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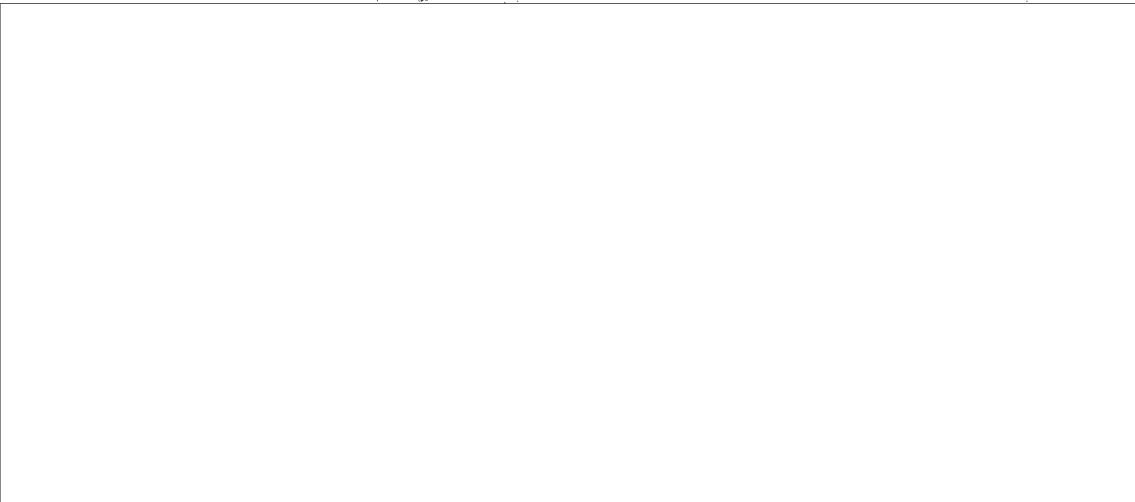
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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM
SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ITEMS



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DISSATISFACTION OF PATHET LAO LEADER PRINCE SOUPHANOUVONG
WITH RAPID PACE OF THE COMMUNIST "LIBERATION" OF LAOS: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SENIOR PATHET LAO OFFICIALS
IN VIENTIANE SAID THAT PATHET LAO LEADER PRINCE SOUPHANOU-
VONG IS CONTINUING TO RESIST PARTY HARDLINERS WHO ARE DE-
MANDING THAT ALL OF LAOS, INCLUDING VIENTIANE AND LUANG
PRABANG REMAIN NEUTRAL AND THAT THE KINGDOM OF LAOS BE MAIN-
TAINED AND RECOGNIZED BY ALL LAO UNTIL THE DEATH OF THE PRE-

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SENT KING. HE IS ARGUING THAT ONCE THE PRESENT KING HAS DIED THEN THE TRANSITION FROM KINGDOM TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE FEDERATION OF INDOCHINA BE ACCOMPLISHED EASILY.

THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF [REDACTED] ALLUDING TO A SPLIT IN THE PATHET LAO POLITBURO OVER THE OVERT COMMUNIST TAKEOVER OF LAOS. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PHOUMI AND SOUPHANOUVONG HAVE REPORTEDLY URGED THE SLOWER MORE GRADUAL APPROACH. KAYSONE AND NOUHAK, WHO OUTRANK PHOUMI AND SOUPHANOUVONG ON THE POLITBURO, ARE SAID TO FAVOR AN IMMEDIATE END TO THE COALITION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT. PHOUMI AND SOUPHANOUVONG HAVE JUST SPENT A FORTNIGHT AT SAM NEUA WHERE PRESUMABLY THE ISSUE WAS FULLY DISCUSSED. PHOUMI REPORTEDLY SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK THERE, AND IT IS NOT KNOWN WHEN HE WILL RETURN. SOUPHANOUVONG RETURNED TO VIENTIANE ON SATURDAY. TO DATE WE HAVE NO INDICATION OF THE NATURE OF ANY DECISIONS REACHED AT SAM NEUA. (QUINN)

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CIVIL AIR AGREEMENT WITH PERU: USG NEGOTIATORS MEETING IN PERU HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT WITH THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT ON A NEW THREE YEAR AGREEMENT COVERING CIVIL AIR ROUTES AND FREQUENCIES. THE AGREEMENT AVERTS AN OTHERWISE IMMINENT SUSPENSION IN SERVICE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES BECAUSE OF EARLIER FAILURES BY BRANIFF AND AEROPERU TO WORK OUT DIFFERENCES. BRANIFF WAS PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS THAT ANY AGREEMENT SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST A THREE YEAR DURATION. (LOW)

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