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FRANCO'S ILLNESS: IN ANNOUNCING CANCELLATION OF GENERAL FRANCO'S REGULAR TUESDAY AUDIENCE WITH MILITARY OFFICIALS TODAY, THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT CONTINUED TO ATTRIBUTE FRANCO'S INDISPOSITION TO AN ATTACK OF FLU. A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ALSO EXPRESSED UNCERTAINTY OVER WHETHER FRANCO WILL HOLD HIS REGULAR WEDNESDAY AUDIENCE FOR CIVILIANS THIS WEEK.

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REPORTS THAT FRANCO SUFFERED A SLIGHT CARDIAC ARREST ON OCTOBER 19, BUT IS GIVEN A 99 PERCENT CHANCE OF RECOVERY. THE FRANCO HAS A SLIGHT CASE OF INFLUENZA, SUFFERED SOME HEART DAMAGE, BUT THIS WAS INSUFFICIENT TO CAUSE HIS HOSPITALIZATION. THE CHANCES OF A MORE SERIOUS ATTACK IN THE NEAR FUTURE ARE INCREASED BY THIS EPISODE.

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THE WASHINGTON STAR

YOU ARE PICTURED ON PAGE ONE ARRIVING AT A BANQUET GIVEN IN YOUR HONOR IN PEKING SUNDAY NIGHT ACCOMPANIED BY CHINESE VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING.

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HENRY BRADSHAW REPORTS THAT IN THE SECOND OF TWO ARTICLES, WITH THE NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY MASSING TROOPS AROUND SAI- GON LATE LAST APRIL, THE U.S. DID NOT KNOW WHETHER TO EXPECT THE CITY TO BE OVERRUN MILITARILY -- FORCING AN EMERGENCY HELICOPTER EVACUATION OF REMAINING AMERICANS -- OR AN IMPOSED BUT PEACEFUL ENDING THAT WOULD ESTABLISH COMMUNIST PREDOMINANCE WHILE PERMITTING AN ORDERLY U.S. WITHDRAWAL. (A-1)

JOHN DORNBERG WRITES THAT WHEN PEKING ACCUSES MOSCOW OF USING "THE SAME TACTICS AS HITLER" AND THE SOVIETS CALL THE CHINESE "AGENTS OF REACTIONARY IMPERIALIST CIRCLES," RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNIST SUPERPOWERS ARE OBVIOUSLY AT LOW EBB. IN ADDITION TO THE VERBAL SLUGFESTS THERE ARE OTHER INDICATORS OF THE TRUE STATE OF SINO-SOVIET AFFAIRS WHICH, IN THE OPINION OF OBSERVERS, ARE NOW WORSE THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE CHINESE AND SOVIET FORCES FOUGHT A MINI-WAR ON THE USSURI RIVER BORDER. (A-4)

THE LEAD EDITORIAL SAYS THAT WHEN PRESIDENT FORD MEETS NEXT MONTH IN FRANCE WITH THE LEADERS OF FIVE OR SIX OTHER WESTERN

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INDUSTRIAL NATIONS, IT WILL BE TO PAY HIGH HONOR TO AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS NOT QUITE COME. THE IDEA IS TO COORDINATE ECONOMIC POLICIES AMONGSTHE INCREASINGLY INTERDEPENDENT COUNTRIES, SO THAT THEY AVOID ACTIONS HARMFUL TO EACH OTHER AND, INSTEAD, PROMOTE THE COMMON PROSPERITY. THE STAR'S GUESS IS THAT TRUE ECONOMIC COORDINATION AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL IS A LONG WAY OFF. CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION, WITHIN LIMITS, YES. BUT THE IMPOSITION OF INTERNATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS OVER THE WHOLE RANGE OF NATIONAL ECONOMICDECISIONS IS ANOTHER MATTER. ECONOMIC COORDINATION GOES AGAINST CHERISHED CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SOVEREIGNTY. IT WOULD HAVE TO RECONCILE STARKLY VARYING PRACTICES, AS IN THEEXTENT OF GOVERNMENT CONTROL AND PARTICIPATION IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY. SO THE SUMMIT WILL PRODUCE PLATITUDES ABOUT THE WESTERN NATIONS! ADVANCING TOGETHER TO NEW HEIGHTS OF ECONOMIC WELL-BEING. THE COMPLETE BLENDING OF EFFORTS TO GET THERE AWAITS ANOTHER POLITICAL AGE. (A-18)

CARL T. ROMAN WRITES THAT IN BIGTIME COLLEGE SPORTS, WHEN A SCHOOL IS CAUGHT IN A FLAGRANT RECRUITING VIOLATION, THIS IS WHAT USUALLY HAPPENS: THE SCHOOL FIRES THE OFFENDING COACH AND PRETENDS THAT THIS PURIFIES THE AIR AND-OR THE COLLEGE IS PUT ON PROBATION, BANNED FROM LUCRATIVE TV EXPOSURE AND BOWL GAMES, AND SPORTSWRITERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ACT AS THOUGH THE SCHOOL DOESN'T EXIST. THE CIA HAS BEEN CAUGHT IN SOME VIOLATIONS THAT INVOLVE A LOT MORE THAN OVERZEALOUS RECRUITING, AND THERE IS A LOT OF CHIT-CHAT ABOUT WHICH SPORTS-ARENA PENALTY THE COUNTRY IS GOING TO DISM OUT. WELL, THEY'LL PROBABLY FIRE THE COACH AND PRETEND THIS PURIFIES THE AIR. THIS WILL BE AN OUTRAGE, BECAUSE COLBY IS NOT REMOTELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DECISIONS THAT INVOLVED THE CIA IN THE ILLEGAL OPENING OF AMERICANS' MAILS THE GIVING OF SUPPORT TO E. HOWARD HUNT AND G. GORDAN LIDDY, TWO WATERGATE VILLAINS; THE KILLING OF PEOPLE IN DRUG EXPERIMENTS; AND THE MANY SHOCKING THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN REVEALED LATELY. SO THEY'LL DUMP COLBY EVENTUALLY -- IF THEY CAN FIND A MAN OF GREAT PRESTIGE WHO CAN BE CONVINCED THAT PATRIOTISM REQUIRES HIM TO TAKE OVER THE DIRECTORSHIP. TROUBLE IS, ANY MAN BOUND ENOUGH TO TAKE THE JOB UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES IS TOO STUPID TO HANDLE IT. REPLACING COLBY IS NOT REMOTELY THE ANSWER TO THE CIA DILEMMA. WHAT WILL MATTER MOST, OF COURSE, IS HAVING A PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENTIAL AIDES WHO WILL NOT USE THE CIA IN EVIL WAYS. (A-19)

SATURDAY'S RESULTS OF COLLEGE FOOTBALL:

BOSTON COL 17, NAVY 6
HARVARD 34, CORNELL 13
PENN ST. 19, SYRACUSE 7
TULANE 19, W. VIRGINIA 14

BOSTON U 16, BUCKNELL 8
MASSACHUSETTS 23, RHODE IS. 7
PITT. 52, ARMY 20
YALE 34, COLUMBIA 7

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ALABAMA 38, TENNESSEE 7
DUKE 25, CLEMSON 21
GEORGIA 47, VANDERBILT 3
MARYLAND 27, WAKE FOREST 0
S.C. CAROLINA 35, MISSISSIPPI 29
IOWA 28, INDIANA 19
MICHIGAN 69, NORTHWESTERN 0
NEBRASKA 28, OKLAHOMA ST. 20
CALIFORNIA 25, KANSAS ST. 3
TEXAS A&M 14, TCU 6
CALIFORNIA 51, OREGON ST. 24
NOTRE DAME 31, AIR FORCE 30

AUBURN 31, GEORGIA TECH 27
FURMAN 21, HOLY CROSS 14
LSU 17, KENTUCKY 14
N. C. STATE 21, N. C. 20
VIRGINIA TECH 24, VIRGINIA 17
KANSAS 21, IOWA ST. 18
MICHIGAN ST. 38, MINNESOTA 15
OHIO ST. 56, WISCONSIN 6
TEXAS 24, ARKANSAS 18
ARIZONA 32, TEXAS TECH 28
COLORADO 31, MISSOURI 29
SOUTHERNCAL. 17, OREGON 3

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