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FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY TO PETER RODMAN AND L. PAUL BREMER
FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER:

SECRETARY'S TRIP TO CHINA - III (TAKE TWO OF TWO)

ROME: INDEPENDENT-LIBERAL LA STAMPA IN A FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL
BY ALDO RIZZO COMMENTS FAVORABLY ON THE PRESENT ROUND OF DIPLOMATIC
ACTIVITY: "ALTHOUGH PROBLEMS AND TENSIONS REMAIN, SECRETARY
KISSINGER IN HIS SEVENTH TRIP TO CHINA IS EXPRESSING AMERICAN
INTENTIONS TO CONTINUE DIALOGUE WITH CHINA, IN ADDITION
TO SPECIAL U.S.-USSR RELATIONSHIP. MEANWHILE, HE IS STUDYING
CHINESE LEADERSHIP AT THE VERY DELICATE TRANSITIONAL STATE.
CHINESE LEADERS APPEAR STILL INTERESTED IN A DIALOGUE WHICH
SAVES THEM FROM ISOLATION, BUT AT THE SAME TIME,
SEVERELY CRITICIZE THE BIPOLAR WORLD DOMINATED BY U.S.
AND USSR."

CENTER-LEFT IL GIORNO CARRIED MOSTLY FACTUAL INSIDE-
PAGE STORY ON THE TRIP. THE PAPER NOTED THE CHINESE
REFERENCE TO A POSSIBLE VISIT TO WASHINGTON, STATING, "CHINA
THEREFORE IS TRYING TO STRENGTHEN A TRIPOLAR BALANCE THAT
MOSCOW WOULD LIKE TO OVERCOME WITH A BIPOLAR DIALOGUE BETWEEN
NUCLEAR POWERS."

TOKYO: JAPAN'S MASS MEDIA CONTINUE TO GIVE MODERATE
COVERAGE TO DR. KISSINGER'S VISIT TO PEKING. LIBERAL ASHI'S
PEKING CORRESPONDENT SAID THAT KISSINGER'S TALKS WITH TENG AND
IAO WERE "CANDID AND SERIOUS" AND WERE CARRIED OUT IN A
"CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE." NOTING DR. KISSINGER'S REPORTED
PROPOSAL TO HOLD TOP-LEVEL SINO-AMERICAN TALKS IN
WASHINGTON, THE PAPER PREDICTED THAT THE U.S. MUST "FIRST FIND
A POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION TO THE TAIWAN QUESTION."

INDEPENDENT-MODERATE YOMIURI AGREED, CARRYING AN AFP
DISPATCH FROM PEKING THAT "AS LONG AS THE U.S. CONTINUES
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN, THE POSSIBILITY OF THE CHINESE
ACCEPTING THE AMERICAN INVITATION IS SLIM."

NEW DELHI: CORRESPONDENT KRISHAN BHATIA, IN WASHINGTON FOR THE
INDEPENDENT HINDUSTAN TIMES, OBSERVED: "REPORTS FROM PEKING...
SUGGEST THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO
DISPEL CHINESE SUSPICIONS AND MISGIVINGS ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF
THE LATEST U.S.-SOVIET SUMMIT TALKS AT VLADIVOSTOK...THERE
WAS NO DEARTH OF CUSTOMARY CORDIALITIES BUT REPORTEDLY

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THEY WERE PUNCTUATED BY SIGNS OF CHINESE UNEASE AND SKEPTICISM..WHAT PROBABLY PRECLUDES ANY DRAMATIC NEW DECISIONS IS MR. KISSINGER'S REPORTED CONVICTION THAT THE SINO-U.S. RELATIONS MUST MARK TIME UNTIL BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE SORTED OUT SOME DOMESTIC PROBLEMS AND EVOLVED A CLEAR PATTERN OF LEADERSHIP."

STATE-RUN ALL INDIA RADIO CARRIED A COMMENTARY FROM HONG KING BY ITS SOUTH-EAST ASIA CORRESPONDENT AMRIT MEHTA, DECLARING: "THE CHINESE LEADERS ARE LIKELY TO VIEW WITH SUSPICION ANY MOVE WHICH MAY EVEN REMOTELY APPEAR TO LEAD TO A FURTHER THAW IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW AS THIS WOULD DEPRIVE THEM OF THEIR LEVERAGE WITH AMERICA AND LEAD TO MORE FREEDOM OF ACTION FOR THE SOVIET UNION."

ISLAMABAD: MOST MAJOR PAPERS HEADLINED DR. KISSINGER'S TALKS WITH CHINESE LEADERS. REFERRING TO WIRE SERVICES, THE PRESS HIGHLIGHTED TENG'S REMARKS THAT A "CHINESE-AMERICAN NEGOTIATION SESSION IN WASHINGTON WOULD BE BENEFICIAL" WITH DR. KISSINGER HOPING "THIS WOULD SOON BE POSSIBLE." REPORTS QUOTED DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES AS SAYING: "WHILE KISSINGER IS TRYING TO PERSUADE CHINESE OF NECESSITY OF A U.S.-SOVIET ARMS LIMITATION AGREEMENT, BREZHNEV IS VISITING CAPITAL OF A REPUBLIC WHICH IN CHINESE EYES PLAYS A PROMINENT ROLE IN KREMLIN ATTEMPTS TO MILITARILY ENCIRCLE CHINA."

KINSHASA: ELIMA RAN AN EDITORIAL TO THE EFFECT THAT DR. KISSINGER'S PEKING VISIT IS DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO INFORM THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP OF MR. FORD'S TALKS WITH SOVIET AND JAPANESE LEADERS. WHILE WARNING AGAINST ANY SPECTACULAR ACHIEVEMENTS FROM THE VISIT, THE EDITORIAL, HOWEVER, SAYS THE VISIT SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED ROUTINE--THE U.S. IS CONTINUING ITS EFFORTS WITH THE AIM OF CONSOLIDATING WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED UNTIL NOW.

TUNIS: THE GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED LA PRESSE SAID THAT THE TRIANGULAR DIPLOMACY CONCEIVED BY DR. KISSINGER CONTINUES IN SPITE OF NIXON'S DEPARTURE AND CHOU EN LAI'S RETIREMENT: "THE VISIT OF KISSINGER TO CHINA REFLECTS A MANIFEST AMERICAN WILL TO KEEP GOOD LINES OF COMMUNICATION WITH PEKING TO AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDING...THE QUESTION THAT PRESENTS ITSELF NOW IS WHETHER DR. KISSINGER WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE A NEW IMPETUS TO CHINESE-AMERICAN RELATIONS. THE PLANETARY GAME FOR THREE, IN ALL PROBABILITY, DEPENDS ON THE RESPONSE."

BRASILIA: MODERATE TO HEAVY COVERAGE OF DR. KISSINGER'S TRAVELS CONTINUED IN THE BRAZILIAN PRESS. INDEPENDENT JOURNAL DO BRASIL, IN A FRONT-PAGE STORY SAID THAT THE "FORMOSA ISSUE IS GETTING IN THE WAY OF EFFORTS TO MOVE U.S.-PRC RELATIONS."

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