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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM
SUBJECT: MORNING NEWS SUMMARY
THE WASHINGTON POST

SPENCER RICH NOTES THAT A LANDMARK WAR POWERS BILL, FORBIDDING THE PRESIDENT TO WAGE UNDECLARED WAR FOR MORE THAN 60 DAYS WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL CONSENT, WON FINAL APPROVAL OF A HOUSE-SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY DESPITE PREDICTIONS OF A VETO. (A-2)

LAURENCE STERN STATES THAT THE OIL-HUNGRY U.S. IS NO HELPLESS GIANT, DESPITE ARAB RHETORIC. THERE IS EVERY INDICATION THAT THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION, AND PARTICULARLY YOU, ARE NOW GIVING THE HIGHEST PRIORITY TO SOLVING THE QUESTION. (A-10)

ACCORDING TO MARILYN BERGER, YOU CIRCLED THE GLOBE YESTERDAY WITHOUT EVER LEAVING 50TH STREET. THE ONCE PERIPATETIC TRAVELER SAT YESTERDAY IN THE WALDORF AND DISCUSSED EVERYTHING FROM MIGRATORY LABOR FROM MEXICO TO THE CONTINUING CRISES IN THE MID-EAST AND CAMBODIA. YOU DID VENTURE FORTH IN THE EVENING TO HOST A GALA DINNER AT THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART. (A-11)

DUSKO DODER INTERPRETS THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED MONDAY AFTER KOSYGIN'S EIGHT-DAY VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA AS CONTAINING NOTHING BUT ROUTINE RESTATEMENTS OF POLICIES ADOPTED IN 1971. KOSYGIN'S WOODING HAS LEFT THE YUGOSLAVS COLD. (A-11)

MICHAEL GETLER REPORTS THAT FURTHER WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. AIRMEN AND PLANES FROM THAILAND HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FOR A VARIETY OF MILITARY, DIPLOMATIC, AND POLITICAL REASONS. THE QUIET -- AND

***** WHSR COMMENTS *****

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POSSIBLY TEMPORARY -- HALT ON PLANNED WITHDRAWALS FROM THAILAND AND ELSEWHERE IN ASIA WAS CLAMPED ON BY THE PENTAGON. (A-12)
ROBERT KAISER ASSERTS THAT PROponents OF VAST EXPANSION IN SOVIET-AMERICAN TRADE HAVE HAD A FRUSTRATING WEEK IN MOSCOW, ALL TRYING TO CONVINCE EACH OTHER OF THEIR ENTHUSIASM FOR A PROJECT WHOSE FATE THEY DO NOT CONTROL. (A-16)

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TIM O'BRIEN WRITES THAT THE U.S. HAS BEEN FOOTING MUCH OF THE BILL FOR THE MIGRATION OF SOVIET JEWS TO ISRAEL, INCLUDING A \$500,000 PAYMENT FOR THE OPERATION OF THE AUSTRIAN CASTLE THAT HAS BEEN USED AS A WAY STATION. SINCE APRIL, \$44 MILLION HAS BEEN GIVEN BY STATE DEPARTMENT TO THE UNITED ISRAEL APPEAL TO HELP DEFRAY COSTS OF THE JEWISH EXODUS FROM THE SOVIET UNION. (A-21)

ACCORDING TO JOSEPH ALSOP, THE PRESIDENT, YOU, AND THE FEW OTHER POLICY MAKERS WHO COUNT, ALL GENUINELY WANT DETENTE WITH THE SOVIET UNION IF IT CAN BE ATTAINED. WHAT THE COUNTRY HAS NOT HEARD ABOUT ARE THE GRAVE REASONS FOR DOUBTING THAT REAL DETENTE IS WITHIN REACH. ALSOP CITES AS REASONS THE SERIOUS POSSIBILITY OF A SOVIET ATTACK ON CHINA, THE ELEVATION OF MARSHAL GRECHKO TO THE POLITBURO, AND THAT THE SOVIET "MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX" IS ABOUT 10 TIMES AS IMPORTANT AS THE SIMILAR COMPLEX IN THE U.S. (A-29)

DOROTHY MCCARDLE AND DONNIE RADCLIFFE WRAP-UP YOUR GALA DINNER LAST NIGHT AT THE MET. THEY SAY YOUR DEBUT AT THE MET WAS A VIRTUOSO PERFORMANCE. THE EVENT WAS SAID TO BE TOTALLY WITHOUT PRECEDENT, AND JOE SISCO PREDICTED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT UNDER KISSINGER WOULD BE VERY EXCITING. IT WAS NOTED THAT YOUR CHOICE OF NEW YORK FOR YOUR FIRST BIG SOCIAL APPEARANCE AS SECRETARY EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE YOU ATTACH TO THE UN. YOU MADE IT CLEAR, THROUGH STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMEN, THAT YOU WILL NOT ROUTINELY ATTEND EVENTS SUCH AS NATIONAL DAY PARTIES AND THAT YOUR PRESENCE AT OTHER EMBASSY AFFAIRS WILL BE LIMITED TO THOSE THAT COUNT. (B-3)

THE BALTIMORE SUN

CHARLES CORDDRY DISCUSSES SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S CONSIDERATION OF AN EXPANSION OF AMERICA'S MILITARY AIRLIFT CAPACITY SO THAT COMBAT FORCES COULD BE FLOWN TO EUROPE QUICKLY IN CRISES THAT MAY ARISE AFTER LARGE-SCALE TROOP REDUCTIONS IN EUROPE. (A-1)
A HOUSE-SENATE CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED AGREEMENT ON LEGISLATION LIMITING TO 90 DAYS A PRESIDENT'S POWER TO ENGAGE IN AN UNDECLARED WAR WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL. (A-1)

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STEPHEN LYNTON COVERS THE RISING ANTI-SOVIET FEELING AMONG ARAB STATES. REPORTEDLY, PALESTINIAN GUERRILLAS PLAN TO ATTACK SOVIET EMBASSIES AND "INTERESTS" UNLESS THE EMIGRATION OF SOVIET JEWS TO ISRAEL WAS STOPPED. (A-2)
SOUTH VIETNAM TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED POLITICAL TALKS IN PARIS BECAUSE OF A WALKOUT BY THE VIET CONG. (A-2)

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THE NEW YORK TIMES
SENATE-HOUSE CONFEREES AGREED YESTERDAY TO A COMPROMISE BILL LIMITING THE POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT TO WAGE UNDECLARED WAR WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL. IT IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER CONGRESS CAN OVERRIDE A POSSIBLE VETO. (A-1)
DIPLOMATS IN BRUSSELS SAY THAT THE DRAFTING OF THE DECLARATION OF MILITARY SECURITY PRINCIPLES FOR THE "YEAR OF EUROPE" WILL PROBABLY TAKE LONGER THAN THE AMERICANS THOUGHT IT WOULD. (A-2)
WHILE CONTINUING TO DENOUNCE THE AUSTRIAN DECISION TO CLOSE THE SPECIAL TRANSIT FACILITIES FOR SOVIET EMIGREES AND TO DEMAND ITS REVERSAL, THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT AND THE JEWISH AGENCY BEGAN DRAFTING ALTERNATIVE PLANS TO PROVIDE SWIFTER TRANSIT THROUGH VIENNA. (A-3)
ICELANDIC FOREIGN MINISTER AGUSTSSON BEGAN TALKS IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY WITH U.S. OFFICIALS ON THE FUTURE OF THE KEFLAVIK AIR BASE. AN ICELANDIC SOURCE SAID HE WOULD PROPOSE USING CIVILIANS IN SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS ON SOVIET NAVAL AND AIR MOVEMENTS IN THE NORTHERN OCEAN REGION. ALTERNATIVELY, THE OPERATIONS COULD BE SHIFTED TO GREENLAND OR SCOTLAND. (A-6)
CHILE'S MILITARY RULERS HAVE ISSUED A DECREE GUARANTEEING THE PROTECTION OF FOREIGN POLITICAL REFUGEES, BUT WITH CERTAIN CONDITIONS. SAFE HAVENS WILL NOT BE AFFORDED PERSONS WHO HAVE COMMITTED "SOME OFFENSE." (A-7)
BLACK AFRICAN NATIONS YESTERDAY CHALLENGED THE CREDENTIALS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION TO THE UN. (A-9)
BERNARD GWERTZMAN REPORTS THAT YOU ASSURED CAMBODIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LONG BORET OF CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE LON NOL GOVERNMENT AND SAID THAT WHILE IN PEKING YOU HAD NO PLANS TO MEET WITH PRINCE SIHANOUK. YOU DID NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF DISCUSSING WITH CHINESE LEADERS WAYS OF BRINGING THE CAMBODIAN CONFLICT TO A HALT. (A-10)
PRESIDENT NIXON URGED CONGRESS YESTERDAY TO INCLUDE BETTER TARIFF TREATMENT FOR THE SOVIET UNION IN A TRADE BILL THAT WOULD GIVE THE ADMINISTRATION SWEEPING NEW NEGOTIATING POWERS

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IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE TALKS, (A-11)
THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSION OF THE COMMON MARKET HAS APPROVED THE
PURCHASE OF 700 TONS OF ENRICHED URANIUM FROM THE SOVIET UNION
BY A CONSORTIUM OF WEST GERMAN ELECTRICITY PRODUCERS, (A-11)
A TIMES EDITORIAL TERMS THE WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH WARSHIPS FROM
DISPUTED FISHING GROUNDS OFF ICELAND A CONSTRUCTIVE GESTURE WHICH
SHOULD FACILITATE THE SOLUTION OF THE ISSUES OF FISHING RIGHTS
AND NATO BASES. (A-30)
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