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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM
SUBJECT: MORNING NEWS SUMMARY

THE WASHINGTON POST

MARILYN BERGER WRITES THAT ACCORDING TO A YET UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORT, EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT TOLD A CLOSED SESSION OF PARLIAMENT THAT HE HAD REJECTED A NEW U.S. PROPOSAL -- MADE AFTER THE EXPULSION OF SOVIET MILITARY MEN -- FOR NEGOTIATIONS TO REOPEN THE SUEZ CANAL AND FOR A 10-KILOMETER WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES. IN THE REPORT CARRIED BY RADIO CAIRO YESTERDAY, SADAT ALSO REPORTEDLY RAISED THE SUGGESTION OF ECONOMIC COORDINATION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB BLOC. (A 13)

KENNETH CRAWFORD REVIEWS THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S INEPT HANDLING OF THE VIETNAM WAR ISSUE AND NOTES THAT MR. NIXON'S METHOD OF HANDLING IT IS TURNING OUT TO BE A PLUS RATHER THAN A MINUS FACTOR IN HIS CAMPAIGN FOR RE-ELECTION. (A 14)

MAXINE CHISHIRE'S COLUMN PROVIDGKFXG

MAXINE CHISHIRE'S COLUMN PROVIDES SOME BACKGROUND ON FORMER AMBASSADOR ANGLIER DUKE'S DECISION TO REPUDIATE HIS PARTY'S NOMINATION OF MCGOVERN AND HIS SUBSEQUENT APPOINTMENT AS HEAD OF THE DEMOCRATS-ABROAD-FOR-NIXON EFFORT. (C 1)

THE NEW YORK TIMES

JOHN FINNEY DETAILS THE HOUSE VOTE OF 329 TO 7 WHICH YESTERDAY APPROVED THE ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION THAT PUTS A FIVE-YEAR FREEZE ON THE NUMBER OF OFFENSIVE MISSILES. (PAGE 1)

ACCORDING TO BERNARD QWERTZMAN, SECRETARY ROGERS YESTERDAY TOLD THREE JEWISH LEADERS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAD EXPRESSED ITS CONCERN OVER THE NEW COSTLY FEES LEVIED ON SOVIET JEWS SEEKING TO EMIGRATE. (PAGE 1)

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YOU CONCLUDED NEARLY SIX HOURS OF TALKS WITH PRESIDENT THIEU, LEAVING DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS MUCH IN THE DARK ABOUT WHAT THE TRIP SIGNIFIED. (PAGE 3)

ANTHONY LEWIS SCORES U.S. BOMBING POLICY IN NORTH VIETNAM. HE QUESTIONS U.S. INTENT, LEVELS CHARGES OF DAMAGE TO THE CIVILIAN SECTOR, AND DISCUSSES U.S. RESPONSIBILITY. (PAGE 23)
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