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 MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KISSINGER
 FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM
 SUBJECT: MORNING NEWS SUMMARY
 THE WASHINGTON POST
 LAURENCE STERN REPORTS THAT FORMER CIA DIRECTOR MCCONE SAID
 YESTERDAY THAT HE TRANSMITTED TO YOU AND RICHARD HELMS AN
 OFFER FROM ITT TO HELP FINANCE A U.S. GOVERNMENT EFFORT TO
 BLOCK THE ELECTION OF ALLENDE IN 1970. (A-1)
 MURREY MARDER DISCUSSES THE LIBYAN FIGHTER ATTACK ON A U.S.
 RC-130 OVER THE MEDITERRANEAN YESTERDAY. HE STATES THAT SECRE-
 TARY ROGERS PERSONALLY CALLED IN LIBYA'S CHARGE D'AFFAIRES TO
 DEMAND AN INVESTIGATION AND AN ACCOUNTING OF THE INCIDENT. (A-1)
 ACCORDING TO DUSKO DODER, THE SOVIET UNION REVEALED YESTERDAY
 THAT IT HAD SUSPENDED THE DECREE REQUIRING HEAVY EXIT FEES FROM
 UNIVERSITY-EDUCATED SOVIET CITIZENS EMIGRATING TO NON-COMMUNIST
 COUNTRIES. THE SOVIET MOVE APPEARED TO BE TIMED TO SECURE U.S.
 CONGRESSIONAL PASSAGE OF A TRADE AGREEMENT GRANTING THE SOVIET
 UNION MOST-FAVORED-NATION TARIFF STATUS. (A-1)
 MICHAEL GETLER STATES THAT ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SAID YES-
 TERDAY THAT THERE WAS STILL NO CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE THAT HANOI
 WAS RESPONDING TO STRONG PRESIDENTIAL WARNINGS LAST WEEK TO
 HALT THE INFILTRATION OF MEN AND EQUIPMENT INTO SOUTH VIETNAM.
 (A-3)
 MARLISE SIMONS DISCUSSES THE U.S. VETO OF THE UN SECURITY
 COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON THE PANAMA CANAL. (A-21)
 PRESS DISPATCHES REVEAL THAT THE U.S. TOLD NORTH VIETNAM AND
 THE VIET CONG IT WILL NOT RESUME TROOP WITHDRAWALS UNTIL AR-
 RANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR RELEASE OF ALL U.S. POWS IN INDOCHINA,
 INCLUDING THOSE IN LAOS. (A-21)
 ARRIVING AT DAWN LAST SATURDAY FOR TWO WEEKS IN ACAPULCO, YOU
 ARE KEEPING UNDER WRAPS IN THE JET-SET FUN SPOT. A U.S. EMBASSY
 SPOKESMAN SAID THAT YOU SAID IT WAS TO BE PURE REST, AND THAT'S

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WHAT IS HAS BEEN, (D-3)

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JACK ANDERSON ASSERTS THAT THE COMMUNIST MILITARY BUILDUP THAT HAS RAISED PRESIDENT NIXON'S HACKLES, APPARENTLY WAS PRECIPITATED BY A U.S. BUILDUP LAST NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. IT SIMPLY TOOK THE COMMUNISTS LONGER TO MOVE THEIR HARDWARE DOWN THE INFILTRATION ROUTES INTO SOUTH VIETNAM. (E-7)

THE NEW YORK TIMES

BERNARD GWERTZMAN INDICATES THAT ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SAID THAT THEY EXPECTED SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER BREZHNEV TO VISIT THE U.S. IN JUNE. (A-3)

SWEDEN'S FOREIGN MINISTER WICKMAN SAID THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO IMPROVE SWEDEN'S RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. SWEDISH OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THAT THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT REASONABLE POLITICAL GESTURE THEY CAN MAKE TO PROPITIATE PRESIDENT NIXON. (A-7)

INTERNAL FIGHTING STILL PERSISTS BETWEEN PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND REBEL FORCES. THREE SPORADIC BATTLES WERE FOUGHT TODAY AGAINST MOSLEM SECESSIONIST REBELS AROUND THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL IN CENTRAL MINDANO. (A-11)

THE BALTIMORE SUN

THE U.S. DELEGATE TO THE JMC DEMANDED TODAY THAT NORTH VIETNAM SUPPLY A LIST OF AMERICAN POWS HELD IN LAOS AND THE DATE AND PLACE AT WHICH THEY WILL BE RELEASED. (A-2)

THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERSHIP, APPARENTLY UNABLE TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE MODERATE AND HARD-LINE CONSERVATIVE FACTIONS, DECIDED TO RECOMMEND THE REELECTION OF PRESIDENT SVOBODA. (A-4)

ARAB EMISSARIES SPED TO IRAQ AND KUWAIT YESTERDAY TO MEDIATE THE BORDER CONFLICT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ZAYYAT WAS ALSO SENT TO HELP CONCLUDE AN AGREEMENT. (A-6)

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