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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM
SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IT-MS

SOVIET OVERFLIGHTS OF TURKEY: THE TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER HAS TOLD US THAT NO UNAUTHORIZED FLIGHTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE OVER TURKEY SINCE THE HOSTILITIES BEGAN. THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN DRAGGING ITS HEELS IN ALLOWING THE OVERFLIGHTS THE USSR HAD REQUESTED, BUT NOW APPARENTLY GRANTED PERMISSION FOR A LIMITED NUMBER OF FLIGHTS UNDER THE MONTREUX CONVENTION. ON OCTOBER 18, THREE SOVIET AN-125 PASSED OVER TURKEY EN ROUTE TO THE MIDDLE EAST. THE FIRST SUCH CONFIRMED OVERFLIGHTS OF TURKEY SINCE THE AIR-
LIFT BEGAN. (MCHANIS)

THE USSR, WEST GERMANY, AND URANIUM ENRICHMENT: THREE WEST GERMAN UTILITIES HAVE SIGNED URANIUM ENRICHMENT SERVICE CONTRACTS -- VALUED AT \$44 MILLION -- WITH THE SOVIET UNION. IN ADDITION, A GERMAN NUCLEAR MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT FIRM HAS AN OPTION TO PURCHASE \$64 MILLION WORTH OF ENRICHMENT SERVICES FROM THE USSR AT A LOWER PRICE THAN THE U.S. CHARGES. IF THIS AGREEMENT IS CONCLUDED, ABOUT 4 PERCENT OF WEST GERMANY'S REQUIREMENTS FOR URANIUM ENRICHMENT DURING 1976-1980 WILL BE MET BY THE SOVIET UNION. (MCHANIS)

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VATICAN CONCERNED OVER LEFTIST PROPAGANDA ON CHILE: THE VATICAN DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE, ARCHBISHOP BENELLI, HAS EXPRESSED THE GRAVE CONCERN OF HE AND THE POPE OVER THE SUCCESSFUL LEFTIST PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN TO MISCONSTRUE COMPLETELY THE REALITIES OF THE CHILEAN SITUATION. HE EXPRESSED FEARS THAT THIS CAMPAIGN IS ONLY A PORTENT OF HOW THE COMMUNISTS CAN INFLUENCE FREE WORLD MEDIA IN THE FUTURE. BENELLI SAID THAT THE PAPAL NUNCIATURE IN SANTIAGO, CHILEAN CARDINAL SILVA, AND THE CHILEAN BISHOPS IN GENERAL HAVE ASSURED THE POPE THAT THE JUNTA IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO RETURN THE SITUATION TO NORMAL AND THAT STORIES ALLEGING BRUTAL REPRISALS, WHICH HAVE APPEARED IN INTERNATIONAL

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MEDIA, ARE UNFOUNDED, ACCORDING TO BENELLI, THE VATICAN IS CONVINCED -- AND THE SANTIAGO NUNCIATURE HAS CONFIRMED -- THAT DURING THE LAST MONTHS OF THE ALLENDE GOVERNMENT, THE CUBAN EMBASSY WAS SERVING AS A DEPUT TO DISTRIBUTE EASTERN EUROPEAN MANUFACTURED ARMS TO CHILEAN WORKERS. ON THE BASIS OF THIS AND OTHER REPORTS, BENELLI IS CONVINCED THAT ALLENDE WAS ARMING THE POPULATION AND THAT STORIES ALLEGING THAT HE WAS PLANNING A PRO-COMMUNIST COUP ARE HIGHLY CREDIBLE. (JORDEN)

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SIHANOUK COMMENTS ON A MEETING IN PEKING: ACCORDING TO A JAPANESE NEWS SERVICE, PRINCE SIHANOUK TOLD A VISITING JAPANESE DIET MEMBER ON OCTOBER 18 THAT HE HAS NO INTENTION OF MEETING WITH YOU DURING THE FORTHCOMING VISIT TO CHINA. HOWEVER, SIHANOUK REPEATED THAT HE IS WILLING TO MEET WITH SENATOR MANSFIELD. (STEARMAN/ADAMS)

PHAM VAN DONG TRAVELS: NORTH VIETNAMESE PREMIER PHAM VAN DONG STOPPED BRIEFLY IN PEKING ON OCTOBER 17 EN ROUTE TO BERLIN FOR A MEETING WITH GDR PARTY LEADER HONNECKER. DONG LUNCHEDED WITH SENIOR PRC FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS, BUT REPORTEDLY DID NOT SEE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI. THE EAST GERMAN NEWS SERVICE REPORTED THAT ON OCTOBER 18 HONNECKER ASSURED DONG THAT THE GDR WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE DRV IN ALL FIELDS BUT REPEATED THAT "ALL SIDES" SHOULD STRICTLY IMPLEMENT THE PARIS AGREEMENT. (STEARMAN/ADAMS)

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CAMBODIAN DEVELOPMENTS: ON OCTOBER 17, THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS VOTED 11 TO 2 (U.S., FIJI) WITH 10 ABSTENTIONS IN FAVOR OF INSCRIBING A PRO-SIHANOUK RESOLUTION ON THE UNGA AGENDA. HOWEVER, THE LOPSIDED VOTE AGAINST THE GKR IS NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENTATIVE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY SENTIMENTS. WE EXPECT A FAR CLOSER TALLY WHEN THE MERITS ARE VOTED ON THE FLOOR OF THE UNGA. A DEBATE DOES NOT APPEAR IMMINENT AND COULD BE DELAYED AS LONG AS THE END OF NOVEMBER.

IN LINE WITH ITS OCTOBER 10 RECOGNITION OF SIHANOUK, THE SOVIET UNION IS WITHDRAWING ALL BUT THREE CARETAKERS FROM ITS EMBASSY IN PHNOM PENH, BUT APPARENTLY DOES NOT INTEND TO SEVER FORMAL RELATIONS WITH THE GKR.

CHARGE ENDERS HAS REPORTED THAT THE GKR'S NEW CONSCRIPTION PROGRAM IS BEGINNING TO MEET ITS DAILY QUOTA OF 250 DRAFTES FROM PHNOM PENH.
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