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JUNE 15, 1974

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

THE WASHINGTON POST
THE POST HEADLINES THE NUCLEAR AGREEMENT AND DEVOTES A CON-
SIDERABLE AMOUNT OF THE FRONT PAGE TO THE MIDDLE EAST, IN-
CLUDING A LARGE PICTURE OF THE PRESIDENT WITH PRESIDENT SADAT
AND ONE OF THE PRESIDENT WITH KING FAISAL. JIM HOAGLAND WRITES
THE NUCLEAR COMMITMENT WAS THE MOST SPECIFIC PLEDGE UNDERTAKEN
IN CAIRO. (A-1)

DAN MORGAN WRITES THAT DESPITE ASSURANCES LAST WEEK TO SELECTED
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS THAT THE U.S. WOULD OFFER ISRAEL THE
SAME NUCLEAR AID THAT WAS GRANTED EGYPT, THERE WAS A STRONG
REACTION, MUCH OF IT ADVERSE, FROM MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. (A-1)

UPI REPORTS THAT KING FAISAL'S LECTURE WAS THE TOUGHEST TALK
THE PRESIDENT HAS HEARD ON HIS TRIP. (A-1)

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AGREED YESTERDAY TO GIVE THE SENATE

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FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SOME OF THE SECRET DOCUMENTS IT HAS REQUESTED FOR ITS PROBE OF YOUR ROLE IN WIRETAPS. (A-1)

MICHAEL GETLER REPORTS ON PAUL NITZE'S RESIGNATION. (A-1)

ROBERT KAISER WRITES THAT BREZHNEV HAS GIVEN THE clearest SIGNAL YET THAT THE SOVIETS ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE KIND OF LIMITED UNDERGROUND TEST BAN WHICH AMERICAN SOURCES HAVE DESCRIBED AS POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE. HE SAID THAT MOSCOW WAS READY "TO REACH AGREEMENT NOW WITH THE U.S. ON THE LIMITATION OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTS, PROCEEDING TO THEIR FULL TERMINATION ACCORDING TO A COORDINATED TIMETABLE." (A-1)

IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN BRUSSELS YESTERDAY THAT PRESIDENT NIXON WILL ATTEND A NATO SUMMIT ON JUNE 26 WHILE ENROUTE TO MOSCOW. (A-1)

H.D.S. GREENWAY REPORTS FROM HONG KONG THAT THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF POSTERS ATTACKING THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PEKING MUNICIPAL REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE IS COMPELLING EVIDENCE THAT THE ANTI-CONFUCIUS/LIN BIAO CAMPAIGN HAS ENTERED A NEW AND MORE RADICAL PHASE. (A-14)

THE LEAD POST EDITORIAL SAYS THAT DIPLOMATICALLY SPEAKING, THE PRESIDENT IS BOLD AND PROBABLY WISE TO COMMIT THE U.S. TO THE MIDEAST EFFORT. THE POST GETS A DIG INTO GENERAL HAIG CONCERNING HIS REMARK ABOUT HOW THE CAIRO CROWDS WILL HELP THE PRESIDENT AT HOME. THE POST FEELS THE MISSION CAN STAND QUITE WELL ON ITS OWN. (A-20)

EVANS AND NOVAK WRITE THAT YOU HAVE CONSIDERED RESIGNING SINCE APRIL 1973 AND IT STEMMED FROM A WHITE HOUSE THAT FED AND FOSTERED PARANOIA IN EVERYONE WHO TOUCHED IT. (A-21)

TOM BRADEN WRITES THAT THE PROBLEM FOR YOU IN PLANNING FOR NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW IS NOT THAT SCHLESINGER HAS THE LOGICAL SIDE OF THE ARGUMENT BUT THAT HE HAS THE POPULAR SIDE. IF SCHLESINGER EVER FEARS BEING BESTED, HE HAS ONLY TO COUNT THE VOTES ON THE HILL IN ORDER TO PUT HIS MIND AT EASE. (A-21)

THE BALTIMORE SUN SENATOR FULBRIGHT CRITICIZED YESTERDAY'S SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN YOU AS PREMATURE. HE SAID THE "RESOLUTION RAISES A SERIOUS QUESTION AS TO WHETHER IT IS WORTH WHILE TO CONTINUE THE REVIEW OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF DR. KISSINGER'S ROLE IN WIRETAPPING..." (A-1)

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THE INVOKING OF EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE BY KENNETH RUSH IN REFUSING TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE HAS PROMPTED SENATOR PROXMIRE TO URGE THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TO WITHHOLD MONEY FOR MR. RUSH'S SALARY. (A-1)

FRANK CAREY REPORTS ON CAIRO'S INABILITY TO CONVERT THE KNOW-HOW THAT ACCOMPANIES AMERICA'S NUCLEAR AID INTO WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. (A-2)

NICK THIMMESCH CRITICIZES YOUR PRESS STATEMENTS AT SALZBURG AS HURTING YOU, THE NATION, AND THE CAUSE OF WORLD STABILITY. (A-19)

THE NEW YORK TIMES
 BERNARD GWERTZMAN QUOTES KEY CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AS ANTICIPATING A FOLLOW UP NUCLEAR AGREEMENT WITH ISRAEL WHEN THE PRESIDENT GETS THERE. THE MOOD ON CAPITOL HILL IS DISTINCTLY APPREHENSIVE ABOUT THE ARRANGEMENT IN VIEW OF THE VOLATILE ATMOSPHERE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. A THOROUGH CONGRESSIONAL HEARING IS ANTICIPATED. (A-1)

GWERTZMAN ALSO REPORTS THAT A FORMAL NATO DECLARATION WILL BE ISSUED NEXT WEEK IN UTTAWA. PUBLICATION WOULD SIGNAL THE END OF SQUABBLING BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND ITS ALLIES OVER WORDING WHICH HAS GONE ON FOR A YEAR. A DECISION IS ANTICIPATED IN THE NEXT COUPLE DAYS AS TO WHETHER THE PRESIDENT WILL RATIFY THE AGREEMENT IN BRUSSELS ON THE WAY TO MOSCOW. A MAJOR SPEECH BY THE PRESIDENT ON AMERICA'S RELATIONS WITH ITS WESTERN ALLIES MARKING AT LEAST A SYMBOLIC RECONCILIATION IS EXPECTED ON THAT OCCASION. (A-1)

HENRY TANNER WRITES ON THE SWEEPING DECLARATION OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION SIGNED BY PRESIDENTS NIXON AND SADAT. THE TEXT APPEARS ON PAGE A-12. THIS OUTCOME OF THE VISIT MADE EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS JUBILANT. THEY EXPECT THAT NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY WILL MAKE THEIR COUNTRY A POWER COMMENSURATE WITH ITS SIZE AND POPULATION. (A-1)

HEDRICK SMITH REPORTS MR. BREZHNEV'S DECLARATION THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS READY TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. ON LIMITING UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTS AND LEADING TO THEIR CESSATION. THIS APPROACH PUTS PRESSURE ON THE ADMINISTRATION TO ACCEPT A TOTAL BAN. (A-1)

JOHN FINNEY SAYS THE U.S. IS RELYING ON INTERNATIONAL CONTROL AND SPECIAL AMERICAN SAFEGUARDS TO ENSURE THAT NONE OF THE

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NUCLEAR MATERIALS FOR EGYPT ARE DIVERTED INTO BOMBS. (A-12)

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