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NEWS SUMMARY
NOVEMBER 29, 1974
FRIDAY'S NETWORK WIRES

THE MAJOR STORIES

PRESIDENT FORD WILL VISIT CHINA, PROBABLY IN THE SECOND HALF OF 1975.

PRESIDENT FORD PERSONALLY REBUKED SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BUTZ FOR USING AN ITALIAN-AMERICAN DIALECT IN DERISION OF POPE PAUL'S OPPOSITION TO BIRTH CONTROL, WHICH BUTZ DEEMED ESSENTIAL IN FOOD-SHORT COUNTRIES.

SECRETARY KISSINGER STOPS IN TOKYO ON WAY BACK TO WASHINGTON.

A PANEL OF THREE PHYSICIANS REPORTED IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT THAT FORMER PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON IS UNABLE TO TESTIFY IN THE WATERGATE COVERUP TRIAL.

ARABS INVEST \$27 BILLION IN WEST

GENEVA (UPI) -- ARAB AND OTHER OIL PRODUCING NATIONS HAVE INVESTED \$27 BILLION OF THEIR UNPRECEDENTED SURPLUS FUNDS IN THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND WESTERN EUROPE IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, AN INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CONFERENCE WAS TOLD FRIDAY.

PRESIDENT FORD TO VISIT CHINA IN 1975.

WALTER CRONKITE: PRESIDENT FORD PLANS TO VISIT MAINLAND CHINA NEXT YEAR. THE JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT IN WASHINGTON AND PEKING GAVE NO SPECIFIC DATE NOR PURPOSE FOR THE VISIT. BUT IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT ONE REASON FOR IT IS TO ALLAY ANY CHINESE CONCERN ABOUT NEXT SUMMER'S VISIT OF SOVIET LEADER BREZHNEV TO WASHINGTON.

PERHAPS MR. FORD WILL GIVE US MORE DETAILS WHEN HE HOLDS

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A TELEVISED NEWS CONFERENCE MONDAY EVENING AT 7:30 EASTERN TIME. MR. FORD'S PLANNED TRIP WAS ANNOUNCED AS SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER WAS WINDING UP A 5-DAY VISIT TO CHINA. MARVIN KALB HAS THAT STORY:

SECRETARY KISSINGER ON WAY HOME

MARVIN KALB: THE FINAL BANQUET IN THE CAVEROUS GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE SEEMED ALMOST DRAINED OF EXCITEMENT. CERTAINLY THERE WAS NO HINT OF THE AGREEMENT FOR PRESIDENT FORD TO VISIT CHINA NEXT YEAR. EVERYONE WAS ABSORBED BY THE FACT THAT KISSINGER, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THREE VISITS HERE, WAS NOT GETTING AN AUDIENCE WITH CHAIRMAN MAO TSE TUNG, A SIGN OF CHINESE DISPLEASURE WITH THE PACE OF NORMALIZING RELATIONS BETWEEN PEKING AND WASHINGTON.

ON HIS WAY OUT OF CHINA, KISSINGER STOPPED IN SOOCHOW TO SEE THE GARDENS AND LAKES OF THIS WONDROUS CITY. THERE IS AN OLD SAYING HERE THAT HEAVEN IS ABOVE AND SOOCHOW BELOW. THE GARDENS HERE ARE ENCHANTING AND KISSINGER LOVED IT. HE AND WIFE NANCY WERE TAKEN TO AN OVAL TOWER, MORE THAN 1,000 YEARS OLD THAT LEANS SLIGHTLY TO THE RIGHT-- CHINA'S ANSWER TO PISA, AND THEY PAUSED WHILE SMALL CHINESE GIRLS PLAYED JUMP ROPE WITH LONG RUBBERS BANDS.

WHAT KISSINGER KNEW, BUT NEATLY CONCEALED IN SOOCHOW, WAS THAT THE CHINESE WANTED THE PRESIDENT TO VISIT PEKING NEXT YEAR AND MR. FORD HAD AGREED. THE VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SECOND HALF OF 1975, AFTER SOVIET LEADER BREZHNEV'S TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES, PROBABLY NEXT JUNE.

THE CHINA COMMUNIQUE RELEASED TONIGHT WAS EXTRAORDINARILY BRIEF, BUT IT REVEALED THAT THE TWO SIDES COULD NOT REACH ANY BASIC AGREEMENT ON BILATERAL ISSUES BUT STILL WANTED TO UNDERSCORE THEIR STRATEGIC INTEREST IN USING THEIR RELATIONSHIP AS LEVERAGE AGAINST RUSSIA. THAT IS WHY CHINA WANTS THE PRESIDENT TO VISIT, AND WHY THE PRESIDENT WANTS TO GO.

KISSINGER FLEW INTO TOKYO LATE TONIGHT TO BRIEF JAPANESE LEADERS ABOUT HIS FIVE DAYS IN CHINA.

NBC

NBC'S RICHARD VALERIANI REPORTED THAT A SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIAL DENIED REPORTS THAT A VISIT BY PRESIDENT FORD WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION WHEN KISSINGER ARRIVED IN PEKING LAST MONDAY. THE OFFICIAL WOULD NOT SAY WHICH SIDE PROPOSED THE VISIT, VALERIANI SAID.

IN THE FINAL EXCHANGE OF TOASTS IN CHINA, THE CHINESE

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FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT THE TALKS HAD BEEN HELD IN
"A CANDID SPIRIT," WORDS WHICH ARE SOMETIMES A CODE FOR
DISAGREEMENT, VALERIANI SAID.

VALERIANI SAID KISSINGER DID NOT GET TO MEET WITH CHAIRMAN
MAO. WHILE A SESSION WITH THE TOP CHINESE LEADER IS NEVER
GUARANTEED IN ADVANCE, MAO HAS SEEN SOME HONOR INTERNATIONAL
FIGURES IN RECENT WEEKS. HIS FAILURE TO MEET WITH KISSINGER
INDICATES EITHER THAT MAO IS NOT WELL, " OR THAT AMERICAN-
CHINESE RELATIONS ARE NOT PROGRESSING AS WELL AS THE AMERICANS
SAY THEY ARE," VALERIANI SAID.

THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE MADE NO MENTION OF PROGRESS IN THE
NORMALIZING OF RELATIONS, AND LEFT THE IMPRESSION THAT THE
FORD VISIT MAY HAVE BEEN ARRANGED TO FIVE NEW IMPETUS TO THAT
PROCESS, " WHICH APPEARS TO BE SLOWING DOWN" VALERIANI SAID.

ABC

ABC'S SMITH REPORTED THAT A JOINT AMERICAN-CHINESE COMMUNIQUE
ISSUED AT THE END OF SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S FIVE
DAYS OF TALKS IN PEKING ANNOUNCED PRESIDENT FORD'S PLAN TO VISIT
CHINA. SMITH SAID THAT THE TRIP WILL PROBABLY COME IN THE LATTER PART
OF 1975.

HERBERT KAPLOW SPECULATED ON THE REASONS FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT:

" IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE CHINESE WERE INTERESTED IN WELCOMING
AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT AGAIN AT LEAST IN PART BECAUSE OF THE FORD-
BREZHNEV MEETINGS LAST WEEKEND IN BLADIVOSTOK AND BECAUSE OF
THE FORD-BREZHNEV MEETINGS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE NEXT JUNE
IN WASHINGTON.

"OBVIOUSLY THE CHINESE, EVER WARY OF THE RUSSIOANS, DO NOT
WANT TO BE LEFT OUT. AT THE SAME TIME, IT SEEMS THAT PRESIDENT
FORD IS QUITE WILLING TO GO TO CHINA."

KAPLOW CALLED THE ANNOUNCEMENT " THE ONE TANGIBLE THING" TO
EMERGE FROM KISSINGER'S TALKS IN CHINA. FILM SHOWED KISSINGER'S
TOAST AT THE BANQUET HE HOSTED FOR CHINESE LEADERS HIS LAST
EVENING IN PEKING. NBC ALSO SHOWED THE SECRETARY AND HIS
FAMILY TOURING THE SCENIC ATTRACTIONS AT SOOCHOW AND TIGER
HALL AND THEN ARRIVING AT THE SHANGHI AIRPORT.

" MISSING WAS THE SUJMONS TO SEE CHAIRMAN MAO," KAPLOW SAID
"WHILE KISSINGER WOULD HAVE LIKED SUCH A BLESSING AGAIN
IT DID NOT SEEM TO PARTICULARLY BOTHER HIM AND THERE WERE ALL
AMENITIES AS HE SAID GOOD-BYE AND COMPLETED HIS SEVENTH VISIT
TO CHINA.

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NBC

NBC REPORTED THAT THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT FORD WILL VISIT CHINA SOMETIME NEXT YEAR.

NBC'S TOM BROKAW SAID THAT WHEN THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE PRESIDENT FORD ISSUED A PERSONAL STATEMENT SAYING THAT HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE TRIP AND CONTINUATION OF THE PROCESS OF NORMALIZATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

ALTHOUGH NO EXACT DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR THE VISIT, IT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE AFTER THE PRESIDENT MEETS WITH SOVIET LEADER LEONID BREZHNEV IN JUNE, BROKAW SAID. FEW DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE, BUT TOP WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS, WHO WERE NOT AWARE OF THE INVITATION UNTIL THURSDAY, SAY THAT AS OF NOW THERE IS NO FIXED AGENDA, "NO ASSURANCE THAT PRESIDENT FORD WILL SEE CHAIRMAN MAO."

BROKAW SAID PRESIDENT FORD VISITED CHINA IN 1972 WHEN HE WAS HOUSE MINORITY LEADER, AT WHICH TIME HE HAD A LENGTHY DISCUSSION WITH CHOU EN-LAI.

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS CONFERENCE MONDAY

STEVE BELL (ABC) SAID THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR A PRESIDENTIAL NEWS CONFERENCE MONDAY EVENING WHICH WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE AT 7:30PM. BELL SAID FORD IS EXPECTED TO REVEAL THE DETAILS OF THE STRATEGIC ARMS AGREEMENT CONCLUDED IN VLADIVOSTOK. THE RELEASE OF THE SALT INFORMATION, BELL SAID IS CONTINGENT ON RECEIPT OF A LETTER FROM THE SOVIETS WHICH WILL CONFIRM IN WRITING THE NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS ON NUCLEAR ARMS AND DELIVERY SYSTEMS.

SECRETARY BUTZ CALLED ON "CARPET" APOLOGIZES

NBC'S JOHN CHANCELLOR SAID SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE EARL BUTZ, "WHOSE REPUTATIONS FOR PUTTING HIS FOOT IN HIS MOUTH HAS NO PARALLEL IN THE FORD ADMINISTRATION," WAS CALLED ON THE CARPET BY THE PRESIDENT AND TOLD TO APOLOGIZE FOR A REMARK BUTZ MADE ABOUT POPE PAUL VI.

ABC'S SMITH CALLED THE BUTZ INCIDENT "A DIFFERENT KIND OF DIPLOMATIC PROBLEM" WITH WHICH PRESIDENT FORD HAD TO DEAL. SMITH SAID BUTZ HAD RELEASED A STATEMENT FRIDAY MORNING WHICH THE WHITE HOUSE HAD THOUGHT WAS INADEQUATE. BUTZ HAD FIRST SAID HE "REGRETTED HIS REMARKS HAD BEEN INTERPRETED AS IMPUGNING THE MOTIVES OR INTEGRITY OF ANY RELIGIOUS TROUP, ETHNIC GROUP, OR RELIGIOUS LEADER."

SMITH SAID THAT APOLOGY DID NOT SATISFY THE PRESIDENT.

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WHO THEN CALLED BUTZ TO THE OVAL OFFICE.

DOCTORS CONCLUDE NIXON CAN'T TESTIFY

ALL NETWORKS REPORTED THAT THE DOCTORS WHO EXAMINED FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON IN CALIFORNIA REPORTED TO JUDGE JOHN SIRICA THAT MR. NIXON WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON TO TESTIFY IN THE WATERGATE COVERUP TRIAL AND THAT HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE A WRITTEN DEPOSITION AT HIS SAN CLEMENTE HOME UNTIL JANUARY, 1975

FAO MEETS IN ROME ON FEEDING HUNGRY

WINSTON BURDETT (CBS) REPORTED ON THE FOLLOW-UP MEETING OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE ON THE QUESTION OF FEEDING NATIONS WHERE PEOPLE ARE STARVING.

HE SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS " TO DETERMINE THE MAGNITUDE OF THE NEED, THE AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLIES, AND WHAT CAN BE DONE TO GET EMERGENCY FOOD TO THE MILLIONS IN ASIA AND AFRICA WHO ARE HUNGRY AND STARVING NOW."

"TWO MAJOR FOOD PRODUCERS WHO WERE INVITED TO THE MEETING WERE CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT -- SOVIET RUSSIA AND CHINA," BURDETT SAID.

MILITARY RULE IN ETHIOPIA

BILL BRANIGAN DID A 2:00 MINUTE REPORT ON LIFE UNDER MILITARY RULE IN ETHIOPIA.

"MANY OF THIS COUNTRY'S NATURAL AND QUALIFIED LEADERS CAN NO LONGER SPEAK," BRANIGAN SAID.

CBS REPORTED IT IS FEARED THAT THE FAMILY OF FORMER EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE MAY BE EXECUTED. IT SAID SELASSIE IS BELIEVED TO BE STILL ALIVE, BUT UNDER GUARD.

UN EXTENDS TOUR OF MIDEAST FORCE

ALL NETWORKS REPORTED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL VOTED 13-0 TO CONTINUE THE MISSION OF ITS TROOPS ON THE GOLAN HEIGHTS FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS. THE COUNCIL ALSO CALLED FOR EARLY NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD A MIDDLE EAST PEACE SETTLEMENT.

NBC'S RICHARD HUNT REPORTED FROM THE UN THAT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAVE BEEN PRIVATELY TOLD THAT IT IS BY NO MEANS CERTAIN THAT PEACE WILL LAST FOR THE FULL SIX MONTHS FOR WHICH THE UN FORCE HAS BEEN EXTENDED.

ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS WELCOMED IN ATHENS

ABC AND CBS REPORTED THAT ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS OF CYPRUS RECEIVED A "ROUSING WELCOME" IN ATHENS. SMITH SAID MAKARIOS IS ON HIS WAY BACK FROM WEST GERMANY TO CYPRUS WHERE HE WILL

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RESUME THE PRESIDENCY. ABC QUOTED THE ARCHBISHOP AS SAYING HE IS PREPARED TO GIVE THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS THE RIGHT TO SELF-GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER, MAKARIOS ADDED, "WE WILL NOT CONSENT TO THE FORCIBLE MOVEMENT OF POPULATIONS OR TO THE PARTITION OF THE ISLAND."

EDITORIALS/COMMENTS ON RECENT NEWS
NOVEMBER 29, 1974

BOSTON GLOBE (11/27): PRESIDENT FORD TOLD CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS YESTERDAY HE DISCUSSED FOREIGN FISHING OFF THE COAST OF THE UNITED STATES "VERY STRONGLY AND SEVERELY" DURING HIS VISIT TO JAPAN. HE DID NOT, HE TOLD BIPARTISAN LEADERS OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE, HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE THE ISSUE WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

JAMES WIEGHART, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS: THERE IS A STRONG SMELL OF POLITICS -- IF NOT OUTRIGHT DEMAGOGUERY -- IN SEN. HENRY JACKSON'S ATTACK ON THE ARMS LIMITATION AGREEMENT REACHED AT VLADIVOSTOK LAST WEEK BY PRESIDENT FORD AND SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF LEONID BREZHNEV.

EDITORIALS

THE TIMES, LONDON (11/23), "PROGRESS IN VLADIVOSTOK." PRESIDENT FORD AND MR. BREZHNEV HAVE AGREED TO MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO LIMIT THE ARMS RACE AT THE STRATEGIC LEVEL. IF, AS A RESULT, THEIR NEGOTIATORS COME UP WITH AN AGREEMENT THAT WORKS AND IS ADHERED TO BY BOTH PARTIES, THEIR WEEKEND MEETING WILL TURN OUT TO HAVE BEEN A VERY IMPORTANT LANDMARK. UNTIL THEN IT IS REASONABLE TO WITHHOLD JUDGMENT. THE FIRST SALT AGREEMENT IN 1972 AROUSED HOPES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN REALIZED.

NEW YORK DAILY NEWS "GUEST EDITORIAL." BY HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN PETER RODINO (D, N.J.) AFTER HEARING LIBERALS CALL FOR REJECTION OF NELSON ROCKEFELLER AS VICE PRESIDENT SOLELY BECAUSE OF HIS RICHES:

"WE CALL IT A DEMOCRACY AND WE ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO ACCUMULATE WEALTH. IT WOULD BE INCONSISTENT TO SAY AT SOME POINT THEY NO LONGER HAVE THE RIGHT TO SERVE."

BUFFALO EVENING NEWS, "FORD'S SUCCESS AT SUMMIT." PRESIDENT FORD HAS ACHIEVED HIS FIRST MAJOR DIPLOMATIC SUCCESS AT HIS SUMMIT MEETING WITH SOVIET LEADER LEONID BREZHNEV, REACHING A TENTATIVE NUCLEAR-ARMS AGREEMENT THAT HAD LONG ELUDED FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON. AT THE UNITED NATIONS, RUSSIA CYNICALLY BACKED THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, WHICH SEEKS THE DESTRUCTION OF ISRAEL. IN THE VLADIVOSTOK COMMUNIQUE, RUSSIA SUPPORTED THE PRINCIPLE THAT ALL STATES IN THE MIDDLE EAST HAVE THE RIGHT TO "INDEPENDENT EXISTENCE." AS THE

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MIDEAST CRISIS DEEPENS. MOSCOW WILL HAVE TO END SUCH FENCE-SITTING AND TAKE A STAND THAT WILL INDICATE HOW DEEPLY IT IS DEDICATED TO THE ERA OF DETENTE.

JOHN HARRIS, BOSTON HERALD AMERICAN: FRANCE APPEARS TO BE BACKING AWAY FROM ITS PREVIOUS OPPOSITION TO JOINING THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER OIL-CONSUMING NATIONS IN SEEKING WAYS TO COPE WITH THE ENERGY CRISIS. THE APPARENT CHANGE MAY FORM AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF NEXT MONTH'S SCHEDULED SUMMIT MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENTS FORD AND VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING ON MARTINIQUE, ACCORDING TO PARIS SOURCES.

KINGSBURY SMITH, BOSTON HERALD AMERICAN: THERE MAY BE MANY A SLIP BETWEEN THE CUP AND THE LIP IN THE NEW SOVIET-AMERICAN AGREEMENT TO TRY TO CONTINUE CURBING THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE. PRESIDENT FORD'S DESCRIPTION OF THE UNDERSTANDING WAS RECEIVED WITH CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM IN EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES AND NEGOTIATING DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT WAS SEEN AS LIKELY TO PROVE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT.

NEWSDAY: "AN ARMS AGREEMENT TO BE NAILED DOWN." PRESIDENT FORD'S CONSULTATION WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ON THE AGREEMENTS MADE IN VLADIVOSTOK STRIKES US AS A SHREWD TACTICAL MOVE ON HIS PART. BY TAKING THE LEGISLATORS INTO HIS CONFIDENCE BEFORE REVEALING THE SPECIFICS TO THE NATION AT LARGE, FORD REDUCES THE PROBABILITY OF DELAYED POLITICAL FALLOUT FROM THE LIKES OF SENATOR HENRY JACKSON. IN SHORT, THE PRESIDENT IS TAKING EXTRAORDINARY STEPS TO INSURE BIPARTISAN BACKING FOR A TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT INITIATIVE IN FOREIGN POLICY. WE REMAIN UNCONVINCED THAT FORD'S PERSONAL DIPLOMACY WAS AN ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT IN THAT ACCORD. BUT IF A SYMBOLIC SUMMIT WAS THE PRICE FOR AN INTERMISSION IN THE ARMS RACE, IT WAS A PRICE WORTH PAYING SEVERAL TIMES OVER.

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