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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. MIDLINK '74

IN A PARLIAMENTARY SPEECH INDIAN DEFENSE MINISTER SINGH SAID THAT THE MIDLINK EXERCISE "CAN NOT BUT CAUSE CONCERN TO INDIA", EMPHASIZING THAT.

--A CENTO REVIVAL IS INCONSISTENT WITH GREAT POWER DETENTE;

--PAKISTAN {AS HOST TO THE EXERCISE} MIGHT NOW BE TEMPTED TO TAKE A TOUGHER LINE.

--HE WILL SUGGEST TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER THAT A PROTEST BE LODGED WITH THE PARTICIPATING STATES.
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