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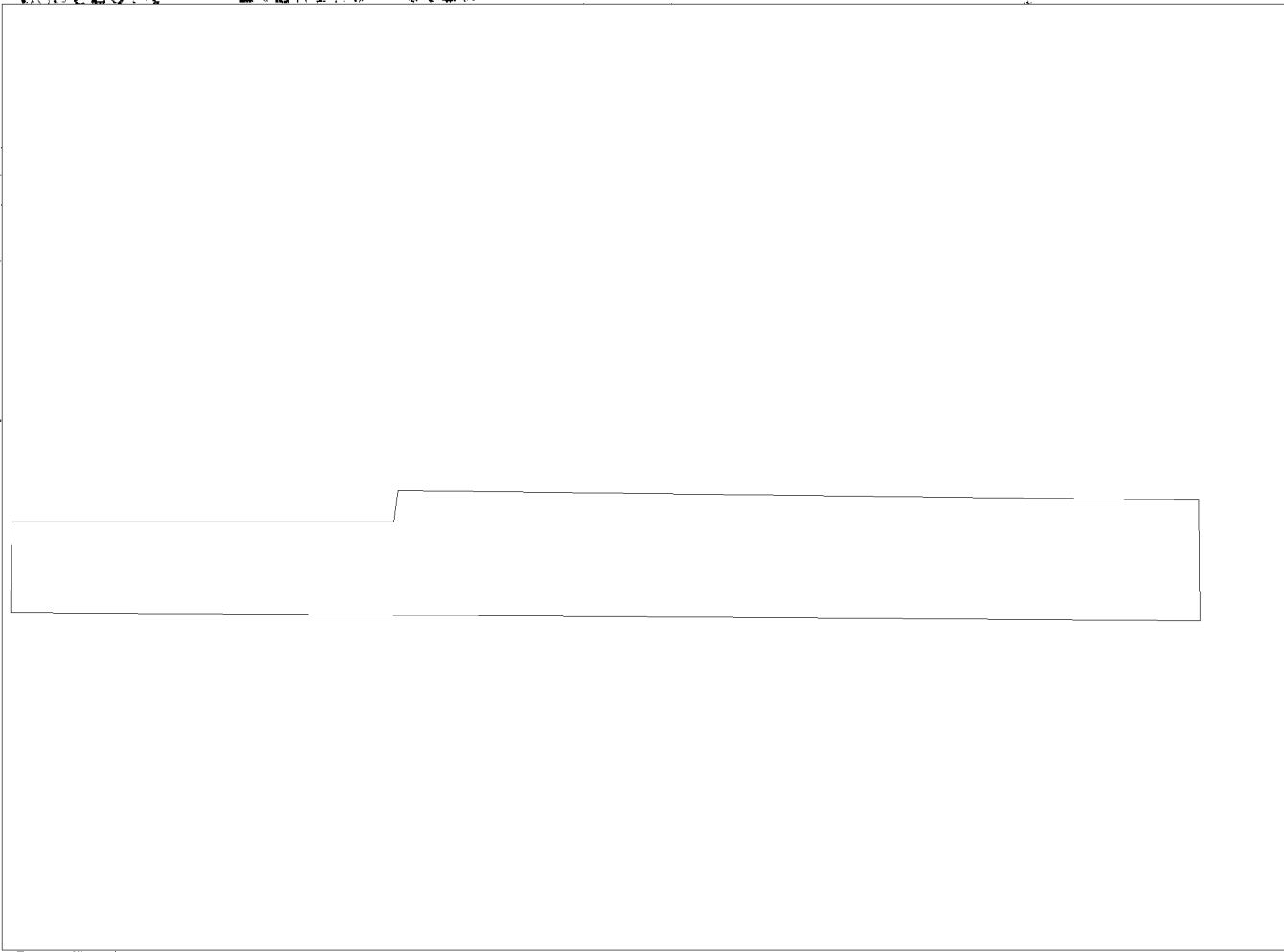
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY
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EGYPTIAN MOVES TO DIMINISH SOVIET INFLUENCE IN SOUTH YEMEN: AC-
CORDING TO A SENIOR EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL, AN EGYPTIAN MILITARY DELE-
GATION ARRIVED ON THE SOUTH YEMENI ISLAND OF PERIM LAST WEEK TO
SURVEY THE AREA IN PREPARATION FOR STATIONING EGYPTIAN MILI-
TARY CONTINGENT THERE. THE OFFICIAL ALSO REPORTS THAT THE GOVERN-

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MENT IS HURRIEDLY SELECTING EDUCATIONAL, MEDICAL, AGRICULTURAL, AND OTHER EXPERTS TO FILL OUT THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION TEAM THAT SOUTH YEMEN REPORTEDLY AGREED TO ACCEPT DURING THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO CAIRO EARLY THIS MONTH. THE EGYPTIANS HOPE THROUGH THIS MILITARY AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION TO DIMINISH SOVIET INFLUENCE IN SOUTH YEMEN AND EXERT A MODERATING INFLUENCE. CAIRO IS COORDINATING ITS STRATEGY WITH SAUDI ARABIA. THE SOVIETS ARE UNDOUBTEDLY DISTURBED BY EGYPTIAN INVOLVEMENT IN AN ATTEMPT TO UNDERCUT THEIR POSITION IN SOUTH YEMEN, AND PARTY CHIEF BREZHNEV REPORTEDLY PERSONALLY REBUKED PRESIDENT SADAT EARLIER THIS MONTH ON EGYPTIAN POLICY TOWARD ADEN. CAIRO'S ACTIONS CERTAINLY MAKE FURTHER MOVEMENT TOWARD AN EASING OF EGYPTIAN-SOVIET RELATIONS MORE DIFFICULT FROM MOSCOW'S VIEWPOINT.

WASHINGTON STAR-NEWS: ROBERTA HORNIG, IN THE FIRST OF FIVE ARTICLES, WRITES ON SAUDI ARABIA AND THE IMPACT OF SUDDEN PROMINENCE AND WEALTH.

JEREMIAH O'LEARY REPORTS THAT YOU DELIVER A MAJOR SPEECH TO THE UNGA TODAY IN WHICH YOU ARE EXPECTED TO FURTHER EXPLAIN THE U.S. VIEWS ON A GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR COMBATING THE FOOD AND ENERGY PROBLEMS NOW ASSAILING EVERY COUNTRY ON EARTH.

HENRY BRADSHER REPORTS THAT IN A SITUATION ALREADY EXPLOSIVE WITH PUBLIC ANGER OVER ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, A NEW ELEMENT HAS UNEXPECTEDLY APPEARED TO THREATEN THE POLITICAL STABILITY OF THE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT. THE NEW ELEMENT IS THE RETURN OF LON NON FROM VIRTUAL EXILE ABROAD.

A STAR EDITORIAL ON "DEFENDING DETENTE" STATES THAT ONCE AGAIN YOU HAVE REAFFIRMED THE NEW ADMINISTRATION'S POLICIES OF IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS PURSUIT OF RELIABLE LIMITATIONS ON STRATEGIC NUCLEAR ARMS. ESSENTIAL AS THIS BILATERAL EFFORT IT, HOWEVER, IT TAKES ON NEW DIMENSIONS IN THE FACE OF THE UNPRECEDENTED ECONOMIC CHALLENGE WHICH CONFRONTS THE WORLD TODAY. TODAY A BREAKDOWN OF THE WORLD ECONOMY IS PERCEIVED AS A MORE IMMEDIATE THREAT THAN ALL THE WEAPONS IN THE SOVIET ARSENAL.

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