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TO LARRY EAGLEBURGER FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

DECEMBER 10, 1973

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

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THE WASHINGTON POST
THE ARAB OIL MINISTERS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IN KUWAIT THAT THEY
WOULD CUT BACK OIL PRODUCTION BY ANOTHER FIVE PERCENT IN JANUARY.
THEY SAID THE BAN WOULD BE LIFTED WHEN ISRAEL BEGINS TO WITHDRAW
"AND THE U.S. GUARANTEES THE WITHDRAWAL" FROM ALL ARAB LANDS
OCCUPIED SINCE 1967. (A 1)
MICHAEL GETLER REPORTS ON YESTERDAY'S MEETING BETWEEN DAYAN AND
SCHLESINGER. ADMINISTRATION SOURCES ESTIMATE THE ISRAELI "SHOP-
PING LIST" WOULD COST \$3 BILLION TO \$3.5 BILLION. AMERICAN OF-
FICIALS SAY IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT ISRAEL WILL GET EVERYTHING IT
WANTS. ONE SENIOR U.S. OFFICIAL SAID "THEY WANT JUST ABOUT
EVERYTHING." (A 12)
ABU IYAD, A TOP AIDE TO ARAFAT, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE
IRAQI NEWS AGENCY THAT THE GUERRILLAS WILL CONTINUE TO WORK
FOR THE OVERTHROW OF KING HUSSEIN AND THE LIQUIDATION OF ISRAEL.
(A 13)
THE POST MENTIONS YOUR SUNDAY MEETINGS IN THE "AROUND THE WORLD"
COLUMN ON A 24.
EARL RAVENAL, A LECTURER AT THE JOHNS HOPKINS SCHOOL OF ADVANCED
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, EXPECTS TO SEE A SHAKING DOWN OF THE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AMERICA AND EUROPE AS A RESULT OF CONFLICT-
ING INTERESTS. THE ALLIANCE WILL BECOME A MORE LIMITED COMPACT.
VERBAL EXPRESSIONS LIKE "YEAR OF EUROPE" AND "ATLANTIC CHARTER"

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WILL NOT SOLVE THE PROBLEMS THAT DIVIDE THE ALLIANCE. U.S. DIPLOMACY IN EUROPE SHOULD BE A DETAILED NEGOTIATION OF CONCRETE AGREEMENTS AND PROGRAMS, WITHOUT TRYING TO EXTRACT GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF TOGETHERNESS OR TO COERCE INSTRUMENTS OF LINKAGE.

(A 26)

JACK ANDERSON CALLS THE PRESIDENT'S CLAIM THAT HIS 1971 REPORT ON HOW THE CIA WAS INTERCEPTING CONVERSATIONS OF SOVIET LEADERS IN THEIR LIMOUSINES JUSTIFIED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PLUMBERS AS STRICTLY A RED HERRING. (A B17)

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THE NEW YORK TIMES

JAMES CLARITY SAYS THAT INFLUENTIAL LEADERS IN AND OUT OF THE LONDON GOVERNMENT, HAVE INDICATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT SEEMS INCREASINGLY INEFFECTIVE IN DEALING WITH THE DETERIORATING MILITARY AND ECONOMIC SITUATION. (A 2)

BERNARD GWERTZMAN REPORTS THAT YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH ALLIED OFFICIALS HAVE CENTERED AROUND WAYS OF DEALING WITH DISPUTES THAT HAVE SERIOUSLY STRAINED AMERICA'S TIES WITH ITS EUROPEAN ALLIES IN RECENT MONTHS. (A 6)

TILLMAN DURDIN INDICATES THAT CHOU EN-LAI, CHIANG CHING AND WANG HUNG'WEN APPEARED PUBLICLY TOGETHER IN PEKING OVER THE WEEKEND IN A DISPLAY THAT MAY HAVE BEEN STAGED AS A SHOW OF UNITY FOLLOWING SPECULATION OF A RIFT IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP.

(A 11)

THE BALTIMORE SUN

YOUR PICTURE APPEARS ON THE FRONT PAGE WHILE HOLDING TALKS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL.

GENE OISHI INDICATES THAT YOU DISCUSSED WITH THE DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER THE POSSIBILITY OF U.S. AID TO THE NETHERLANDS TO EASE THE EFFECTS OF THE ARAB OIL EMBARGO. (A 1)

WASHINGTON -- SAUDI ARABIA'S OIL MINISTER SAID YESTERDAY HE WARNED THE U.S. LAST APRIL THAT OIL SHIPMENTS MIGHT BE HALTED BECAUSE OF U.S. SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL. MR. YAMANI WAS INTERVIEWED ON NBC'S MEET THE PRESS. (A 1)

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