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1. AT THE OCTOBER 28 MEETING OF THE SCC, THE U.S. COMMISSIONER SHOULD INDICATE THAT THE U.S. WOULD LIKE TO RAISE A NUMBER OF ISSUES RELATED TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE AGREEMENTS NOW IN FORCE; TO THIS END, THE U.S. PROPOSES A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SCC FOR DISCUSSIONS OF THESE ISSUES AT A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE DATE IN JANUARY. TO FACILITATE SOVIET PREPARATION FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION, A LIST OF THE ISSUES WE INTEND TO RAISE WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE SESSION.

2. AT THE SAME MEETING, THE U.S. COMMISSIONER SHOULD MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS WITH RESPECT TO THE SEPTEMBER 3, 1974, SS-9 TEST:

-- THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES NOTES THE LAUNCHING ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1974, BY THE SOVIET UNION OF A STRATEGIC BALLISTIC MISSILE IN THE DIRECTION OF U.S. TERRITORY TO A POINT OF IMPACT SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES NORTHEAST OF MIDWAY ISLAND.

-- ARTICLE 4 OF THE AGREEMENT ON MEASURES TO REDUCE THE RISK OF OUTBREAK OF NUCLEAR WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 1971, REQUIRES ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF PLANNED MISSILE LAUNCHES, IF SUCH LAUNCHES WILL EXTEND BEYOND THE NATIONAL TERRITORY OF THE LAUNCHING STATE IN THE DIRECTION OF THE OTHER PARTY--WHICH WAS, IN FACT, THE CASE ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1974.

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-- THE FLIGHT AND IMPACT OF THE MISSILE ENTAILED A HAZARD TO UNITED STATES AIRCRAFT AND SHIPPING.

-- THE UNITED STATES EXPECTS PROMPT NOTIFICATION THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS OF ANY FUTURE EVENTS OF THIS NATURE. INGERSOLL

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