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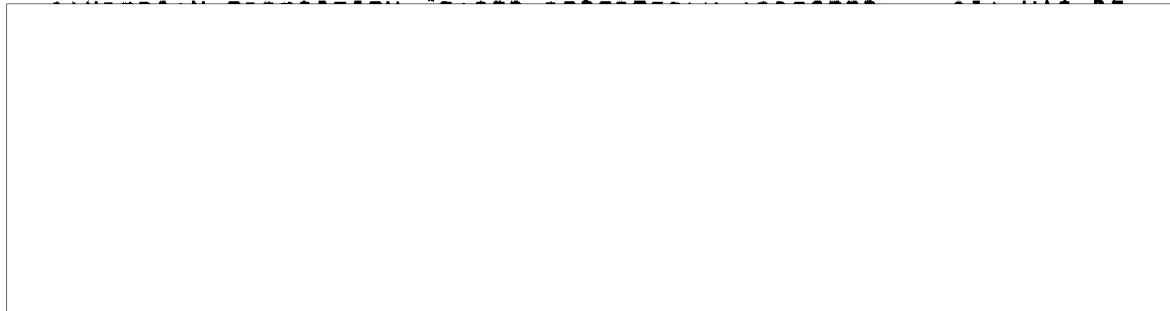
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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER
FROM: SITUATION ROOM
SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ITEMS

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EGYPT/LIBYA MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS: A MAJOR AIRLIFT HAS BEEN UNDERWAY BETWEEN EGYPT AND LIBYA SINCE LAST WEEK, AND CIA BELIEVES IT MAY MEAN EGYPT IS PROVIDING LIBYA WITH SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE EQUIPMENT.

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LIBYA, UNLIKE EGYPT, SYRIA, OR EVEN IRAQ, HAS NEVER HAD AN AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM, AND QADHAFI HAS BEEN ANXIOUS TO BUILD ONE BECAUSE OF HIS INCREASING FEAR OF ISRAELI ATTACKS. IT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING IF EGYPT IS SUPPLYING THE SAM EQUIPMENT FROM EXCESS STOCKS. THE PROPOSED LIBYAN/EGYPTIAN "UNION", WHICH QADHAFI HAS BEEN PRESSING WHILE PAYING EGYPT WELL, STIPULATES INCREASING INTEGRATION OF MILITARY ACTIVITIES. EGYPT AND LIBYA

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ALSO CONTINUE TO BE INVOLVED IN EACH OTHER'S TRAINING OF PILOTS,
 AND EGYPT MAINTAINS SOME MIG SQUADRONS IN LIBYA.
 WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE AT THE MOMENT TO INDICATE ANY BROADER NEW
 SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP ON THE PART OF THE SOVIETS (WHO HAVE HAD
 POOR RELATIONS WITH LIBYA) THROUGH EGYPT. (NEAHER/SAUNDERS)

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U.S.-CHILEAN BILATERAL TALKS; THE SECOND ROUND OF U.S.-CHILEAN
 TALKS ON OUTSTANDING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES
 OPENS IN WASHINGTON TODAY. THE TALKS, FIRST HELD LAST DECEM-
 BER, ARE AN OUTGROWTH OF THE PARIS CLUB AGREEMENT OF APRIL
 1972 WHICH CALLED FOR DIRECT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN CHILE AND
 GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED ON DEBT RESCHEDULING AND ON PAYMENT OF
 COMPENSATION FOR EXPROPRIATED PROPERTIES. LAST DECEMBER THE
 CHILEAN DELEGATION REJECTED ANY NOTION OF NEGOTIATING A COM-
 PENSATION AGREEMENT, CITING DOMESTIC LEGAL AND POLITICAL
 OBSTACLES. THEY DID SUGGEST, HOWEVER, THE POSSIBILITY OF
 INTRODUCING A THIRD PARTY MECHANISM INTO THE DISCUSSIONS, SUCH
 AS THE 1914 U.S.-CHILE ARBITRATION AGREEMENT. THERE HAVE BEEN
 INDICATIONS IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS THAT CHILE, IN ORDER TO IM-
 PROVE ITS POSITION WITH FOREIGN CREDITORS, PLANS TO PURSUE THE
 THIRD PARTY SETTLEMENT APPROACH DURING THE UPCOMING TALKS. OUR
 PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO PRESS CHILE TO SETTLE THE OUTSTANDING
 COMPENSATION AND REPUDIATED DEBT PROBLEMS. (JORDEN)

POSSIBLE NEW CRISIS IN URUGUAY: AS OF MARCH 19, TOP COMMANDERS
 OF THE URUGUAYAN ARMED FORCES WERE ALLEGEDLY AGREED THAT PRESI-
 DENT BORDABERRY MUST LEAVE THE PRESIDENCY BECAUSE HE IS AN OB-
 STACLE TO THE ARMED FORCES' PLAN FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. MOST
 KEY MILITARY LEADERS ARE SAID TO PREFER VICE PRESIDENT SAPELLI
 ALTHOUGH AT LEAST ONE INFLUENTIAL GENERAL FAVORS THE ESTABLISH-
 MENT OF A MILITARY JUNTA. THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED NATIONAL
 CONVENTION OF WORKERS IS PLANNING TWO NATION-WIDE STRIKES TO
 DEMAND BORDABERRY'S RESIGNATION. THEY ARE REPORTED TO HAVE
 SENT WORD TO THE MILITARY TO THAT EFFECT, WITH ASSURANCES THAT
 THERE WILL BE NO VIOLENCE. (JORDEN)

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