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

NSA review completed

ILO CHIEF BRIEFS EC ON U.S. POSITION TOWARD ILO: ILO DIRECTOR GENERAL BLANCHARD, WHO IS CURRENTLY IN THE U.S. FOR TALKS WITH GOVERNMENT AND LABOR UNION LEADERS, HAS BRIEFED THE EC NINE AMBASSADORS ON THE U.S. DECISION TO GIVE THE MANDATORY TWO-YEAR ADVANCE NOTICE OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE ILO. AN ACCOUNT OF THE BRIEFING HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO THE U.S. MISSION IN GENEVA BY AN ITALIAN OFFICIAL. BLANCHARD STRONGLY URGED THE EC MEMBERS TO MAKE INDIVIDUAL DEMARCHES IN WASHINGTON AIMED AT PERSUADING THE U.S. TO RECONSIDER WITHDRAWAL. HE APPEARED TO RECOGNIZE THAT AN AMENDMENT OF THE NOTIFICATION OF INTENT PROBABLY COULD NOT BE AVERTED. HE THINKS THAT THE U.S. ACTION IS A "TACTIC" TO ACHIEVE IMPROVEMENTS IN ILO STRUCTURES AND POLICIES AND THAT WASHINGTON WILL NOT ACTUALLY PULL OUT AT THE END OF THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD. BLANCHARD ADDED THAT THE ASIAN MEMBERS AGREE THAT THE U.S. WILL NOT CARRY THROUGH AND THAT THE AFRICANS ARE INDIFFERENT AS TO WHAT THE U.S. DECIDES TO DO.

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INSURGENTS OPERATING ALONG THE CHINESE BORDER, THE CHINESE PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED THEIR SUPPORT TO THE BCP IN THE SUMMER

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OF 1967 FOLLOWING VIOLENT ANTI-CHINESE RIOTS IN RANGOON. NEW UNITS CONTAIN "VOLUNTEERS" FROM CHINA, AND PEKING CURRENTLY SUPPLIES THE MOVEMENT WITH ALMOST ALL OF ITS MATERIEL AND SOME OF ITS FOOD. IF PEKING RECIPROCATES, NE WIN MAY PLEDGE THAT HE WILL NOT ALLOW HIS COUNTRY TO BE USED AS A BASE OF OPERATIONS AGAINST CHINA. TWO RECENT ACTIONS BEAR THIS THEORY OUT. RANGOON HAS REPORTEDLY DIRECTED THAT ALL PRO-REPUBLIC OF CHINA ORGANIZATIONS IN BURMA BE DISBANDED. THE ARMY, MEANWHILE, HAS INITIATED ADDITIONAL OPERATIONS AGAINST INSURGENT GROUPS WHO HAVE COOPERATED WITH TAIWANESE INTELLIGENCE AGENTS OPERATING IN THE BURMESE-THAI BORDER AREA. (GUINN)

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