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JULY 30, 1975

TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT
FROM: BUD MCFARLANE
SUBJECT: PENDING ITEMS

*No evidence to
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delivered.*

1. WILDEROTTER DROPPED BY TO REPORT THAT IN A CONVERSATION WITH THE CHURCH COMMITTEE STAFFER WORKING ON TRACK II, HE HAS ASKED WHETHER DR. KISSINGER DID RECEIVE THE POST MORTEM WHICH WAS TO HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO HIM BY ATTORNEY GENERAL MITCHELL. WILDEROTTER REPLIED THAT DR. KISSINGER HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF RECEIVING IT. JIM MADE THE STATEMENT BASED UPON IMPRESSIONS GAINED IN TALKS WITH YOU LAST WEEK. HE WANTED TO CONFIRM HOWEVER THAT HIS IMPRESSION WAS CORRECT.

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3. IN CONNECTION WITH THE DETERMINED EFFORTS BEING MADE TO REINSTITUTE AID TO TURKEY ON THE HOUSE FLOOR TOMORROW, WE WILL BE ASKED FOR WHATEVER CONSTRUCTIVE STATEMENT MIGHT BE MADE WITH REGARD TO THE PRESIDENT'S MEETINGS WITH KARAMANLIS AND DEMIREL. WHILE I RECOGNIZE THAT NOTHING SENSATIONAL IS TO BE EXPECTED, ANY GUIDANCE YOU COULD PROVIDE FOR GENERAL AND/OR DISCREET USE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

4. I HAVE NOW SEEN JACK MARSH'S NOTE CONCERNING TURNER SHELTON. LARRY IS WORKING ON THE PROBLEM AND WILL HAVE A RECOMMENDATION FOR YOU BEFORE LONG.

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5. ON CONNAULY'S VISIT TO CHINA, PETE ROUSSEL HAS FOUND THAT THE GOVERNORS SCHEDULE WILL NOT PERMIT A VISIT IN AUGUST AND THAT HE HAS ASKED FOR A RAIN CHECK WITH NO PARTICULAR TIME IN MIND.

6. IN LAST NIGHT'S STAR THERE WAS A FRED BARNES STORY, HEAD-LINED, "FORD ORDERS AN END TO CULEBRA BOMBING," WITH A LEAD AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT: PRESIDENT FORD, BRINGING A LONG CONTROVERSY TO A CLOSE, HAS ORDERED THE NAVY TO HALT ALL ITS BOMBING OF THE TINY PUERTO RICAN ISLAND OF CULEBRA BY SEPTENBER 30. FORD MADE THE DECISION LAST FRIDAY, THE DAY BEFORE HE LEFT FOR A TEN-DAY TRIP TO EUROPE, ACCORDING TO ADMINISTRATION SOURCES. IT IS TO BE ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY TOMORROW OR THURSDAY. END TEXT. IN POINT OF FACT, FOLLOWING YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH GENERAL WICKHAM, DEFENSE HAD DECIDED TO TERMINATE ITS OPERATION ON THE CAYS BY SEPTEMBER

30. UNFORTUNATELY, THEY INFORMED THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO OF THAT INTENTION, WHO PASSED IT ON TO COVINGTON AND GURLING, THE PROBABLE SOURCE OF THE LEAK.

IN ORDER TO SALVAGE SOME BENEFIT FROM THE ACTION GENERAL WICKHAM PROPOSES THAT DEFENSE CONFIRM THE TERMINATION IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON THURSDAY. I TOLD HIM TO GO AHEAD.

7. WITH NO INTENT TO PESTER, I WILL RAISE AGAIN MY EARLIER REQUEST FOR YOUR JUDGMENT ON HOW BEST TO PROCEED ON THE ROCKEFELLER/MURPHY COMMISSIONS (TOHAK 34).

8. IN THE SAME RUBRIC, HAVE YOU HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO THINK ABOUT SCHLESINGER'S REQUEST FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO RECEIVE A SALT BRIEFING IN GENEVA ON AUGUST 11 (TOHAK 37)?

9. FINALLY, HAVE YOU HAD ANY PARTICULAR THOUGHTS ON THE REQUEST OF THE CHURCH COMMITTEE TO INTERVIEW PAST AND CURRENT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONCERNING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF TRACK II (TOHAK 38)?

WARM REGARDS,

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