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USSR

BREZHNEV HAS REPORTEDLY DELAYED HIS US VISIT TILL FALL TO ALLOW
USSR LEADERS TO ASSESS RN'S ADMIN. LATER, USSR DIPLOMATS SAY
BREZHNEV'S VISIT MAY NOT COME TIL '74...RZ SAID VISIT WASN'T
DELAYED BECAUSE A SPECIFIC DATE HADN'T BEEN SET.

USDA SAID USSR WILL PROBABLY HAVE A SIZEABLE GRAIN SHORTAGE
AGAIN IN '73, BUT CAUTIONED IT WAS TOO EARLY TO TELL IF USSR
WOULD NEED TO PLACE MAJOR NEW ORDERS FOR US WHEAT..... THE WEEKLY
TIMES ECONOMIC REVIEW FOCUSES ON THE RAPID PROGRESS IN US-
USSR TRADE RELATIONS. "THE DEALS AND DEVELOPMENTS HAVE COME
TUMBLING OUT W/ALMOST UNSEEMLY HASTE."

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THE UNION OF COUNCILS FOR SOVIET JEWS CALLED FOR A BOYCOTT
OF PEPSI TO PROTEST SOVIET FOOTDRAGGING OF EMIGRATION AND THE
EXIT TAXES. THE MORE ESTABLISHMENT GROUP, THE NAT'L CONF.
FOR SOVIET JEWRY, WILL DISCUSS A BOYCOTT BUT HASN'T SUPPORTED
SUCH ACTIONS IN PAST.

2 NUKE TESTS IN SIBERIA REGISTERED ABOVE FIVE ON
RICHTER SCALE, W/AP NOT NG 2ND BLAST WAS ONE OF STRONGEST OF
RECENT YEARS.

A POWERFUL EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REJECTED THE GOVT.'S ASSURANCES THAT PLANS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED FOR PREPARING EGYPT FOR WAR W/ ISRAEL. AP SAYS THE ACTION IS A BLOW TO PREMIER SIDKY, WHO WAS APPOINTED MAINLY TO ACHIEVE THE GOAL OF PUTTING EGYPT ON GOOD MILITARY FOOTING.... A TOP-SECRET SURVEY BY EGYPT'S MILITARY FOUND ONLY 40 PERCENT OF ITS WEAPONS AND 60 PERCENT OF ITS PLANES TO BE COMBAT-READY. THO SOVIETS HAVE AGREED TO SEND SPARE PARTS, SOURCES SAY EVEN QUICK USSR ACTION CAN DO LITTLE TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION WHICH IS SO BAD THAT EGYPTIAN MILITARY PRIVATELY DESPAIRS ITS ABILITY TO FIGHT NOW OR IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

JACKSON, ON "MEET THE PRESS" SAID MIDEAST PEACE EFFORTS ARE " IN A STATE OF LIMBO" BUT HE DOESN'T ANTICIPATE ANY RUSS-BACKED CONFLICT. HE IS "MOST DISTURBED THAT WHILE SOVIETS ARE MOVING OUT OF EGYPT THEY ARE MOVING INTO PERSIAN GULF." HE WARNED AGAINST GREATER US RELIANCE ON OIL FROM THERE, SAYING IT WOULD PLACE US IN "BAD BARGAINING POSITION." (JACKSON SAID AS 1ST ORDER OF BUSINESS IN SOLVING US ENERGY CRISIS, US SHOULD APPOINT AN "ENERGY CZAR" AND DEVELOP "A VERY LARGE DOMESTIC PROGRAM" INCLUDING R&D.)

ISRAEL WILL DISREGARD THE UN RESOLUTION CALLING ON HER TO LEAVE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. HOWEVER ISRAEL DID NOT THREATEN, AS IT HAS IN PAST TO PULL OUT OF UN PEACE EFFORTS IF THE BODY TAMPERED W/ INTENT OF '67 RESOLUTION.

WITHOUT ELABORATING, GOV. SHAPP SAYS HAK WILL VISIT ISRAEL IN NEAR FUTURE AS "MIDEAST IS A MAJOR PART OF HAK'S PEACE PLAN."... "APART FROM JOLLYING ISRAEL ALONG," SAYS KRAFT, URGING US-USSR COOPERATION ON MIDEAST, "THE US WILL HAVE TO GET THE OIL STATES TO RELAX THEIR PRESSURES AGAINST AN AGREEMENT. APART FROM JOLLYING EGYPT ALONG, USSR WILL HAVE TO MUZZLE THE SYRIANS" AND THE GUERRILLAS. IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN ROGERS' GOOD WILL AND A UN RESOLUTION, SAYS KRAFT. HAK WILL HAVE TO BE INVOLVED AS WILL THE

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HALASY FINDS A DECLINE IN PRC INFLUENCE IN UN, LARGELY DUE TO PEKING'S CONCENTRATION ON FIGHTING MOSCOW "TOOTH AND NAIL, TO THE VIRTUAL EXCLUSION OF ANYTHING ELSE."

RE: INDONESIA'S RICE SHORTAGE, INTELLECTUAT, REFLECTING WHAT AP CALLS ALMOST UNIVERSAL OPINION, SAID: "IF ANYTHING CAN UPSET (INDONESIA'S) STABILITY, THE RICE CAN."

MARCOS GOVT. SAID RIGHT WING CONSPIRATORS CONFESSED THEY PLANNED TO SEIZE POWER AFTER ASSASSINATING MARCOS OR FOLLOWING HIS OUSTER IN A COMMUNIST REBELLION.... PREVIOUSLY THE GOVT SAID AT LEAST 6 AMERICANS HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN A RIGHTIST CONSPIRACY, INCLUDING VN VET LEHMAN WHO IS IN CUSTODY, AND FRISCO BUSINESSMAN TRACTMAN, WHO IS BEING SOUGHT WITH HELP OF US....

NBC NOTED 85 HAVE BEEN ARRESTED SINCE THE MARCOS STABBING, INCLUDING GRANDSON OF A FORMER FILIPINO PRES. AND NEPHEW OF CURRENT VP. PHILIPPINE GOVT SAYS MORE ATTEMPTS ARE EXPECTED ON MARCOS FAMILY, SAID UTLEY.

"RN SENDS AID TO WIFE OF MARCOS" IS HEAD ON STORY INSIDE TRIB.... SHE WAS RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL ON RECOMMENDATION OF US SURGEON CHASE.

LATIN AMERICA

USSR PROMISED CHILE INCREASED SUPPORT TO HELP ITS EMBATTLED ECONOMY. COMMUNIQUE CONDEMNED "FOREIGN INTERFERENNE" IN CHILE'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS, "SPECIFICALLY ITS RIGHT TO FREELY SELL ITS COPPER."... NOTING THE WARM WELCOME FOR ALLENDE IN MOSCOW AND THE WAY HIS UN VISIT WAS IGNORED BY US, SZULC OF TIMES ASKS "DISTURBING QUESTION: WAS THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE WITNESSING A REPLAY OF THE SCENARIO 12 YEARS AGO TO A BREAK BETWEEN THE US AND CUBA, A BREAK BOTH SAY THEY WISH TO AVOID.".... ALLENDE ARRIVED IN HAVANA SUNDAY.