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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: SITUATION ROOM

SUBJECT: NOON REPORT

MEXICANS DETAIN U.S. SKIPPER: THE COAST GUARD HAS REPORTED THAT A MEXICAN GUNBOAT HALTED A U.S. FISHING BOAT, THE DANA BILL, IN THE GULF OF MEXICO FRIDAY AND TOOK ITS CAPTAIN ABOARD. HE WAS LATER PERMITTED TO RETURN TO HIS VESSEL. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED 81 MILES SOUTH OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS. MEXICAN NAVAL AUTHORITIES INFORMED THE U.S. DEFENSE ATTACHE IN MEXICO CITY THAT THE FISHING BOAT HAD BEEN WITHIN FOUR MILES OF MEXICAN TERRITORY WHEN FIRST STOPPED. THE DANA BILL SET TO SEA AND WAS SOME 13-15 MILES OFFSHORE WHEN THE MEXICAN NAVY GAVE ORDERS FOR THE GUNBOAT TO SEIZE THE VESSEL. THE DANA BILL ARRIVED IN TAMPICO LATE SATURDAY. (JORDEN)

VIETNAMESE EXCHANGE CHARGES OVER DUC CO: THE VIET CONG HAVE CLAIMED THAT SOUTH VIETNAMESE AIR FORCE PLANES DROPPED "HUNDREDS OF BOMBS" OVER DUC CO LAST FRIDAY, "ENTIRELY DESTROYED" A CENTER OF THE ICCS AND INJURED TWO COMMISSION EMPLOYEES. A SOUTH VIETNAMESE SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED THE AIR ATTACK, BUT REJECTED THE COMMUNIST CHARGE, SAYING THAT SINCE THERE ARE NO ICCS ORGANIZATION IN DUC CO, NO ICCS PERSONNEL HAD ANY INJURIES, AND IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY INJURIES, THE ICCS WOULD HAVE PROTESTED TO THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE.

COALITION GOVERNMENT FORMED IN TURKEY: THE LEFT-OF-CENTER REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY AND THE ISLAM-ORIENTED NATIONAL SALVATION

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PARTY YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED AN AGREEMENT TO FORM A COALITION GOVERNMENT. THE TWO PARTIES HAVE ABOUT 235 DEPUTIES IN THE 450-MEMBER NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. THE BADLY SPLIT LEGISLATURE AS BEEN UNABLE TO FORM A GOVERNMENT SINCE THE INCONCLUSIVE ELECTIONS IN OCTOBER. THE COALITION STILL HAS TO BE APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT; THERE HAVE BEEN INDICATIONS THAT THE MILITARY HAS BEEN APPLYING PRESSURE TO SECURE A GOVERNMENT ACCEPTABLE TO IT. THE MILITARY, WITH A STRONG SECULAR TRADITION, HAS BEEN OPPOSED TO PERMITTING THE NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY TO TAKE PART IN THE GOVERNMENT.

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