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ETHIOPIA - MISSING AMERICANS: THE ERITREAN LIBERATION FORCES THAT CAPTURED FIVE FOREIGNERS (INCLUDING THREE AMERICANS), WHEN THEY MADE AN EMERGENCY LANDING BY HELICOPTER IN LIBERATION FORCE TERRITORY, HAVE SENT DEMANDS TO THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT THAT THERE BE NO RETALIATION AGAINST THEM OR THE VILLAGERS IN THE AREA. THIS IS THE ONLY WRITTEN WORD FROM THE FORCES RECEIVED TO DATE, BUT LOCAL ETHIOPIAN OFFICIALS ARE PRESENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH THE LIBERATION FORCES AND HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL NOT RETALIATE.

CUBA POLICY: ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR ORFILA CALLED ON ACTING SECRETARY RUSH MONDAY TO INFORM HIM FORMALLY THAT ARGENTINA INTENDS TO RAISE THE CUBA POLICY ISSUE AT BOTH THE MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS IN WASHINGTON ON APRIL 17 AND THE OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ATLANTA ON APRIL 19.

MEXICAN FOREIGN SECRETARY RABASA RETURNED YESTERDAY FROM HIS TRIP TO CUBA. PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA HAS PRIVATELY INFORMED US THAT RABASA FOUND CUBAN LEADERS INTERESTED IN RENEWING RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. IF THE SANCTIONS AGAINST CUBA WERE LIFTED. PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA REITERATED MEXICO'S WILLINGNESS TO ACT AS AN INTERMEDIARY IN NORMALIZING U.S.-CUBAN RELATIONS.

CAMBODIAN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: THE MAKE-UP OF THE "EXECUTIVE COUNCIL" BEING ESTABLISHED BY LON NOL SUGGESTS THAT IT MAY BE MORE BETTER THAN THE HIGH POLITICAL COUNCIL, WHICH IT IS REPLACING. IN ADDITION TO THE PRESIDENT, THE NEW RULING BODY WILL CONSIST OF REPUBLICAN PARTY CHIEF SIRIK NATAK, PRIME MINISTER LONG BURET, AND CAMBODIAN ARMY CHIEF GENERAL FERNANDEZ. THE INCLUSION OF THE LAST TWO ALLOWS THE PRINCIPAL EXECUTORS OF GOVERNMENT POLICY TO PARTICIPATE MORE EFFECTIVELY IN ITS FORMULATION. LON NOL IS NAMING NATAK AS HIS "HIGH ASSISTANT." ONE OF HIS FUNCTIONS WILL BE TO DRAW UP THE AGENDA FOR THE COUNCIL'S WEEKLY MEETINGS. ALTHOUGH NATAK IS LIKELY TO BE PLEASED AT THE PROSPECT OF BEING GIVEN MORE RESPONSIBILITY, HE IS CERTAIN TO REMAIN SENSITIVE TO CONTINUED EFFORTS BY LON NOL TO IMPOSE HIS WILL ON THE COUNCIL. THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE SIGNIFICANT REACTION IN PHNOM

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PENH TO THE PASSING OF THE HIGH POLITICAL COUNCIL, WHICH IN THE
PAST FEW MONTHS HAD DEGENERATED INTO A DO-NOTHING ORGAN.

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CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE: THE SOVIETS
HAVE MADE SOME CONCESSIONS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON SECURITY
AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE. THEY STILL INSIST ON ADOPTION OF A
STATEMENT THAT WOULD GIVE PRIORITY TO "INVIOABILITY OF FRONT-
TIERS," THUS LEGITIMIZING PRESENT BOUNDARIES IN EASTERN EUROPE,
BUT THEY HAVE INFORMALLY AGREED TO RECOGNIZE ELSEWHERE THE POS-
SIBILITY OF PEACEFUL CHANGES IN BORDERS. THE SOVIETS HAVE ALSO
AGREED TO A STATEMENT CONCERNING DISSEMINATION OF PRINTED MATER-
IALS, PART OF THE CONTROVERSIAL AREA OF "HUMAN CONTACTS." MANY
OTHER DISPUTED SUBJECTS REMAIN ON THE TABLE.

EC COUNCIL: BRITAIN'S DEMANDS AT THE EC COUNCIL SESSION YESTER-
DAY ON THE TERMS OF BRITISH MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY WILL IN
ALL LIKELIHOOD DEEPEN THE GLOOM IN WESTERN EUROPE ABOUT PROSPECTS
FOR THE EC. IN HIS SPEECH, FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN WAS MORE
STRAIGHTFORWARD THAN THE OTHER EC MEMBERS HAD EXPECTED IN EXPRESS-
ING THE LABOR PARTY'S ANTI-EC SENTIMENT. EVEN MORE WORRISOME TO
BRITAIN'S PARTNERS IS THE IMPLICATION THAT THE RENEGOTIATION MAY
TAKE A LONG TIME. CALLAGHAN DEALT MOSTLY IN GENERALITIES, IMPLY-
ING THAT BRITAIN'S SPECIFIC REQUESTS WOULD NOT BE MADE UNTIL AN
EXTENSIVE REVIEW OF THE EFFECTS OF EC POLICIES HAS BEEN COMPLETED
BY LONDON.

THE SHARP RESPONSE OF FOREIGN MINISTER JOBERT TO CALLAGHAN'S RE-
MARKS INDICATES A CONTINUED EFFORT BY PARIS TO ASSUME THE ROLE
OF DEFENDER OF THE COMMUNITY. JOBERT EMPHASIZED FRANCE'S RESIS-
TANCE TO BASIC CHANGES IN THE EC TREATIES.

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