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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KISSINGER

FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM

SUBJECT: MORNING NEWS SUMMARY

SENATOR EAGLETON'S WITHDRAWAL AS THE DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL  
NOMINEE HEADLINES ALL THREE NEWSPAPERS.

THE WASHINGTON POST

A \$25,000 CASHIER'S CHECK APPARENTLY EAR-MARKED FOR PRESIDENT  
NIXON'S RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN WAS DEPOSITED IN THE ACCOUNT OF  
BERNARD L. BARKER, ONE OF THE SUSPECTS IN THE BREAK-IN OF THE  
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS. THE CHECK WAS MADE OUT BY  
KENNETH H. DAHLBERG, THE PRESIDENT'S CAMPAIGN FINANCE CHAIRMAN  
FOR THE MIDWEST. DAHLBERG NOR CLARK MAC GREGOR COULD OFFER AN  
EXPLANATION OF HOW THE MONEY GOT INTO THE ACCOUNT OF THE REAL  
ESTATE FIRM OWNED BY BARKER. (A-1)

THERE WAS LITTLE HOPE FOR AN EARLY END TO THE BRITISH DOCK STRIKE  
TODAY AS THE PORT EMPLOYERS AND UNION LEADERS DECIDED AGAINST ANY  
IMMEDIATE CONCESSIONS TO THE STRIKING LONGSHOREMEN. THE STRIKE  
HAS STRANDED 500 TO 600 SHIPS AT BRITISH PORTS. PRIME MINISTER  
HEATH IS SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS THE CRISIS TODAY WITH THE LEADERS  
OF THE TRADE UNION CONGRESS. (A-12)

IN AN EDITORIAL MARKING THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMY OF THE  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS FAILED TO MENTION ANY REFERENCE  
TO THE INDOCHINA WAR AND LITTLE ON THE UNITED STATES AND THE  
SOVIET UNION. THIS YEAR'S EDITORIAL WAS DEVOTED TO THE ARMY'S  
RELATIONSHIP TO THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE CHINESE  
PEOPLE. CHINA DELCARED THAT NO CONSPIRATOR CAN EVER SUCCEED  
IN UNDERMINING THE ARMY'S LOYALTY TO THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.  
NO SPECIFIC REFERENCE WAS MADE TO FORMER VICE CHAIRMAN LIN BIAO.  
(A-12)

THE BALTIMORE SUN

THE BRITISH ARMY, MOVING IN OVERWHELMING STRENGTH, CONVERTED THE  
LONG TROUBLED CITY OF LONDONDERRY INTO A FULLY BRITISH-OCCUPIED

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TERPITORY TODAY. THE BRITISH ARMY SEIZED CONTROL OF VIRTUALLY ALL THE CENTERS OF RESISTANCE IN NORTHERN IRELAND. (A-1)

FROM BONN: GERHARD SCHROEDER, A MEMBER OF THE OPPOSITION CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT PEKING WAS READY TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH WEST GERMANY. (A-4)

RICHARD WILSON'S EDITORIAL CITES THE POSSIBILITY OF A BREAKTHROUGH IN VIETNAM NEGOTIATIONS BY SEPTEMBER. (A-11)

#### THE NEW YORK TIMES

FROM MOSCOW, HEDRICK SMITH REPORTS THAT DIFFERENCES OVER SOVIET REPAYMENT OF A WORLD WAR II LEND-LEASE DEBT HAVE PREVENTED SECRETARY PETERSON AND TOP-LEVEL SOVIET OFFICIALS FROM REACHING AN OVERALL SOVIET-U.S. TRADE AGREEMENT. (A-1)

THE RE-SHUFFLE OF THE GREEK CABINET SEEMS TO HAVE A STRONG MILITARY FLAVOR TO IT. PREMIER PAPADOPOULOS ASSIGNED TEN POSTS TO NEW MEN, ALL FORMERLY IN THE MILITARY. (A-3)

FROM SEOUL, SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS ARE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE RECENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN SEOUL AND PYONGYANG, BUT EMPHASIZED THAT PROGRESS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES BE MADE WITH CAREFUL STAGES AND TO STAY PREPARED FOR THE WORST. A SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIAL WAS QUOTED AS SAYING "MUTUAL TRUST IS NOT YET ESTABLISHED." (A-4)

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