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TO AL ADAMS FOR THE SECRETARY

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SEPTEMBER 22, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER  
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM  
SUBJECT: NOON NOTES

SOVIET INTELLIGENCE COLLECTOR MAY MONITOR B-1 BOMBER TESTS; THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE COLLECTOR GAVRIL SARYCHEV HAS BEEN AT SEA OFF THE U.S. WEST COAST FOR APPROXIMATELY 90 DAYS AND MAY HAVE EXTENDED HER DEPLOYMENT TO MONITOR THE INITIAL TEST FLIGHTS OF THE NEW B-1 BOMBER TAKING PLACE IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA. PREVIOUS DEPLOYMENTS HAVE BEEN FOR 80 TO 90-DAYS. THE INTEL-LIGENCE COLLECTOR HAS ALREADY BEEN REPLENISHED TWICE BY UNITS OF THE SOVIET FISHING FLEET AND WILL PROBABLY DO THE SAME

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SOVIET SS-12 SRBM REASSESSED: THE SS-12 SRBM IS NOW BELIEVED TO BE A TWO-STAGE SOLID-PROPELLANT MISSILE RATHER THAN A LIQUID PROPELLANT MISSILE. AS A SOLID PROPELLANT SYSTEM, ENGINEERING ANALYSIS SUGGESTS THAT THE SS-12 HAS TWO PROPULSION STAGES AND A REENTRY VEHICLE. DESPITE THE ASSESSMENT CHANGE FROM LIQUID TO SOLID PROPELLANTS THE SYSTEM'S MAXI-MUM RANGE IS STILL ABOUT 500 NAUTICAL MILES BASED ON DEMON-STRATED PERFORMANCE.

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FURTHERMORE, SOLID PROPELLANTS WILL DECREASE THE REQUIRED MISSILE-SERVICING FUNCTIONS PRIOR TO FIRING, THERE-BY RESULTING IN INCREASED SYSTEM RELIABILITY AND DECREASED REAC-TION TIME.

NSA review(s) completed.

\*\*\*\*\* WHSR COMMENT \*\*\*\*\*

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SOVIET UNION STEPS UP PROTESTS AGAINST A SINO-JAPANESE TREATY: THE SOVIETS HAVE STEPPED UP THEIR PROTESTS AGAINST A SINO-JAPANESE PEACE TREATY IN THE WAKE OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT JAPAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER MIYAZAWA WILL MEET WITH CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUAN-HUA AT THE UN THIS WEEK. THE TWO MEN ARE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THE RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THE TREATY, STALLED SINCE JUNE. MOSCOW PROBABLY HAS NOT DISMISSED THE POSSIBILITY THAT ITS OBJECTIONS COULD, AS THEY DID LAST SPRING, HELP STALL THE SINO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS, THOUGH THE SOVIETS HAVE PROBABLY BECOME RESIGNED TO AN EVENTUAL TREATY CONTAINING AN ANTI-HEGEMONY CLAUSE.

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MORE SOVIET OIL SALES TO WEST WOULD CRIMP OTHER CUSTOMERS--: THROUGH 1980, THE USSR WILL PROBABLY NOT BE ABLE TO INCREASE OIL EXPORTS TO THE WEST BEYOND THE PRESENT LEVEL OF ABOUT ONE MILLION BARRELS A DAY. A SIZEABLE INCREASE IN SOVIET OIL DELIVERIES TO THE U.S. (I.E. ANYTHING OVER 50,000 BARRELS A DAY) WOULD BE AT THE EXPENSE OF BASIC NEEDS OF SOVIET CONSUMERS OR OF OTHER FOREIGN CUSTOMERS. THE SITUATION WILL BE EVEN TIGHTER BETWEEN 1981 AND 1985; IN THIS PERIOD SOVIET EXPORTS OF OIL TO THE WEST ARE EXPECTED TO DECLINE IF THE USSR CONTINUES TO MEET THE BULK OF EASTERN EUROPE'S GROWING OIL NEEDS. IN CIA'S VIEW, THE SERIOUS PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE SOVIET OIL INDUSTRY MAKE IT DOUBTFUL THAT OUTPUT WILL EXCEED 11.6 MILLION BARRELS A DAY IN 1980. DURING THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, THE RATE OF DISCOVERY OF NEW RESERVES HAS FALLEN BEHIND THE RATE OF INCREASE IN PRODUCTION. THE NEED FOR PRODUCTION CAPACITY AT NEW SITES TO OFFSET DEPLETION OF OIL FIELDS IS THEREFORE

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RISING RAPIDLY.

COMMUNIST NEOPOLITAN MAJOR ELECTED: THE CITY COUNCIL IN NAPLES HAS ELECTED A COMMUNIST MAYOR. HE IS EXPECTED TO FORM A COMMUNIST-SOCIALIST MINORITY ADMINISTRATION, MAKING NAPLES THE FIRST MAJOR CITY SOUTH OF ROME TO ACQUIRE A LEFTIST GOVERNMENT AS A RESULT OF NATIONWIDE ELECTIONS THREE MONTHS AGO.  
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