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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM
SUBJECT: INFORMATION ITEMS
BREZHNEV AGREEABLE TO TERMINATING UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTS:
BREZHNEV IN A TELEVISED ELECTORAL SPEECH TONIGHT SAID THE SOVIET
UNION WAS READY NOW TO AGREE ON A TIMETABLE FOR FULL TERMINATION
OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTS. REUTER FROM MOSCOW COMMENTED THAT
U.S. AND SOVIET EXPERTS HAVE DISCUSSED POSSIBILITIES OF REDUCING
THE THRESHOLD OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTS AND AN AGREEMENT IS
FORECAST FOR THE NIXON-BREZHNEV SUMMIT.

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WASHINGTON STAR-NEWS: JEREMIAH O'LEARY REPORTS THAT THE HOUR-LONG SPECIAL ON YOUR LIFE HAS THE ENORMOUS VIRTUE OF TOPICALITY, BUT THE IMPOSING DEFICIENCY OF TRYING TO CRAM TOO MUCH MATERIAL INTO A SHORT TIME SPAN. THE BIOGRAPHY IS TO BE TELECAST THIS EVENING.

SARI GILBERT REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT GIOVANNI LEONE, CITING ITALY'S GRAVE ECONOMIC CRISIS, HAS REJECTED THE RESIGNATION OF THE THREE-PARTY CENTER-LEFT COALITION.

JOHN DORNBERG WRITES THAT A NEW SOLZHENITSYN CASE MAY BE IN THE MAKING IN THE CURRENT SOVIET ATTACKS ON STALIN PRIZE-WINNING WRITER VIKTOR NEKRASOV. HE FACES PROBABLE OUSTER FROM THE UNION OF SOVIET WRITERS BY ITS BRANCH IN KIEV, WHERE HE LIVES, AND POSSIBLE PROSECUTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE OF A KIEV ENGINEER ARRESTED LAST MONTH FOR "DISTRIBUTION OF ANTI-SOVIET LITERATURE."

HENRY BRADSHER REPORTS THAT STREET FIGHTING BETWEEN RIVAL POLITICAL FACTIONS HAS ERUPTED IN A NUMBER OF CHINESE CITIES AS RADICAL LEFTISTS HAVE BEGUN A FRESH CAMPAIGN OF POSTER CRITICISMS OF LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS. POSTERS PUT UP IN RECENT DAYS IN PEKING AND OTHER CITIES INDICATE A NEW PHASE OF THE ATTACK BY MAOIST RADICALS UPON CONSERVATIVE BUREAUCRATS.

JEREMIAH O'LEARY REPORTS A SIGNIFICANT MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SFRC SAY THEY DO NOT WANT YOU TO RESIGN AND THAT THEY BELIEVE YOUR CREDIBILITY HAS NOT BEEN TARNISHED BY EVIDENCE OR TESTIMONY PRESENTED THUS FAR TO THE COMMITTEE, A SURVEY BY THE STAR REVEALS.

THE STAR HEADLINES THE NIXON, SADAT ECONOMIC PACT SIGNED TODAY, AND THE NUCLEAR AID TO BE PROVIDED TO EGYPT BY THE U.S.

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MARY MCCRORY WRITES YOUR TANTRUM IS PROVING ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL IN THE HISTORY OF THE ART. FULL TEXT BEING SENT AS PART OF TOHAK 91.

A STAR EDITORIAL ENTITLED "RATONING HENRY" FEELS IT IS TIME YOU PAUSED TO SURVEY YOUR BROAD RESPONSIBILITIES AND DECIDE HOW TO GET THE SERVICE WE ALL NEED FROM THE NATION'S FOREIGN-POLICY ESTABLISHMENT. FULL TEXT BEING SENT AS PART OF TOHAK 91.

A STAR EDITORIAL ON U.S. TROOP CUTS STATES ONE CAN HOPE THAT A MAJORITY OF SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN WILL CONTINUE TO RECOGNIZE THE VERY GREAT DANGERS INVOLVED IN LEGISLATING ARBITRARY, UNILATERAL WITHDRAWALS OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM CRITICAL AREAS OF THE WORLD AND THE OVERALL REDUCTION OF AMERICAN POWER AT A TIME WHEN MILITARY PREDOMINANCE IS PASSING TO THE SOVIET BLOC.

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