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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM

SUBJECT: MORNING NEWS SUMMARY

THE WASHINGTON POST
JIM HOAGLAND REPORTS THAT ARAB AND WESTERN SOURCES HAVE REVEALED THAT THE NUMBER TWO MAN IN ARAFAT'S FATAH ORGANIZATION IS MISSING AND POSSIBLY UNDER ARREST IN MOROCCO. KHALAF, ALSO KNOWN AS ABU IYAD, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN PARTY TO AN ALLEGED PLOT TO KILL MUSAYN DURING THE FABAAT CONFERENCE. (A-1)
SENATOR FULBRIGHT, SPEAKING TO A WEEKEND AUDIENCE, SAID AMERICA SHOULD NOT SUPPORT CONTINUED ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF OLD JERU SALEM AND THE PALESTINIAN WEST BANK. HE CHARGED THAT ISRAEL "MAKES BAD USE OF A GOOD FRIEND" BY PRESSURING THE UNITED STATES INTO POLICIES THAT ANTAGONIZE ARAB COUNTRIES. THE SENATOR COMMENTED THAT "WE AND WE ALONE HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR ISRAEL TO EXIST AS A STATE; SURELY IT IS NOT TOO MUCH TO ASK IN RETURN, THAT ISRAEL GIVE UP EAST JERUSALEM AND THE WEST BANK AS THE NECESSARY MEANS OF BREAKING A CHAIN OF EVENTS WHICH THREATENS US ALL WITH RUIN." (A-11)

MARILYN BERGER REPORTS THAT EGYPT IS PREPARED TO START A SECOND ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH ISRAEL FOR A FURTHER WITHDRAWAL IN THE SINAI. A SENIOR EGYPTIAN DIPLOMAT -- WHO DID NOT WANT TO BE IDENTIFIED -- WARNED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE MUST BE PROGRESS TOWARD A SETTLEMENT ON ALL FRONTS IF CAIRO'S EAGERNESS FOR A NEW ROUND OF TALKS IS TO BE SUSTAINED. HE OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT ISRAEL AT SOME POINT MUST BE WILLING TO FACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PLO. (A-12)

THOUSANDS OF PRO-ISRAELI DEMONSTRATORS STAGED A PEACEFUL RALLY OPPOSITE THE UN TO PROTEST THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE OF PLO DELEGATES BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. DAYAN AND EBAN LED A PARADE OF SPEAKERS WHO EXHORTED THE NOONTIME CROWD TO EXERT PRESSURE ON THE WORLD BODY TO PREVENT THE SEATING OF THE DELEGATES WHO ARE DUE TO ARRIVE ON THE 12TH. (A-14)

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YOU, LEONE, AND VOLPE ARE PICTURED ON A-16.

MURREY MARDER REPORTS THAT YOU AND TITO DISCUSSED POSSIBLE U.S. ARMS SUPPLIES TO YUGOSLAVIA AS PART OF EXPANDED AMERICAN-YUGOSLAV COOPERATION. IT IS SPECULATED THAT TITO MAY WISH TO REDUCE HIS COUNTRY'S DEPENDENCE ON SOVIET SUPPLIES AND TO SHOW THAT IT HAS A POWERFUL COUNTER-BALANCING FRIEND IN THE U.S. MARDER HAS A SECOND ARTICLE ON THE SAME PAGE IN WHICH HE SETS THE SCENARIO FOR YOUR ANNOUNCED VISIT TO TURKEY. (A-16)

A VOICE OF PALESTINE RADIO BROADCAST CHARGES YOU WITH DOUBLE-TALKING AND "NOT PLAYING THE SAME GAME WITH ALL ARAB LEADERS" DURING YOUR LAST MIDDLE EAST TRIP. WHEN ARAB LEADERS COMPARED NOTES AT THEIR RECENT RABAT SUMMIT CONFERENCE, ASSERTS THE BROADCAST, THEY FOUND THAT YOU HAD NOT GIVEN THEM ALL THE SAME INFORMATION. (A-16)

MICHAEL GETLER REPORTS THAT SCHLESINGER SAYS HE INTENDS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF U.S. COMBAT TROOPS IN ALASKA PARTLY TO HELP SAFEGUARD EXPANDING INVESTMENT IN OIL PRODUCTION IN THE AREA. (A-16)

THE LEAD EDITORIAL COMMENTS ON PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING'S NEWS CONFERENCE AT WHICH HE EXPOSED ON FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY AND THE CURRENT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE U.S. AND ITS EUROPEAN FRIENDS. GISCARD WARNS US THAT ALL THE BASIC STATISTICAL CURVES -- POPULATION GROWTH, THE EXHAUSTION OF FOOD AND ENERGY RESOURCES, THE TRANSFER OF WEALTH AWAY FROM EUROPE -- POINT TOWARD CATASTROPHE. THE POST TAKES ISSUE WITH GISCARD'S PERSPECTIVES, CITING THAT IT BECOMES VERY EASY TO CONVINCE ONESELF THAT THERE IS NO HOPE AND NOTHING CAN BE DONE, AND THAT EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS HAVE OCCASIONALLY SUCCUMBED TO THAT DISEASE. NOTING THAT YOU RECENTLY HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THE EROSION OF PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENTS THAT FAIL TO EXPLAIN, UNTIL TOO LATE, WHAT THEY ARE TRYING TO DO, GISCARD CONCLUDES THAT FRANCE WILL RIDE OUT THE STORM PROVIDED HER PEOPLE ARE ADVISED OF THE HARD ISSUES. (A-16) EXCERPTS FROM THE PRESS CONFERENCE ALSO APPEAR ON THE PAGE.

VICTOR ZORZA COMMENTS ON THE DILEMMA THE U.S. FACES AS COMMUNISTS GAIN SEATS IN GOVERNMENTS OF NATO COUNTRIES. THE COMMUNISTS NOW IN THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT, AND COMMUNIST LEADERS IN ITALY INDICATE THEY HAVE NO DESIRE TO WITHDRAW FROM NATO BUT THE U.S., ACCORDING TO ZORZA, MUST DETERMINE IF NATO SECRETS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH COMMUNISTS IN ATTENDANCE. ZORZA ALSO NOTES THAT WE CANNOT AND SHOULD NOT OPT TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENTS IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE THEM FROM THEMSELVES AS EXPOSED BY YOU DURING A SESSION OF THE "48 COMMITTEE" IN 1970 WHILE DISCUSSING SECRET OPERATIONS IN

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THE NEW YORK TIMES

YOU ARE PICTURED ON THE FRONT PAGE OPPOSITE BOYCE RENSBERGER'S NEWS ANALYSIS ON THE WORLD FOOD CRISIS. RENSBERGER RECAPS THE PROPOSAL OF THE CONFERENCE AND BRINGS IT INTO PERSPECTIVE BUT LEAVES THE READER WITH ONE HARASSING THOUGHT -- CAN THE WORLD LEADERS, RELYING ON TRADITIONAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS AMONG COUNTRIES SOON COME TO GRIPS WITH THE SITUATION PEACEFULLY? (1)

BEN A. FRANKLIN LAMENTS THAT NEARLY ALL HOPE OF AVERTING A NATIONWIDE COAL STRIKE NEXT WEEK HAS DISAPPEARED. HOWEVER, NEGOTIATORS FOR COAL PRODUCERS AND THE UNITED MINE WORKERS YESTERDAY AGREED TO RESUME BARGAINING. (1 AND 11)

PETER KINSS COVERS THE ANTI-PLO INVITATION RALLY YESTERDAY AT THE UNITED NATIONS. THE DEMONSTRATION, ATTRACTING MORE THAN 100,000 PEOPLE, WAS GENERALLY NONVIOLENT AND FEATURED MANY NOTABLE SPEAKERS. INCLUDED WAS SENATOR HENRY JACKSON WHO CHARGED THAT AN INVITATION TO AN ORGANIZATION "SUSTAINED ONLY BY TERROR ...POISONS THE ATMOSPHERE FOR CONSTRUCTIVE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS." (1)

TERENCE SMITH CLARIFIES KING HUSAYN'S STATEMENT YESTERDAY THAT JORDAN SOON WILL REWRITE ITS CONSTITUTION AND REORGANIZE ITS CABINET TO REMOVE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PALESTINIANS LIVING IN THE ISRAELI-OCCUPIED WEST BANK FROM THE GOVERNMENT. FURTHER, THE AFFECTED PALESTINIANS WILL BE GIVEN THE CHOICE OF PALESTINIAN OR JORDANIAN CITIZENSHIP. APPARENTLY HUSAYN IS MEETING WHAT HE CONSIDERS THE NECESSARY MINIMUM TO GIVE MEANING TO THE DECISIONS LAST WEEK OF THE RABAT CONFERENCE TO NAME THE PLO AS THE SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. (1)

BERNARD SWERTZMAN ANNOUNCES YOUR INTENTION TO WIND UP YOUR TRIP WITH TWO DAYS OF TALKS ON THE CYPRUS CRISIS WITH TURKISH OFFICIALS IN ANKARA. THE TRIP REPORTEDLY IS DESIGNED TO PREVENT A CUTOFF IN AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO TURKEY NEXT MONTH. YOUR TRIP WAS GIVEN UNUSUALLY STRONG BACKING BY MARSHAL TIYO, WHO FELT THAT YOU SOON WOULD KNOW WHAT THE SITUATION IS AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT. (2)

STEVEN V. ROBERTS POSTULATES THAT THE CYPRUS SITUATION CAN BE SOLVED BY DIVIDING THE ISLAND INTO SEPARATE BUT FEDERATED REGIONS, PART ADMINISTERED BY THE ETHNIC TURKS AND THE REST BY THE ETHNIC GREEKS. ALTHOUGH NOT READY TO ENDORSE THIS SCHEME PUBLICLY, MOST GREEK AND GREEK CYPRIOT LEADERS SEEM TO AGREE. YOUR TRIP TO ANKARA IS REPORTEDLY DESIGNED TO DRAFT

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A FRAMEWORK FOR THE TALKS BY DEFINING IMPORTANT AREAS OF DISAGREEMENT. GREEK AND GREEK CYPRIOT LEADERS ARE CONVINCED THAT YOU ARE MORE SYMPATHETIC TO THEIR CAUSE AND MAY EVEN PERSUADE TURKEY TO GIVE UP FAMAĞUSTA AS A GOODWILL GESTURE. FURTHERMORE, YOU ARE SUPPOSEDLY HELPING TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT TO SOFTEN THE GREEK POSITION AND INDUCE ATHENS TO RETURN ITS FORCES TO NATO AND TO ALLOW U.S. BASES TO REMAIN ON GREEK SOIL. (3)

UN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY EFFORTS WERE UNDERWAY TO SECURE NEW ACCOMMODATIONS IN ISMAILIA FOR THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN SINAI. (4)

BERNARD WEINRAUB REPORTS ON THE PROTEST RALLY STAGED YESTERDAY IN BIHAR STATE. THE DEMONSTRATION WAS LED BY JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN, A DISCIPLE OF GANDHI, WHO IS SEEKING TO FORCE THE OUSTER OF THE BIHAR STATE GOVERNMENT ON GROUNDS OF CORRUPTION. ALTHOUGH YESTERDAY'S CONFRONTATION WAS QUELLED, NARAYAN HAS PLANNED A CITY-WIDE STRIKE TODAY AND A STATE-WIDE STRIKE TOMORROW TO PRESS HIS DEMANDS. MRS. GANDHI STATED THAT THE DEMAND IS UNTHINKABLE, BECAUSE ACCEDING TO IT WOULD INVOKE SIMILAR REACTIONS AND PRESSURES ELSEWHERE. (5)

HENRY GINIGER DISCLOSED THAT THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN YESTERDAY BEGAN LENGTHY NEGOTIATIONS ON THE RENEWAL OR REPLACEMENT OF THE CONTROVERSIAL AGREEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION THAT EXPIRES NEXT SEPTEMBER. SPAIN IS EXPECTED TO ASK FOR A FULL DEFENSE TREATY PUTTING HER ON A PAR WITH U.S. PARTNERS IN NATO, WHERE SHE HAS BEEN BARRED FOR POLITICAL REASONS. FURTHER, SPAIN SEEKS SUBSTANTIAL AMERICAN PROTECTION FROM ATTACK BECAUSE OF HER VULNERABILITY AS A RESULT OF THE PRESENCE OF AMERICAN BASES ON HER SOIL. IN RESPONSE, WASHINGTON WILL NEGOTIATE FOR A CONTINUATION OF ITS MILITARY BASES AS A DETERRENT TO A COMMUNIST BUILD-UP IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. (6)

AT THE UN YESTERDAY, CHINA ACCUSED THE USSR OF SEEKING TO MASQUERADE ITSELF AS THE STANDARD BEARER OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT "WHILE ACCELERATING ITS ATOMIC WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT." THE CHINESE DELEGATE ALSO CRITICIZED THE U.S., BUT LESS HARSHLY (10)

A TIMES EDITORIAL LAUDS YOUR TRIP TO THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT AS THE BEGINNING OF A LONG-OVERDUE PROCESS TO RESTORE AMERICAN PRIORITIES IN SOUTH ASIA TO THEIR PROPER ORDER. IN MENTIONING NIXON'S PRO-PAKISTAN STANCE IN 1971, WHICH VIRTUALLY SEVERED RELATIONS WITH INDIA, THE EDITORIAL ADVOCATED A NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS, AN INVITATION OF A DIALOG, AN EFFORT TO OVERCOME DIFFERENCES, AND THE RESUMPTION OF FOOD AND DEVELOPMENTAL AID -- BUT ON A REDUCED SCALE TO CONFORM TO THE DECREASED AMERICAN CAPABILITY. ON THE OTHER HAND, YOUR EFFORTS TO HALT

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INDIAN SUPPORT FOR CUTTING OIL PRICES, NON-TRADE OF WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY TO THE ARABS, AND PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION, MAY NOT BE SO SUCCESSFUL AS WASHINGTON HOPES, AND IT IS REPORTED THAT YOU MAY HAVE TO SETTLE FOR INDIAN NON-DEFENSE OF THE OIL CARTEL. (34)

THE BALTIMORE SUN

YOU ARE SHOWN ON PAGE ONE WAVING TO PHOTOGRAPHERS ON YOUR ARRIVAL AT A ROME AIRPORT. DEAN MILLS WRITES THAT THE ANKARA TRIP WILL BE AN EXPLORATORY SESSION IN WHICH YOU HOPE TO FIND OUT IF THE TIME IS RIPE FOR STARTING NEGOTIATIONS. WHATEVER THE OUTCOME, UPON YOUR RETURN TO WASHINGTON, YOU WILL PROBABLY TRY TO NULLIFY THE ARMS CUT-OFF RESOLUTION. (A1)

JORDAN INTENDS TO REWRITE ITS CONSTITUTION SOON AND TO RE-ORGANIZE ITS CABINET AND PARLIAMENT TO REMOVE REPRESENTATIVES OF PALESTINIANS LIVING IN THE ISRAELI-OCCUPIED WEST BANK FROM ITS GOVERNMENT. (A1)

TAKING A CUE FROM THE OIL-RICH COUNTRIES, 12 IRON OREPRODUCING COUNTRIES OPENED TALKS IN GENEVA YESTERDAY ON HOW TO COORDINATE PRICE STRATEGY. AT THE SAME TIME, SEVEN BAUXITE-PRODUCING NATIONS MET IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, TO CONSIDER DOING THE SAME THING REGARDING THE ORE FROM WHICH ALUMINUM IS MADE. BOTH GROUPS ARE CONSIDERING ACTION ALONG THE LINES OF THE OPEC WHICH CUT SHIPMENTS TO THE WEST AFTER THE MIDDLE EAST WAR LAST YEAR AND IS SEEKING PRICE ADJUSTMENTS BECAUSE OF INFLATION. (A-1)

AN EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL SAID YESTERDAY HIS GOVERNMENT IS WILLING TO DEAL WITH ISRAEL AHEAD OF SEPARATE ARAB NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE WEST BANK OF THE JORDAN RIVER. THE UNIDENTIFIED EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL ARGUED YESTERDAY THAT DEADLOCK NEED NOT BE THE CASE. FURTHER PROGRESS WAS POSSIBLE, E SAID, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF PROGRESS IN THE PAST. (A-2)

FRANCE AND ROMANIA YESTERDAY BEGAN INVESTIGATING NEW WAYS OF IMPROVING BILATERAL RELATIONS. THE KEY TO THE MEETINGS IN PARIS IS INCREASED TRADE, AND THE PROSPECTS OF IMPROVEMENT ARE UNDERPINNED BY MUTUAL INTEREST. (A-2)

DESPITE OFFICIAL DISCLAIMERS, THE BRITISH LABOR GOVERNMENT ADDED FUEL TO A GROWING BRUSHFIRE OF SPECULATION THAT BRITAIN WILL LET ITS NAVAL BASE AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH AFRICA LAPSE INTO DISUSE. (A-5)

JOSEPH KRAFT WRITES THAT YOUR LATEST TRIP ABROAD HAS TURNED SOUR. AT EVERY STEP OF THE WAY YOU HAVE BEEN DRAWN INTO

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DIPLOMATIC ENGAGEMENTS POTENTIALLY COSTLY TO THIS COUNTRY AND ITS ALLIES. TWO REASONS APPEAR TO UNDERLIE THIS SUDDEN COMING APART OF U.S. DIPLOMACY, YOU, FOR ONE THING, ARE NOW FOR THE FIRST TIME NEGOTIATING FROM A POSITION OF WEAKNESS. THE OIL PRICE INCREASE HAS BECOME A SALIENT FEATURE OF INTERNATIONAL POWER POLITICS. IT THREATENS STARVATION IN SOME COUNTRIES AND BANKRUPTCY IN OTHERS. BUT WASHINGTON HAS SO FAR NOT TAKEN THE STEPS NECESSARY TO REDUCE DEPENDENCE ON EXPORTED OIL. THE WHOLE WORLD SEES THAT THE U.S. IS, LITERALLY, OVER THE BARREL. A SECOND CONSIDERATION IS YOUR APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS. FOR ALL YOUR TALK ABOUT "STRATEGIC CONCEPTS," YOU ARE ESSENTIALLY A TACTICIAN. YOUR FORTE -- AND IN THIS YOU HAVE NO PEER -- IS PULLING TOGETHER AND THEN ADJUSTING NEGOTIATING POSITIONS FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A PRE-ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC GOAL AT MINIMUM COST. WHETHER YOU HAVE A STRONG STRATEGIC SENSE IS NOT CLEAR. BUT IN THE PAST YOU DID NOT NEED ONE. PRESIDENT NIXON THOUGHT LONG AND HARD ABOUT FOREIGN POLICY, AND WORRIED -- PERHAPS TOO MUCH -- ABOUT BASIC STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES. HE REPEATEDLY SAVED YOU FROM THE OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE OF THE NEGOTIATOR -- THE DESIRE FOR A DEAL AT ANY PRICE. WITH PRESIDENT NIXON GONE, THERE IS NO HIGHER POINT OF STRATEGIC REFERENCE FOR CHECKING YOUR MOVES. O FOR THE SAKE OF A SUMMIT MEETING THAT PRESIDENT FORD DOESN'T REALLY NEED, YOU BLITHELY ACCEPTED THE VLADIVOSTOK SITE WITHOUT DULY ASSESSING THE DAMAGE DONE TO THE U.S.'S TRULY IMPORTANT CONNECTIONS WITH CHINA AND JAPAN. PRESIDENT FORD'S INTEREST IS TO SLOW DOWN THE PACE OF KISSINGERIAN DIPLOMACY -- PERHAPS EVEN TO THE POINT OF CANCELING HIS TRIP TO THE FAR EAST. (A-19)

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