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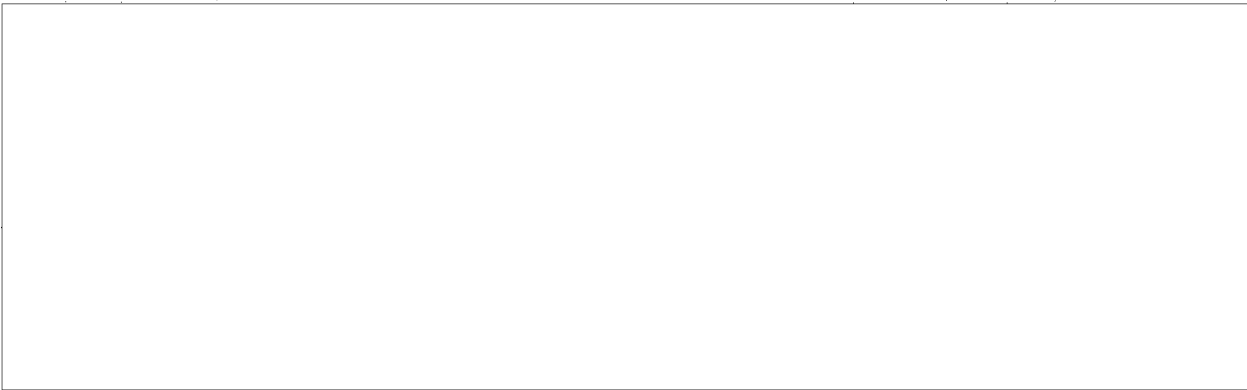
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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM
SUBJECT: NOON NOTES

USSR CRITICAL OF NATO'S FALL EXERCISES: THE SOVIETS ARE BEING SHARPLY CRITICAL OF NATO AUTUMN EXERCISES, ASSERTING THAT THEY VIOLATE THE SPIRIT OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE. AN ARTICLE IN RED STAR ON SUNDAY CONTENDS THAT THE EXERCISES ARE ESPECIALLY BAD BECAUSE THEIR PRINCIPAL AIM IS TO BLOCK THE PROGRESS OF DETENTE BY REVIVING FEAR OF A SOVIET THREAT. THE SOVIETS MAY INDEED VIEW THE EXERCISES AS AN ATTEMPT TO STRENGTHEN NATO IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE. THE SOVIETS, APPARENTLY HOPING TO AVOID ANY IMPLICATION THAT A PRECEDENT WAS BEING SET, HAVE REPORTERLY ADVISED THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES THAT THEY SHOULD NEITHER ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS NOR SEND OBSERVERS TO THEM.



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ECHAVEERRIA SELECTS TREASURY SECRETARY AS HIS SUCCESSOR: MEXICO'S GOVERNING INSTITUTIONAL REVOLUTIONARY PARTY HAS SELECTED TREASURY SECRETARY JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO AS ITS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE FOR THE 1976-1982 TERM. HIS SELECTION IS TANTAMOUNT TO ELECTION UNDER MEXICO'S POLITICAL SYSTEM.

CHINESE IMPROVE ABILITY TO RECEIVE SATELLITE SIGNALS: CHINA HAS IMPROVED ITS CAPABILITY TO RECEIVE PICTURE TRANSMISSIONS FROM U.S. METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITES. A RECENT ARTICLE IN PEOPLE'S DAILY DESCRIBED IMPROVEMENTS MADE SINCE 1973 IN CHINA'S RECEIVING EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING ITS USE FOR EXTENDED-FREQUENCY RANGES. PHOTOGRAPHS ACCOMPANYING THE ARTICLE SUGGEST THAT THE CHINESE ARE RECEIVING HIGH-QUALITY TRANSMISSIONS. IMPROVEMENTS IN CHINA'S SATELLITE RECEIVING CAPABILITY PROBABLY STEM FROM INFORMATION GATHERED AT THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL CONFERENCE AT HELSINKI IN AUGUST 1973. IMAGERY FROM A METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE IN POLAR ORBIT WOULD PROVIDE THE CHINESE WITH COVERAGE OF A WIDE SWATH OF THE SOVIET UNION. EXISTING IMAGE-ENHANCEMENT TECHNIQUES, WHICH THE CHINESE ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE, PROVIDE BETTER QUALITY THAN IS REQUIRED FOR WEATHER INTERPRETATION.

ROMANIAN PARTY SECRETARY VISITING PEKING: ROMANIA'S PARTY SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, IOSIF BANC, IS IN PEKING; HE IS THE SECOND HIGH-RANKING ROMANIAN PARTY OFFICIAL TO VISIT CHINA THIS MONTH. THE PARTY SECRETARY FOR CADRE AFFAIRS WAS THERE TWO WEEKS AGO. THE ROMANIAN VISITS HAVE COME AT A TIME WHEN MOSCOW AND ITS LOYALIST ALLIES ARE CONDUCTING A SHARPENED ANTI-MAOIST CAMPAIGN.

SOVIET SA-6 MISSILES NOW AT INDIAN BASE: INDIA'S FIRST SOVIET SA-6 MOBILE SAMs HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN DELIVERED TO AN AIR DEFENSE BASE NEAR NEW DELHI. THEY APPARENTLY ARE PART OF A UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF SA-6 MISSILES COVERED IN AN AID AGREEMENT CONCLUDED IN FEBRUARY.

PANAMANIAN DEMONSTRATIONS: ACCORDING TO OIA, APPROXIMATELY 1,000 PANAMANIAN STUDENTS DEMONSTRATED OUTSIDE OUR EMBASSY TODAY. MOST OF THE WINDOWS IN THE EMBASSY WERE BROKEN BY ROCK-THROWING STUDENTS. THE NATIONAL GUARD HAS BEEN CALLED IN AND IS IN A DEFENSIVE POSTURE AROUND THE EMBASSY. SEVERAL ATTEMPTS BY THE STUDENTS TO ENTER THE EMBASSY BUILDING WERE THWARTED BY THE NATIONAL GUARD. FOLLOWING THE USE OF TEAR GAS, THE DEMONSTRATORS BEGAN TO DISPERSE; HOWEVER, A MARCH IS STILL PLANNED. THERE ARE ALSO REPORTS THAT SOME OF THE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO BLOCK OFF CERTAIN ENTRANCES TO THE CANAL ZONE.

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