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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM: DAVE MCMAHON

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ITEMS

KIDNAP THREAT IN BRUGUAY: OUR DEFENSE ATTACHE IN MONTEVIDEO
REPORTS THAT A DOCUMENT SEIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT DURING
THE PAST WEEK INDICATES THAT THE TUPAMAROS MAY BE PLANNING
TO KIDNAP A U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE OR A MEMBER OF THE U.S.
MILGROUP. THE PURPOSE OF THE KIDNAPPING WOULD BE TO TRY
TO LINK A U.S. MILITARY OFFICER WITH ALLEGED POLICE AND
MILITARY USE OF TORTURE AND WITH RIGHTIST COUNTER-TERROR
ACTIONS. THE TUPAMAROS USED SIMILAR JUSTIFICATION FOR
KILLING U.S. PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISOR DAN MITRONE IN 1970.
THE CAPTURED DOCUMENT IS FRAGMENTARY AND IS NOT YET ESTAB-
LISHED AS REPRESENTING A DEFINITE PLAN. HOWEVER, SECURITY
PRECAUTIONS HAVE BEEN INCREASED AND OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL
HAVE BEEN ALERTED. (JORDEN)

COSTA RICA - ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITIES: A COSTA RICAN NEWS-
PAPER HAS REPORTED THE EXISTENCE OF A TRAINING BASE IN
COSTA RICA FROM WHICH CUBAN EXILES ALLEGEDLY PLAN ASSAULTS
AGAINST CUBA. OUR EMBASSY COMMENTS THAT THE STORY COINCIDES
CLOSELY WITH INFORMATION WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM INTELLIGENCE
SOURCES INDICATING THAT PRESIDENT FIGUERES HAS GIVEN HIS
BLESSING TO THESE ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITIES AND THAT HIS SON
HAS BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN ABIDING THEM. COSTA RICAN
FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO TOLD OUR AMBASSADOR THAT HE HAD NO
PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF THESE ACTIVITIES AND THAT HE HAD IN-
SISTED TO FIGUERES THAT THE GOVERNMENT PUT AN IMMEDIATE
STOP TO THEM. (JORDEN)

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FRENCH/POLISH VIEWS ON VIETNAM: EMBASSY VIENTIANE, IN REPORTING ON CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE AMBASSADOR, DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSIONS, AND FRENCH AND POLISH OFFICIALS, INDICATES THAT THE BOMBING OF NVN HAS HAD SERIOUS EFFECTS. FRENCH COUNSELOR BASTOUIL SAID THAT U.S. RAIDS HAVE COMPLETELY SHUT DOWN HAIPHONG HARBOR AND THAT THE EXTENSIVE DAMAGE WILL TAKE MANY WEEKS TO REPAIR. HE BELIEVES THAT HANOI WAS CONVINCED THAT THE IMPENDING MOSCOW TRIP WOULD PREVENT ANY BOMBING OF NVN NORTH OF VINH. FRENCH AMBASSADOR ROSS SAID THAT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE HAD MISCALCULATED ON THEIR CURRENT OFFENSIVE. THE POLISH ICC COMMISSIONER, IN SPEAKING TO THE DMC, EXPRESSED GENUINE DELIGHT AT THE PRESIDENT'S COMING VISIT TO POLAND, AND SAID THAT THE U.S. AND THE USSR HAD TOO MANY "COMMON" PROBLEMS TO PERMIT DIFFERENCES OVER INDOCHINA TO RESULT IN CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE MOSCOW TRIP.

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