

THE REAGAN-BEGIN AXIS AND EXPANDING WORLD CRISES

1 Beter examined the new U.S.–Israeli strategic partnership.



2 The announced program included stockpiles, intelligence sharing and joint exercises.



3 He alleged that covert cooperation had existed for years.



4 He repeated his disputed account of a secret Guyana operation.



5 He saw Lebanon as the center of an expanding regional crisis.



6 He predicted rising pressure on Saudi Arabia and Syria.



7 He warned that escalation could spread far beyond the region.



8 These were Beter's interpretations, not established facts.



DELIBERATE DELAYS IN THE SPACE SHUTTLE LAUNCH

1 Beter said reconnaissance had become a strategic problem.



2 He alleged Soviet weapons had eliminated U.S. spy satellites.



UNVERIFIED CLAIM

3 He linked renewed interest in reconnaissance aircraft to that claim.



4 He repeated his false claim that *Columbia* had been destroyed in April.



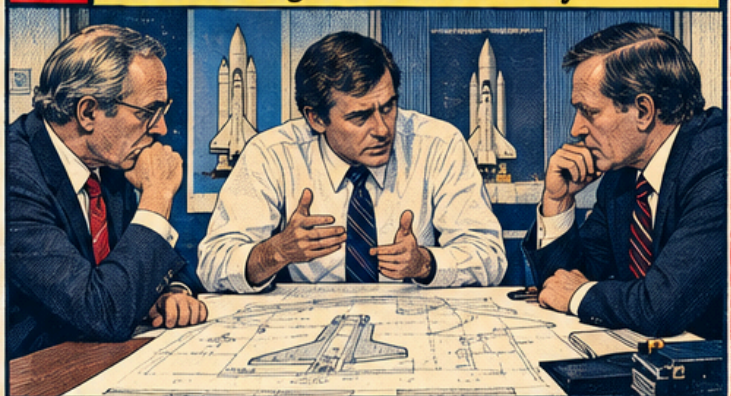
CONTRADICTED BY THE HISTORICAL RECORD

5 He alleged Enterprise was being used as a public substitute.



BETER'S ALLEGATION

6 He described arguments over an abort, an orbital flight or another delay.



7 He interpreted reports about thermal tiles as a cover story.



HIS INTERPRETATION

8 The historical record shows *Columbia* completed its 1981 mission safely.



Claims must be compared with evidence.

THE REAGAN BUDGET AND CORRUPT ECONOMIC PLANS

1 Beter compared market instability with the approach to 1929.



2 He blamed tight money and high interest rates for weakening businesses.



3 He alleged policy favored corporate takeovers.



4 He again predicted a misleading return to a gold standard.



5 He criticized deep domestic cuts while military spending continued.



6 He also attacked foreign-aid priorities and congressional privilege.



7 His proposed remedy began with truth, accountability and economic reform.



8 He ended by urging people to build peace rather than destruction.

