled on more points than in any other
trading session in its history with a leap of 530 to a record close of
11,570 points.

515 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG156.MSG Words: 169 S43168 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
IWE010 hke -- key frankfurt markets fixed rates

516 bonn, december 28 (xinhua) -- following are the major market medium rates
in frankfurt today: 1 deutsche mark 0.5879 u.s. dollar 1 u.s. dollar
0.6644 sterling

517 5.7981 french francs
518 111.2062 japanese yen

519 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG157.MSG Words: 77 S43169 qu eeeee hkdwe .aa
SPE036

520 results of paris-dakar motor rally
521 paris, december 28 (xinhua) -- following are results for tuesday's stage
of four kilometers of the 1993-94 paris-dakar-paris motor rally:

522 car category:
523 1. bruno saby, france, mitsubishi, 5 minutes 4 seconds
524 2. pierre lartigue, france, citroen, same time
525 3. didier auriol, france, citroen, at 12 seconds behind

526 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG158.MSG Words: 167 S43170 ql eeeee hkaee hkdwe
.aa WSE034 hke-china opens first capital goods exchange in free trade
zones

527 shanghai, december 28 (xinhua) -- china's first duty-free capital goods
exchange in free trade zones opened here today as part of the nation's
effort to get in gear with the global market.

528 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG159.MSG Words: 167 S43171 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB245 hkel22842-- indonesian investment board asked to increase services

529 jakarta, december 28 (xinhua) -- indonesian president soeharto has given
instructions to the investment coordinating board to increase services for
investors in the face of stiff competition.

530 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG160.MSG Words: 229
531 OW2812205893TAKE19

532 S43172 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IUE016 hke -- uzbekistan parliament speaker
resigns

533 moscow, december 28 (xinhua) -- the uzbekistan parliament today accepted
the resignation of its speaker sh. yuldashev, the interfax news agency
said.

534 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG161.MSG Words: 74 S43173 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
HAB246 hkel22844-- guyana hopes india to supply technical assistance

535 new delhi, december 28 (xinhua) -- guyana requested india to give
technical assistance in specific fields like sugar industry.

536 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG162.MSG Words: 146 S43174 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB064 meel22815hke -- israeli warplanes blast south lebanon

537 beirut, december 28 (xinhua) -- israeli warplanes thundered suspected
guerrilla bases of hezbollah in south lebanon twice this morning, injuring

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three people, including two hezbollah members, according to a lebanese security source.

538 File: D:PAXINHUA_BTUEPAMSG163.MSG Words: 195 S43175 ql eeeee hkdve .aa
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539 china: civil aviation needs reorganising, say legislators

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- 540 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- chinese legislators said today that the country's civil aviation industry must adopt a new management system to beef up the safety control and improve air services.
- 541 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG164.MSG Words: 386 S43176 ql eeeee hkaee .aa NAB025 eaed122801hke -- prince charles wants new ambassadorial role
- 542 london, december 28 (xinhua) -- the heir to the british throne, prince charles, is engaged in talks with government ministers on developing a new role for himself as "royal ambassador" for british business abroad, the times newspaper said today.
- 543 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG165.MSG Words: 245 S43177 ql eeeee hkaee hkdve .aa WSH006 hke-china: cppcc national committee to hold second session
- 544 beijing, december 28 (xinhua) -- the second session of the eighth national committee of the chinese people's political consultative conference (cppcc) is going to be held in early march next year in beijing.
- 545 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG166.MSG Words: 106 S43178 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IUE018 hke -- 100 japanese local government officials implicated in
- 546 corruption
- 547 tokyo, december 28 (xinhua) -- one hundred public officials from 77 local government administrations in japan were implicated in bribe-taking cases during the fiscal year 1992 which ended march 31, the kyodo news service reported today.
- 548 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG167.MSG Words: 225 S43179 ql eeeee hkaee .aa IUE017 hke -- yugoslav military sets june 16 as army day
- 549 belgrade, december 28 (xinhua) -- yugoslavia's supreme defense council has set june 16 as the country's army day.
- 550 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG168.MSG Words: 70 S43180 ql eeeee hkaee .aa HAB248 afg122810hke -- over 400 children die in mozambique every day
- 551 maputo, december 28 (xinhua) -- an official from the united nations children's fund (unicef) said here on monday that over 400 children die of various diseases every day in mozambique.
- 552 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG169.MSG Words: 197 S43181 ql eeeee hkaee .aa HAB255 afg122811hke -- world bank to co-finance gas project in nigeria
- 553 lagos, december 28 (xinhua) -- the world bank is to co-finance an off-shore gas gathering and extraction project in nigeria with 80 million u.s. dollars.
- 554 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG170.MSG Words: 178 S43182 ql eeeee hkaee .aa HAB256 afg122812hke -- zambia fights red locusts
- 555 lusaka, december 28 (xinhua) -- red locusts, which have invaded border regions of zambia's southern and western provinces, have been checked and reduced after wide-spread spraying exercises organized by the ministry of agriculture.
- 556 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG171.MSG Words: 168
- 557 OW2812205993TAKE20
- 558 S43183 ql eeeee hkaee .aa HAB257 afg122813hke -- fao forecasts 20 percent decline in nigeria's
- 559 rice output
- 560 lagos, december 28 (xinhua) -- food and agriculture organization (fao) of the united nations has predicted that nigeria's paddy rice output will

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decline by 20 percent during the current cropping season.

561 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG172.MSG Words: 149 S43184 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
NAB028 eaed122802hke -- radiation biologist warns about radiation test

562 new york, december 28 (xinhua) -- the u.s. government official who
directed radiation tests on human subjects was warned that the research

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would invite public criticism and comparison to nazi experiments, according to a report here today.

- 563 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG173.MSG Words: 507 S43185 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
NAB029 eaed122803hke -- greek mayors condemn recognition of macedonia
- 564 athens, december 28 (xinhua) -- greece's thrace and macedonia mayors today
condemned the recognition of macedonia by six ec member states.
- 565 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG174.MSG Words: 183 S43186 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB074 meel22816hke -- turkish parliament approves extension of mandate
- 566 for allied air force
- 567 ankara, december 28 (xinhua) -- the turkish parliament passed today a
decision to extend for another six months the mandate for allied forces to
protect northern iraq's kurds.
- 568 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG175.MSG Words: 244 S43187 qu eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB075 meel22817hke -- palestinian president arafat arrives in sudan
- 569 khartoum, december 28 (xinhua) -- palestinian president yasser arafat
arrived here today to brief sudanese leader omar hassan ahmed al-bashir on
the middle east peace process.
- 570 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG176.MSG Words: 267 S43188 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
PAB076 meel22818hke -- 68 kilograms of heroin seized in turkey
- 571 ankara, december 28 (xinhua) -- turkish police today seized 68.3 kilograms
of heroin in the kapikule border gate between turkey and bulgaria, the
state-run radio reported.
- 572 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG177.MSG Words: 148 S43189 ql eeeee hkaee .aa
NAB031 eaed122804hke -- u.s. industrial outlook "quite encouraging" in
1994
- 573 washington, december 28 (xinhua) -- nearly 90 percent of the u.s.
manufacturing sectors will achieve broad-based growth in 1994, the
government said today.
- 574 File: D:PAXINHUA BTUEPAMSG178.MSG Words: 390 (endall) 28/2100z Dec
- 575 OW2812210093TAKE21

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