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

LEBANON CEASEFIRE: LEBANESE PREMIER KARMI AND PALESTINIAN
GUERRILLA LEADER ARAFAT AGREED TODAY TO ENFORCE AN IM-
MEDIATE CEASEFIRE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. AN OFFICIAL AN-
NOUNCEMENT BROADCAST OVER BEIRUT RADIO SAID THE TWO LEADERS
AGREED ON SEVEN POINTS INCLUDING ARRESTING UNDISCIPLINED
ELEMENTS AND BRINGING THEM TO COURT.

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SOVIETS LAUNCH SS-18 MOD-2 ICBM: THE SOVIETS LAUNCHED AN
SS-18 MOD-2 ICBM FROM THE TYURATAM MISSILE TEST RANGE ON
JUNE 30. THE MISSILE IMPACTED ON THE KAMCHATKA PENINSULA
APPROXIMATELY 25 MINUTES AFTER LAUNCH. THIS IS THE SIXTH
SS-18 MOD-2 ICBM LAUNCHED THIS YEAR; ALL FIRINGS TO DATE HAVE
BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

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EGYPTIAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT SWITCH: THE EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE IS SWITCHING FROM RUSSIAN TO WESTERN EQUIPMENT TO EXPAND AND MODERNIZE ITS AIR DEFENSIVE CAPABILITY AND IT WOULD BE A "GRAVE ERROR" TO UNDERESTIMATE ITS FUTURE PERFORMANCE, AVIATION WEEK AND SPACE TECHNOLOGY SAID TODAY. EDITOR-IN-CHIEF ROBERT HOTZ AND THE MAGAZINE'S PARIS BUREAU CHIEF VISITED EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE AND AIR DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS AND REPORTED THEY WERE ABLE TO "PENETRATE TO SOME DEPTH IN THE MILITARY AND TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE NEW EGYPTIAN LOOK. OUR PRINCIPAL CONCLUSION OF THIS VISIT IS SIMPLY THAT EGYPT IS CHANGING VERY RAPIDLY, AND IT WOULD BE A GRAVE ERROR TO JUDGE ITS FUTURE PERFORMANCE EVEN ON ITS RELATIVELY RECENT PAST," HOTZ SAID.

THE WASHINGTON-STAR NEWS

HENRY S. BRADSHAW REPORTS THAT IN A SCATHING ATTACK ON U.S. POLICY TOWARD MOSCOW SINCE 1941, ALEXANDER I. SOLZHENITSYN CALLED UPON THE U.S. LAST NIGHT TO QUIT MAKING CONCESSIONS TO THE SOVIET UNION AND TO INTERFERE IN ITS INTERNAL AFFAIRS. THE EXILED RUSSIAN AUTHOR CHARGED THAT DETENTE IS BEING USED BY THE SOVIET UNION AS A CLEVER CURRENT WAY OF TRYING TO CARRY OUT THE LATE NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S THREAT THAT "WE WILL BURY YOU," PARAPHRASING A RECENT STATEMENT BY YOU IN ORDER TO ATTACK IT, AND CRITICIZING THE VIETNAM CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT AS "A NEARSIGHTED THING," SOLZHENITSYN ROUSED AN APPLAUDING AUDIENCE WITH AN APPEAL FOR AMERICAN FIRMNESS AGAINST COMMUNISM.

EDMUND PINTO REPORTS THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DROPPED DRUG SMUGGLING CHARGES AGAINST A CIA INFORMER AND A PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER FOR FEAR A TRIAL WOULD HAVE COMPROMISED SECRET SPY AGENCY OPERATIONS, THE CIA SAYS.

CROSBY S. NOYES SAYS THE OUTLOOK FOR STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION TALKS THAT RESUME IN GENEVA TOMORROW AFTER A TWO-MONTH RECESS REMAINS CLOUDED, IN SPITE OF STRONG POLITICAL PRESSURES ON BOTH SIDES TO REACH AN AGREEMENT IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. IT IS EVEN POSSIBLE THAT THE WHOLE FIVE-YEAR EFFORT TO PUT A CEILING ON SOVIET AND AMERICAN STRATEGIC ARSENALS COULD GO DOWN THE DRAIN. THE SALT II AGREEMENT, NOW UNDER NEGOTIATION, APPEARS TO PERPETUATE MANY OF THE EARLIER FALLACIES. IT IS TRUE THAT THE PROPOSED NEW TREATY PLACES AN OVERALL LIMIT OF 2,400 STRATEGIC WEAPONS ON BOTH SIDES, OF WHICH 1,320 MAY CARRY MULTIPLE WARHEADS. BUT AS LONG AS THE THROW-WEIGHT FACTOR IS NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, THE ULTIMATE ADVANTAGE OF THE SOVIET UNION WILL REMAIN INTACT. TO ENSHRINE

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SUCH A SUPERIORITY IN A TREATY WOULD CERTAINLY CHANGE THE WAY DECISION-MAKERS ON BOTH SIDES MAKE UP THEIR MINDS, WHICH IS REASON ENOUGH TO TAKE A HARD LOOK AT THE FINE PRINT IN SALT IT.
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