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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITAUION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO,

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DATE: 28 DECEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: THAI STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THANOM'S RETURN

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ABOUT 10,000 STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS ARE STAGING A MASS RALLY IN BANGKOK TO PROTEST THE RETURN OF FORMER THAI PRIME MINISTER THANOM KITTIKHACHON. THE STUDENTS ARE ACCUSING THE GOVERNMENT OF COMPLICITY IN THANOM'S RETURN AND CALLING FOR HIS TRIAL BY A PEOPLE'S COURT, BUT THEY HAVE NOT CONVEYED ANY FORMAL DEMANDS TO THE GOVERNMENT. THE RALLY HAS BEEN PEACEFUL THUS FAR.

SOME STUDENTS FROM OUTSIDE BANGKOK HAVE JOINED THE DEMONSTRATION AND MORE ARE ON THE WAY. A GROUP OF TEXTILE WORKERS ALSO IS PARTICIPATING. [REDACTED] EXPECT THE CROWD TO

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CONTINUE TO GROW THROUGH THE NIGHT, BUT THEY BELIEVE IT WILL BE LATE TOMORROW BEFORE SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS FROM UPCOUNTRY CAN ARRIVE OR BEFORE STUDENT LEADERS WOULD CONSIDER BEGINNING ANY CONFRONTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

THAI ARMY COMMANDER GENERAL KRIT, WHO HAS CUT SHORT HIS OVERSEAS TOUR, IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN BANGKOK LATE TODAY.

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