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PEKING CRITICIZES GANDHI'S ACTIONS: PEKING HAS SHARPLY CRITICIZED INDIAN PRIME MINISTER GANDHI'S LATEST ACTIONS, LEVELING THE HARDEST PERSONAL ATTACK AGAINST HER IN SUME TIME. THE CHINESE PAID SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SOVIET SUPPORT FOR GANDHI'S MOVES! THEY CHARGED THAT SHE IS ATTEMPTING TO ACT AS MOSCOMIS "SUBREBENT" SO THAT THE USSR CAN MAINTAIN ITS CONTROL OF INDIA AND ITS INFLUENCE IN SOUTH ASIA. THE CHINESE HAD HANDLED WITH DISCRETION THE PRIME MINISTER'S CONVICTION ON JUNE 12.

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NORTH VIETNAM RECEIVES MIGS FROM PRC: HANDI HAS RECENTLY AUGHENTED ITS FIGHTER STRENGTH WITH AS MANY AS 30 MIG-17 OR MIG-19 AIRCRAFT DELIVERED FROM CHINA. THIS IS THE FIRST DELIVERY OF FIGHTERS TO THE NORTH VIETNAMESE AIR FORCE SINCE THE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND RAISES HANDI'S TOTAL MIG STRENGTH TO ABOUT 380. THE LAST DELIVERY OF MIG AIRCRAFT TO NORTH VIETNAM OCCURED IN FEBRUARY. THE ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT MAY BE ASSIGNED TO KIEN AN AIRFIELD, NEAR HAIPHONG, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN USED BY NORTH VIETNAMESE TACTICAL AIRCRAFT SINCE JANUARY.

ADDITIONAL PRESS ITEMS

PHILIP SHABECOFF IN THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY QUOTED A WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL SAYING THAT THE PRESIDENT AVOIDED A VISIT WITH SPLZHENITSYN ON ADVICE FROM THE NSC. THE PRESIDENT WAS ADVISED THAT A MEETING WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE POLICY OF DETENTE. SEVERAL AIDES REPORTEDLY FELT THAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD MEET WITH SOLZHENITSYN BUT FORD WAS DISPOSED AGAINST A MEETING AND ALLOWED HIMSELF TO BE PERSUADED AGAINST SEEING MIM.

GEORGE C. WILSON IN THE WASHINGTON POST GUDTES FROM A FARE-WELL ADDRESS YESTERDAY BY ARMY SECRETARY CALLAWAY. HE CALLED FOR A LAW DIRECTING THAT THE SERVICE SECRETARIFS SHOULD HAVE FULL ACCESS TO MILITARY INFORMATION. HE POINTED OUT THE

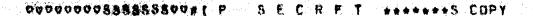
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REACTION WHICH WOULD OCCUR IF HE WENT DOWN AND ATTEMPTED TO SIT IN ON THE TRINEERLY AFTERNOON MEETINGS OF THE JCS. ON THE PANAMA CANAL HE SAID THAT THE U.S. SHOULD KEEP A MILIMARY PRESENCE IN PANAMA INDEFINITELY. HE SAID HIS PREFERENCE IS FOR A BILATERAL AGREEMENT BETHEEN THE U.S. TO PROTECT THE CANAL. HE DECLINED TO SPECIFY WHERE THE PENTAGON AND STATE DIFFER IN THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS. HE ALSO SAID THAT TANKS ARE OUR BIGGEST PROBLEM BECAUSE SO MANY HAVE BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM THE ARMY AND GIVEN TO OTHERS - SUCH AS ISRAEL DURING THE 1973 WAR. THE INCREASED PRODUCTION SHOULD EASE THIS SHORTAGE IN THE FUTURE.

A WASHINGTON POST EDITORIAL TAKES MRS. GANDHI TO TASK. SHE RECENTLY SAID THAT SHE MAD DRAWN INSPIRATION FROM JEFFERSON AND LINCOLM. NOTING THE QUSTER OF LEWIS SIMONS AND THE RESTRICTIVE HEASURES MRS. GANDHI HAS IMPOSED, THE POST DEFENS TO REFRESH HER MEMORY OF WHAT JEFFERSON STOOD FOR BY SENDING A "GIFT OF HIS (UNCENSORED) WORKS."

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