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

TENG OUTLINES CONDITIONS FOR PRC RELATIONS WITH U.S.; PRESS  
REPORTS THAT CHINA WILL CONSIDER ESTABLISHING FULL DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. ONLY IF WASHINGTON AGREES TO REDUCE  
ITS EMBASSY IN TAIWAN TO THE LEVEL OF A "COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE  
OFFICE." THE DOWNGRADING OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN TAIPEI INTO  
A "LIAISON OFFICE" WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED BY PEKING AS SUFFICIENT  
GROUNDS TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR COMPLETE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
WITH THE UNITED STATES. THIS WAS THE IMPRESSION GIVEN TO TWO  
LEADING MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN PRESS CURRENTLY VISITING CHINA,  
A.P. GENERAL MANAGER PAUL MILLER AND EDITOR OF THE DAILY ST.  
PETERSBURG TIMES EUGENE C. PATTERSON, AFTER THEIR MEETING THIS  
MORNING WITH CHINESE VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAD-PING.

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LIBYA ANNOUNCES NUCLEAR ACCORD: AN AP REPORT SAYS THAT LIBYA ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS SIGNED AN ACCORD WITH THE SOVIET UNION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ATOMIC CENTER IN THE ARAB REPUBLIC TO BE USED "FOR PEACEFUL MEASURES ONLY." A STATEMENT FROM LIBYA'S OFFICIAL ARAB REVOLUTIONARY NEWS AGENCY, ARNA, SAID THE "ATOMIC CENTER WILL INCLUDE AN ATOMIC REACTOR" WITH A CAPACITY OF TEN MEGAWATTS. THE SOVIET UNION ACCORDING TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT, WILL TRAIN LIBYANS TO MANAGE AND RUN THE ATOMIC CENTER.



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MULTI-ROLE AIRCRAFT IN WESTERN EUROPE IS STILL IN TROUBLE: THE WEST GERMANS HAVE ONCE AGAIN REGISTERED THEIR UNHAPPINESS WITH THE ROLLS ROYCE RB-199 ENGINE THE BRITISH ARE DEVELOPING FOR THE JOINTLY PRODUCED, MULTI-ROLE FIGHTER-BOMBER, ACCORDING TO A SOURCE OF THE U.S. DEFENSE ATTACHE IN BONN. THE

REPORTEDLY DESCRIBED THE CONTINUING DESIGN AND PRODUCTION PROBLEMS WITH THE ROLLS ROYCE ENGINE AND EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE GENERAL ELECTRIC F404-400 ENGINE, WHICH WILL POWER THE U.S. NAVY F-18. ENGINE PROBLEMS MAY ALSO HAVE INFLUENCED THE DECISION NOT TO SHOW THE NEW FIGHTER-BOMBER AT THE PARIS AIR SHOW THIS WEEK.

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THE WASHINGTON-STAR NEWS FRED BARNES REPORTS FROM SALZBURG THAT BY IMPLICATION AND OUTRIGHT ASSERTION, THE U.S. AND EGYPT APPEAR TO BE ATTEMPTING TO PRESSURE ISRAEL INTO MAKING NEW CONCESSIONS TOWARD A MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT.

MARY MCGRORY REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT FORD'S TRAINERS AND HANDLERS ARE HOPING THAT HE IS FINDING OUT, IN HIS FIRST OVERSEAS EXCURSION, THAT DEALING WITH THE WORLD IS NOT THAT MUCH MORE DIFFICULT THAN COPING WITH CONGRESS, WHERE HE HAS BEEN HAVING SOME SUCCESS LATELY. THAT WAY, THEY FIGURE, THEY CAN BRING OUT IN THE OPEN WHAT THEY CALL "THE KISSINGER PROBLEM," WHICH THEY DON'T DARE MENTION IN THE PRESIDENT'S PRESENCE.

A STAR EDITORIAL SAYS THE REPORTS FROM SAIGON ARE SKETCHY, AND AT FIRST GLANCE THEY SEEM ALMOST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE. THE STRONG IMPLICATION IS THAT THE LEADERS IN HANOI ARE GOING TO TAKE THEIR TIME IN TURNING SOUTH VIETNAM INTO A COMMUNIST STATE. PROBABLY NOT ENOUGH TIME, TO BE SURE, SO FAR AS MOST SOUTH VIETNAMESE ARE CONCERNED. SAIGON, APPARENTLY, IS TO BE TREATED AS A SPECIAL CASE. UNDER THE BEST OF CIRCUMSTANCES, THE TRANSITION FROM A FREE SOCIETY TO A COMMUNIST ONE IS NEVER PAINLESS. THE VERY BEST THAT CAN BE HOPED FOR FROM THE AVAILABLE INFORMATION IS THAT THE NEW COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP IS NOT IN A HURRY TO REMAKE THE WHOLE COUNTRY ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN HARSH CONCEPTS.

GARRY WILLS WRITES THAT PAT HOYNIMAN IS READY TO TAKE UP THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN. AS A REWARD FOR EXPRESSING HIS CONTEMPT

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TOWARD "LESSER BREEDS," HE HAS BEEN NOMINATED TO HEAD OUR  
"COLONIAL OFFICE" AT THE UN. IN THE MARCH ISSUE OF "COMMENT-  
TARY," MOYNIHAN ADVOCATED A SERIES OF DIPLOMATIC MAYAGUEZ IN-  
CIDENTS, TO PUT AMERICA ON THE OFFENSIVE, TO MAKE IT "FEARED"  
IN THE UN, TO COUNTER THE THIRD WORLD'S "POLITICS OF RESENT-  
MENT" AND "ECONOMICS OF ENVY." MOYNIHAN'S ARTICLE IS SO  
COMICALLY INEPT AS TO SUGGEST THAT HE HAS MISSED HIS CALLING.  
HE IS AN IMAGINATIVE AND LOVABLE PHONY, WITH SKILLS IN A  
W.C. FIELDS' LINE OF AGGRESSIVE IMPROVISATION. BUT IS THAT  
WHAT WE WANT TO REPRESENT OUR COUNTRY IN THE UN?  
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