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1608 : KISSINGER 2 WASHINGTON:

WHILE IN PARIS HE WILL RECEIVE FROM BRUCE AN UP-TO-DATE REPORT ON THE DEADLOCKED VIETNAM PEACE TALKS.

OFFICIALS SAID HIS TRIP SIGNALLED NO DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE VIETNAM SITUATION.

THEY ALSO SAID THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN NIXONS REFUSAL TO SET A TERMINAL DATE FOR U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR UNTIL HE HAD RECEIVED PLEDGES ABOUT THE RELEASE OF AMERICAN PRISONERS HELD BY HANOI AND WAS SATISFIED THAT SOUTH VIETNAM HAD A REASONABLE CHANCE TO DEFEND ITSELF WITHOUT THE HELP OF U.S. TROOPS.

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1604 : KISSINGER: (325 -- TWO TAKES)

WASHINGTON, JUNE 30, REUTER -- HENRY A. KISSINGER, PRESIDENT NIXONS SECURITY AFFAIRS ADVISER, WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON THURSDAY FOR A FACT-FINDING MISSION TO SOUTH VIETNAM, THAILAND, INDIA AND PAKISTAN, THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

IT SAID THAT ON HIS WAY BACK TO WASHINGTON HE ALSO WOULD VISIT PARIS TO CONFER WITH DAVID K. E. BRUCE, CHIEF U.S. NEGOTIATOR AT THE VIETNAM PEACE TALKS.

THE WHITE HOUSE ADVISER WILL REPORT TO NIXON AND SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS AT THE WESTERN WHITE HOUSE IN SAN CLEMENTE, CALIF. ON HIS RETURN ABOUT JULY 12.

NIXON PLANS TO LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA JULY 6 FOR A STAY OF ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

THE WHITE HOUSE SAID KISSINGERS FIRST STOP WOULD BE SAIGON, WHERE HE WILL MAKE AN ON-THE-SPOT APPRAISAL OF THE WAR AND THE STATUS OF THE PRESIDENTS PROGRAM OF WITHDRAWING AMERICAN TROOPS WHILE STRENGTHENING THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE ARMY TO TAKE

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OFFICIALS SAID THEY EXPECTED KISSINGERS VISIT TO THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT TO INVOLVE DISCUSSIONS ON THE TENSE RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN ARISING FROM THE REVOLT OF BENGALI SECESSIONISTS IN EAST PAKISTAN AND THE FLIGHT OF MILLIONS OF REFUGEES INTO INDIA.

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