

EL PAIS

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DIRECCIÓN

EL PAIS frontpage for February 10th is dominated by a national economic scandal related to the assets of the Kuwait Investment Office (KIO) in Spain. The Finance minister, Carlos Solchaga, explains in Parliament how he believes KIO misguided the Government and his intention to open an investigation.

Second comes another piece of home news: how unemployment is building up.

And as third item, we publish an advancement of Clinton's plan for Bosnia.

That is, three main stories. Sometimes, if the "big one" doesn't go to four columns, we manage to put four stories on the front page. The Summary includes the remaining main stories of different sections of the paper: Business (1), Foreign (1), Home (4) and Sports (1), as well as the announcement of the supplement "Futuro" on Science and Technology which we publish every Wednesday.

Every day there is at least one, if not two, stories based on foreign news. Many times being the opening one.

The realization of this frontpage (February 10th) was relatively easy, as there was no doubt of which should be the opening story. The frontpage meeting takes place at 06.00 PM, that is, 2,5 hours before the first edition deadline expires. It is conducted by the editor, Joaquín Estefanía, and he is the one who gives the last OK to the front page.

I include a copy of the page design made just after the meeting ends.

Our frontpage always has a photograph and the main story begins with what we call an "entradilla", written in black type.

P.S. The story on our last page relates to Arizona!