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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER  
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM  
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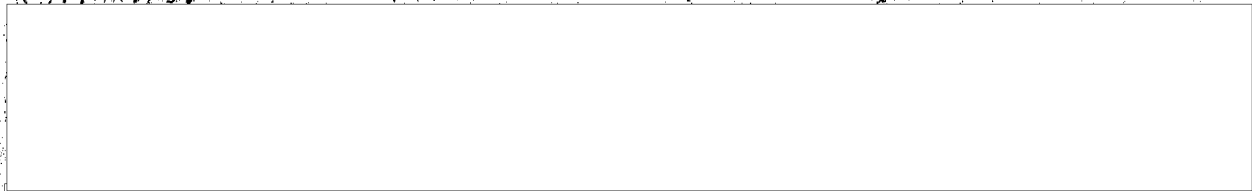


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INDIAN PM TO VISIT USSR: PRIME MINISTER GANDHI HAS ACCEPTED  
GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV'S INVITATION VISIT TO THE SOVIET  
UNION; THE DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.  
SADAT TACKLES BUREAUCRACY: IN PREPARATION FOR THE HEAVY FOREIGN  
INVESTMENTS AND LARGE-SCALE DEVELOPMENT EXPECTED IN THE POSTWAR  
ERA, PRESIDENT SADAT HAS ESTABLISHED NATIONAL COUNCILS TO DRAW  
UP LONG-RANGE POLICIES FOR PRODUCTION AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, PUBLIC  
SERVICES AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY.  
HE INTENDS TO STREAMLINE THE PROCEDURE FOR GETTING THINGS DONE  
BY DELEGATING GREATER RESPONSIBILITY TO LOWER LEVELS OF THE  
BUREAUCRACY AND BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SMALL, OVERLAPPING  
AGENCIES. HE FACES AN UPHILL BATTLE IN INTRODUCING THESE CHANGES  
IN THE OVERSTAFFED, HIGHLY CENTRALIZED GOVERNMENT APPARATUS,  
AND THE PROCESS WILL TAKE YEARS, ACCORDING TO INTELLIGENCE  
ESTIMATES.

NSA review completed.

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CHINA'S LAST SATELLITE LAUNCH ATTEMPT, WHICH INVOLVED THE  
FIRST USE OF THE CSS-X-4 ICBM IN A SPACE ROLE, ENDED IN FAILURE  
IN SEPTEMBER 1973. IF PEKING IS PREPARING FOR ANOTHER ATTEMPT,  
IT MAY USE THE CSS-X-4 AGAIN. THE LAUNCH COULD, HOWEVER, STILL  
BE SOME MONTHS AWAY.

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WASHINGTON STAR-NEWS: YMELOA DIXON WRITES THAT THE PALATIAL NEBRASKA AVENUE RESIDENCE OF FORMER CHIEF OF PROTOCOL WILEY BUCHANAN WILL BE YOUR SUMMER HOME.  
ANDREW BROWIEC REPORTS A CRISIS IS BREWING IN THE COMPLICATED RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE GREEK MILITARY JUNTA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS. IT WAS TRIGGERED BY OFFICIAL CHARGES IN NICOSIA THAT GREECE HAS BEEN AIDING THE ILLEGAL UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT WHOSE AIM IS TO OVERTHROW CYPRIOT PRESIDENT MAKARTOS AND LINK CYPRUS WITH GREECE.  
OSWALD JOHNSTON WRITES THAT, ADMITTING A DEADLOCK ON ALL EARLIER APPROACHES TO A PERMANENT ARMS LIMITATION AGREEMENT, THE U.S. AND THE SOVIET UNION AGREED TODAY TO TRY AGAIN FOR A LESS AMBITIOUS SALT AGREEMENT THAT WOULD EXPIRE IN 1985.  
ROBERTA HORNIG REPORTS THAT FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATOR SANHILL WARNED TODAY THAT VENEZUELA'S NEW OIL PRICE INCREASE COULD MEAN AS MUCH AS A ONE-CENT A GALLON PRICE HIKE AT THE PUMP FOR AMERICAN CONSUMERS, PARTICULARLY ON THE EAST COAST.  
A STAR EDITORIAL ON "TAMING GUERRILLAS" STATES THERE IS A RAY OF HOPE IN THE REPORTED PROMISE BY THE PLO TO PREVENT TERRORIST RAIDS AGAINST ISRAEL FROM LEBANON. THE STAR FEELS THAT ANY PALAESTINIAN GESTURE OF RESTRAINT SHOULD BE MATCHED BY ISRAEL.  
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