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

SOME TURKISH UNITS ON CYPRUS TO RETURN TO MAINLAND-: THE TURKISH GENERAL STAFF TODAY ANNOUNCED ON ANKARA RADIO THAT SOME OF THE TURKISH COMMANDO UNITS WHICH PARTICIPATED IN THE "PEACE OPERATION" ON CYPRUS LAST YEAR WILL RETURN TO TURKEY THIS WEEK. THERE WAS NO INDICATION AS TO HOW MANY TROOPS WILL BE RETURNING. IN ADDITION, TURKISH-CYPRIOI LEADER DENKTASH, FOLLOWING VISITS TO JORDAN AND IRAN, HAS CHANGED HIS ITINERARY AND ARRIVED IN ANKARA FOR TALKS WITH TURKISH OFFICIALS INSTEAD OF CONTINUING TO INDONESIA. HIS VISIT TO INDONESIA HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER HIS MEETING IN NEW YORK WITH CLERIDES ON SEPTEMBER 8 AND 9.

NGA, NAVY Reviews Completed

SOVIET PROTESTS MINESWEEPING BY U.S. NAVY: REAR ADMIRAL IVLIEV, THE SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHE IN EGYPT, HAS LASHED OUT AT CAIRO'S DECISION TO PERMIT MINESWEEPING OPERATIONS IN THE PORT SAID AREA BY THE U.S. NAVY. MOSCOW, ACCORDING TO IVLIEV, REGARDS THAT ACTION AS A VIOLATION OF AN AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH EGYPT WOULD NOT MAKE SOVIET-SUPPLIED MILITARY EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO A THIRD STATE WITHOUT THE KREMLIN'S PERMISSION. THE ADMIRAL ASSERTED THAT EVEN U.S. DETONATION, RATHER THAN RECOVERY, OF THE SOVIET MINES WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF THAT AGREEMENT. IVLIEV ALMOST CERTAINLY INTENDED HIS REMARKS TO REACH WASHINGTON. IVLIEV SAID THAT SOVIET "AUTHORITIES" ARE FURIOUS AND WILL NOT SUPPLY MORE ARMS TO EGYPT, HOLDING OUT ONLY THE POSSIBILITY OF MINOR SPARE PARTS. IVLIEV'S STATEMENTS ARE THE STRONGEST TO DATE

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BY A SOVIET OFFICIAL ON THE SUBJECT. TO A CERTAIN EXTENT, THEY REPRESENT THE ADMIRAL'S PERSONAL SENSITIVITY OVER THIS DEVELOPMENT.

NORTH KOREA SEIZES JAPANESE FISHING BOAT-: BOTH TOKYO AND PYONGYANG PRESS REPORT THAT NORTH KOREAN PATROL BOATS SEIZED A JAPANESE FISHING BOAT IN THE YELLOW SEA YESTERDAY, REPORTEDLY ONE PATROL BOAT FIRED ON THE JAPANESE VESSEL AS IT ATTEMPTED TO FLEE, KILLING AT LEAST ONE CREWMAN AND WOUNDING ANOTHER. THE KOREANS CLAIM THE JAPANESE SHIP WAS INSIDE THEIR TERRITORIAL WATERS, WHILE THE JAPANESE CLAIM A POSITION IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS. THE JAPANESE HAVE REQUESTED, THROUGH THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA, THAT THE SHIP AND CREW BE RETURNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. EARLIER THIS YEAR, NORTH KOREA HAD CAPTURED FISHING BOATS BELONGING TO SEOUL AS WELL AS PEKING IN THE YELLOW SEA AND IS REPORTED TO HAVE FIRED ON JAPANESE BOATS IN THE SEA OF JAPAN. SIMILAR INCIDENTS CAN BE EXPECTED IN THE FUTURE.

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