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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT

THE BALTIMORE SUN, NEW YORK TIMES NEWS ITEMS  
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SUBJECT: MORNING NEWS SUMMARY

WASHINGTON STAR-NEWS

U.N. FIGHTING DEADLINE ON GOLAN FORCE

SECURITY COUNCIL MEETS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

ACCORDING TO AP, WITH TIME RUNNING OUT, MEMBERS OF THE UN  
SECURITY COUNCIL WORKED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS YESTERDAY TO TRY  
TO FIND A WAY OUT OF DEADLOCK OVER CONTINUATION OF THE UN  
BUFFER FORCE SEPARATING SYRIAN AND ISRAELI TROOPS ON THE  
GOLAN HEIGHTS.

SYRIA REFUSED TO COMPROMISE ON ITS DEMAND THAT A RESOLUTION  
CONTINUING THE BUFFER FORCE INDICATE UNMISTAKABLY  
THAT THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION CAN TAKE PART IN A  
SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON THE MIDEAST.

SINCE A RESOLUTION DRAFTED IN TERMS ACCEPTABLE TO SYRIA LACKED THE  
MAJORITY FOR ADOPTION, THE 15 COUNCIL MEMBERS CONTINUED TO  
SEARCH FOR A FORMULA THAT WOULD ENABLE IT TO KEEP THE 1,100  
MAN DISENGAGEMENT FORCE ON THE GROUND FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS.

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UNLESS AGREEMENT IS REACHED THE MANDATE FOR THE UN FORCE WILL EXPIRE AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. (A-1)

#### CHRISTIANS, MOSLEMS AGREE ON BASIC LEBANON REFORM

ACCORDING TO AP, PREMIER KARAMI ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT MOSLEM AND CHRISTIAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS HAVE AGREED TO SEEK FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF POWER AND WEALTH IN LEBANON IN HOPES OF ENDING THE EIGHT-MONTH CIVIL WAR. HE SAID PALESTINIAN GUERRILLAS WOULD BE INCLUDED IN NEGOTIATIONS.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN KARAMI, A MOSLEM, AND CHRISTIAN PRESIDENT BULEZHAN FRANJEH WAS THE FRUIT OF INTENSE MEDIATION EFFORTS BY FORMER FRENCH PREMIER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE.

MARY MCGRORY CONTENDS THAT WE CAN BE THANKFUL THAT THE BROU-MAHA OVER DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN'S NEAR-RESIGNATION AS AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS IS OVER FOR THE MOMENT. ALTHOUGH EVERYONE IS THOROUGHLY MIFFED WITH EVERYBODY ELSE, IT MAY NOT BE FOR LONG.

MOYNIHAN IS MIFFED BECAUSE HE THOUGHT HIS "GIVE-EM-HELL" TYPE OF DIPLOMACY WAS EXACTLY WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAD IN MIND WHEN HE WAS APPOINTED.

YOU ARE MIFFED BECAUSE MOYNIHAN FAILED TO UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WERE MERELY EXERCISING YOUR PREROGATIVE OF HAVING IT BOTH WAYS: THAT IS YOU WERE GLAD TO HAVE MOYNIHAN CASTIGATING THE THIRD WORLD NATIONS, BUT HAD THE RIGHT TO BE ODD WHEN THE ACT PLAYED TO LESS THAN MUZZAHS IN THE PEORIA OF INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMATIC OPINION.

FORD IS MIFFED BECAUSE HE HATES "TENSION" AND BECAUSE MOYNIHAN'S THREAT TO QUIT PUT FORD IN EVEN HOTTER WATER WITH NEW YORK CITY.

THE ENGLISH MAY BE THE MOST MIFFED OF ALL. THEY ARE OUTRAGED AT THE SUGGESTION MADE THAT THE ENGLISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, IVOR RICHARD WAS PUT UP TO ROASTING MOYNIHAN BY AN ANGLO-AMERICAN CABAL.

#### RAMBUNCTIOUS THIRD WORLD

FORD AND YOU FACED WITH CERTAIN DEFEAT IN VIETNAM LAST SPRING, WERE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO SHARED THEIR BELIEF THAT THE SMALL NATIONS OF THE WORLD ARE PICKING ON US. THIS IS AN EXTENSION OF THE "PITIFUL HELPLESS GIANT" VIEW OF US FIRST PROPOSED BY MOYNIHAN'S FORMER EMPLOYER, RICHARD NIXON.

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ALL MOYNIHAN WAS DOING IN WORDS WAS WHAT FORD HAD DONE WITH BOMBS AT THE MAYAGUEZ AFFAIR, TEACHING A LITTLE COUNTRY HOW GREAT A COUNTRY WE STILL ARE. (B-1)

AN EDITORIAL IS ENTITLED SCHLESINGER ON DEFENSE.

IF FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARY JAMES R. SCHLESINGER MEANS WHAT HE SAYS ABOUT HIS "MISSION" TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE DECLINE OF AMERICAN MILITARY POWER - AND HE APPEARS TO MEAN IT - HE IS LIKELY TO BECOME AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE COMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS, BUT JUST WHOSE POLITICAL FORTUNES HE WILL ADVANCE OR HINDER IS STILL QUITE UNCLEAR.

WE ARE DRAWN TO THE CONCLUSION THAT SCHLESINGER CAN MAKE A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEBATE OVER DEFENSE POLICY AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN UNALIGNED WITH ANY POLITICAL GROUP. THE CONCERNS WHICH HE VOICES ARE SHARED BY MANY AMERICANS. THE FORMER SECRETARY CAN PURSUE HIS EDUCATIONAL MISSION WITH AN AUTHORITY THAT VERY FEW IN THE POLITICAL ARENA CAN MATCH, THE MORE EFFECTIVELY FOR BEING COMPLETELY NONPARTISAN. (B-2)

CROSSBY S. NOYES WRITES THAT "AT WAR IN A STRAIT-JACKET".

AT THE CONCLUSION OF ITS HEROIC EXPOSURE OF AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS - INCLUDING PLOTS TO ASSASSINATE FOREIGN LEADERS - THE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE ATTEMPTS THE INEVITABLE MORALISTIC SUMMING-UP.

THERE IS AT LEAST A QUESTION, HOWEVER, WHETHER THE COMPETITION FOR SURVIVAL HAS REALLY GROWN LESS DEADLY OR THE INTENTION OF OUR ADVERSARIES MORE BENIGN, AND SOME ROOM TO DOUBT THAT THE COMPETITION CAN BE CONDUCTED BY THIS COUNTRY FROM NOW ON UNDER THE MARGUERS OF QUEENSBURY RULES THAT THE SENATE COMMITTEE PRESCRIBES.

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CHINESE DOUBTFUL ON U.S.

HONG KONG, NOV 29. H.O.S. GREENWAY REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT FORD ARRIVES IN CHINA AT A TIME OF GROWING UNCERTAINTY IN SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS. THAT IS NOT TO SAY THAT FORD'S VISIT IS UNWELCOME. THE CHINESE HAVE BEEN SAYING ALL ALONG THAT THEY VALUE THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES AND WELCOME A PRESIDENTIAL VISIT EVEN THOUGH IT MAY NOT PRODUCE ANYTHING TANGIBLE.

BUT THE CHINESE TROUBLED BY UNCERTAINTIES OVER AMERICAN

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A SENIOR ADVISER TO PRESIDENT SUMARTO, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW,

IF PARLIAMENT APPROVES, INDONESIA WILL SEND IN UP TO 2,500 MEN AND IF FRETELIN FORCES OFFER RESISTANCE, INDONESIA IS READY TO USE ITS AIR, ARMY AND SEA POWER, MURTORO SAID. (A-18)

JONATHAN G. RANDAL WRITES THAT SAVIORS OF LEBANON'S LEFTISTS, ENEMIES OF ITS RIGHTIST CHRISTIAN PHALANGISTS, THE PALESTINIAN COMMANDOS SHOW SIGNS OF REGRETTING THAT THEY EVER BECAME INVOLVED IN LEBANON'S CIVIL WAR, TO WHICH THEY SEE NO RAPID END.

BY THEIR INVOLVEMENT THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION'S TROOPS HAVE ALLOWED ISRAELI PROPAGANDA TO DISCREDIT THEIR MAIN STRATEGIC GOAL OF TRANSFORMING ISRAEL FROM A JEWISH STATE INTO A SOCIETY IN WHICH JEWS, MUSLEMS AND CHRISTIANS COULD LIVE TOGETHER PEACEFULLY. (A-22)

MIGUEL ACOCA REPORTS THAT KING JUAN CARLOS I YESTERDAY CONSULTED WITH THE REGIME'S POLITICAL LEADERS IN AN ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE NOMINATION OF THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF PARLIAMENT.

MONARCHIST SOURCES SAID THAT THE KING, WHO ASSUMED THE THRONE ONLY A WEEK AGO AFTER SWEARING TO UPHOLD THE PRINCIPLES OF THE DICTATORSHIP, WOULD LIKE TO SEE A MODERATE REFORMER RUNNING PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL FOR THE FIRST SIX YEARS OF HIS REIGN. (A-23)

ROBERT W. BARNETT, DIRECTOR OF THE WASHINGTON CENTER OF THE ASIA SOCIETY, OBSERVES THAT WASHINGTON OWES IT TO OTHER COUNTRIES, AND TO SUPPORTERS WITHIN CHINA OF THE MAO-CHOU OPENING TO THE WEST, TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE UNITED STATES CAN, EVEN WITHOUT FULLY RESOLVING THE ISSUE OF THE TREATY ITSELF, CONTINUE TO RESPECT THE DECLARED AND IMPLIED ONE CHINA COMMITMENTS OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE.

THERE ARE WAYS TO DO THIS.

WASHINGTON COULD DEPLORE PUBLICLY THE FACT THAT TAIPEI HAS STOOD ASIDE FROM DETENTE BETWEEN PEKING AND OTHER COUNTRIES, NOTABLY WITH THE UNITED STATES AND WITH JAPAN.

SECOND, WASHINGTON COULD SYMPATHIZE WITH PEKING'S ANXIETIES ABOUT ITS CURRENT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICITS, AND OFFER TO LEND SUPPORT TO PEKING'S APPARENT INTEREST TO REDUCE THEM BY INCREASING FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS FROM OIL EXPORTS.

THIRD, WASHINGTON COULD DECLARE ITS READINESS TO LICENSE SALE TO CHINA OF ITEMS ON OUR EXPORT AND MUNITIONS CONTROL LISTS ON THE SAME BASIS AS TO SUCH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AS YUGOSLAVIA,

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