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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM
SUBJECT: INFORMATION ITEMS

CAMBODIA-SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER PROBLEMS DISCUSSED: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], THE KC AND VIETNAMESE COM-
MUNISTS (VNC) HAVE MET TO RESOLVE CAMBODIAN-SOUTH VIETNAMESE
BORDER PROBLEMS PEACEFULLY.

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[REDACTED] DISCUSSED WAYS OF RESOLVING THE BORDER PROBLEMS
IN THE TAKEO-CAOVA PROVINCE AREA. OTHER DISCUSSION CONCERNED
VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN NATIONALS DETAINED IN CAMBODIA AND
SOUTH VIETNAM RESPECTIVELY, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
LIAISON COMMITTEE TO RESOLVE DISAGREEMENTS IN THE BORDER AREA.

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THE WASHINGTON-STAR NEWS

JEREMIAH O'LEARY SAYS YOU HAVE ORDERED AN ACCELERATED EVAC-

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UATION OF OFFICIAL AMERICANS FROM LAOS TO REDUCE THEIR NUMBER TO 50 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

FRED BARNES REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT FORD LEFT TODAY FOR A WEEK-LONG TRIP TO EUROPE WITH A PLEDGE TO "SAFEGUARD OUR VITAL INTERESTS" AND A PROMISE TO TAKE EVERY STEP "THAT MIGHT PREVENT A FUTURE WAR."

HENRY S. BRADSHER WRITES THAT WHILE STILL UNCERTAIN HOW TO ASSESS THE LAST ROUND OF TROUBLE IN LAOS, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS APPREHENSIVE THAT THERE MAY BE MORE HOSTILE DEMONSTRATIONS MONDAY WHEN A SENIOR OFFICIAL VISITS VIENTIANE.

A STAR EDITORIAL SAYS THE 532 MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE WHO HAVE BEEN SO INTENT ON MAKING UNILATERAL FOREIGN POLICY FOR THE U.S. WILL SOON FACE AN INTERNATIONAL DECISION WITH LIFE OR DEATH CONSEQUENCES, JUST AS THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH HAS HAD TO DO SINCE THE BEGINNINGS OF THE AMERICAN DEMOCRACY. THAT ISSUE AFFECTS PANAMA AND THE CANAL. CONGRESS, IN APPROVING OR DISAPPROVING THE TREATY THAT IS NOW BEING NEGOTIATED BETWEEN THE U.S. AND PANAMA, WILL IN EFFECT BE DECIDING WHETHER THE BLOOD OF PANAMANIAN AND AMERICANS WILL FLOW IN A COLLISION BETWEEN U.S. TROOPS AND RIOTERS OR SABOTEURS, OR WHETHER THERE WILL BE A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE CANAL ZONE QUESTION. SHOULD CONGRESS FRUSTRATE THE PANAMANIAN ON THIS MATTER, THE BLOOD OF MANY WILL BE ON THE HANDS OF THAT LEGISLATIVE BODY. WE CAN GET A DEAL WITH PANAMA THAT WILL LEAVE THE CANAL IN U.S. HANDS FOR AN APPRECIABLE NUMBER OF YEARS, OR WE CAN GET AN EXPLOSION AND A CRY FOR THE MACHINES. CONGRESS HAD BETTER KNOW EXACTLY WHAT IT IS DOING WHEN THE CANAL TREATY ARRIVES THERE, PERHAPS THIS VERY YEAR.
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