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TO LARRY EAGLEBURGER FOR SEC. KISSINGER
MARCH 2, 1974

TO: SECRETARY KISSINGER
FROM: NANCY MEINKING
SUBJECT: DAILY MAIL SUMMARY

1. LETTER FROM E.C. MILLS, NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES OF AMERICAN PRISONERS AND MISSING IN SEA, SAYING "I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THE BOARD AND OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES APPRECIATED VERY MUCH THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU AND SHARE WITH YOU OUR FRUSTRATIONS, CONCERNS AND SUGGESTIONS. I LIKE YOUR FORTHRIGHT HONESTY IN ANSWERING OUR QUESTIONS AND YOUR COMMENTS ON OUR SITUATION. YOU AND I DISAGREE ONOWHE QUESTION OF LIBERALIZED TRADE WITH SOVIET RUSSIA AND RED CHINA. YOU, OF COURSE, VIEW THE SITUATION FROM A MUCH BROADER PERSPECTIVE, BUT I HAVE MY VIEWS FROM THE FACT THAT RUSSIA ESPECIALLY WAS AND IS THE CHIEF SUPPLIER OF WAR MATERIEL FOR NORTH VIETNAM. THE WAR COULDN'T HAVE STARTED AND CERTAINLY COULD NOT HAVE BEEN PROLONGED TO THE EXTENT THAT IT WAS WITHOUT RUSSIA'S ASSISTANCE TO THE DRV. MOST OF OUR CASUALTIES -- THE DEAD, THE INJURED AND THE MISSING -- RESULTED FROM RUSSIAN MIGS, MISSILES AND OTHER MUNITIONS. IT SEEMS THAT RUSSIA SHOULD INTERVENE WITH THE DRV TO ASSIST US GET AN ACCOUNTING AND RETURN OF THE REMAINS OF OUR MEN BURIED ON COMMUNIST SOIL."

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HE CLOSES WITH "BEST WISHES ON YOUR TRIP THIS WEEK TO THE MID-EAST. I SINCERELY PRAY THAT PEACE CAN COME TO THAT AREA."

On file OSD release instructions apply

2. LETTER FROM AN EDWARD DOWLER ASKING FOR YOUR AUTOGRAPH ON THE FACE OF AN ENVELOPE HE ENCLOSED WHICH HAS YOUR PICTURE ON IT. "KEEP UP YOUR GOOD WORK. MAY OUR GOOD LORD LIGHTEN YOUR WORK AND KEEP YOU IN GOOD HEALTH. KEEP SMILING."

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

3. A NOTE FROM MRS. WEISSMAN, PHILADELPHIA, ASKING YOU TO ASK THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO PERMIT THE BORIS RUBENSTEIN FAMILY OF LENINGRAD, HER ADOPTED FAMILY, TO EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL AS WELL AS ALL JEWS WHO WISH TO LEAVE.

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