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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

HENRY A. KISSINGER

SUBJECT:

INFORMATION ITEMS

U.S. AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER PALME:
AMBASSADOR STRAUZS-HUPE HAD A LONG, AMICABLE CONVERSATION COVERING
A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS WITH PRIME MINISTER PALME ON AUGUST 28. THE
PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT HE WAS GRATIFIED BY THE REAFFIRMATION OF
THE CONTINUITY OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY, AND EXPRESSED PLEASURE
AT THE NOMINATION OF MR. ROCKEFELLER AS VICE PRESIDENT.

DISCUSSING HIS SPEECH AT PITEA ON AUGUST 4, PALME SAID THAT THE
SOVIET PRESS HAD SEVERELY CRITICIZED THE SPEECH BECAUSE OF ITS
ALLEGED CRITICISM OF SUPERPOWER DOMINATION AND ITS ESPOUSAL OF
THE CHINESE POSITION ON THE DOMINANCE OF THE VESTED BUREAUCRACY
IN THE SOVIET UNION. HE ALSO NOTED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED MUCH
CRITICISM FOR HIS VIEWS IN THE SPEECH ON THE EXISTENCE OF THE
SUPERPOWER CONDOMINIUM AND ITS THREAT TO SMALL NATIONS. HE AS-
SERTED THAT HE HAD NOT MEANT THAT SMALL NATIONS WERE ALTOGETHER
PREVENTED FROM CHANGING THE STATUS QUO BECAUSE OF SUPERPOWER
INTERVENTION. HE ADDED THAT UNDER THE DETENTE POLICY SMALL
POWERS REALLY HAVE MORE LATITUDE TO CHANGE SITUATIONS UNFAVORABLE
TO THEM BECAUSE THEY KNOW THE GREAT POWERS WILL INTERVENE AFTER
A CERTAIN POINT TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE. HE SAID THIS IS WHAT
SADAT DID.

PALME, WHO JUST HAD CONCLUDED A MEETING WITH FINNISH PRIME
MINISTER SORSA (ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO SWEDEN), NOTED THAT
FINNISH-SWEDISH TRADE IS INCREASING TO THE POINT THAT IT IS
ROUGHLY EQUAL TO THAT OF FINLAND'S TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION.
ACCORDING TO PALME, THE FINNS WANT CLOSER RELATIONS NOT ONLY WITH
SWEDEN, BUT WITH ALL NORDIC COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THEIR
WESTERN TIES AND THUS BALANCE THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH MOSCOW.

AMBASSADOR STRAUZS-HUPE NOTES THAT PALME'S APPEARANCE HAS IN-

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PROVED SINCE JUNE AND THAT HE APPEARS TO BE ENJOYING THE ATTENTION HIS RECENT SPEECHES ON FOREIGN POLICY HAVE RECEIVED. THE AMBASSADOR OBSERVES THAT IT IS INDICATIVE OF THE GOOD RELATIONSHIP RECENTLY ESTABLISHED THAT, ALTHOUGH THE PRIME MINISTER HAD BEEN BUSY WITH OFFICIAL GUEST SORSA, HE NEVERTHELESS AGREED TO MEET THE AMBASSADOR THE SAME DAY THE REQUEST WAS MADE.

ANNIVERSARY OF ALLENDE OVERTHROW AND MILITARY TAKEOVER IN CHILE: THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT HAS TIGHTENED SECURITY MEASURES IN ANTICIPATION OF POSSIBLE LEFTIST VIOLENCE ON SEPTEMBER 11, THE ANNIVERSARY OF ALLENDE'S OVERTHROW. NATIONWIDE POLICE SWEEPS AND MASS ARRESTS OF "CRIMINAL ELEMENTS," PROBABLY AIMED IN PART AT FERRETING OUT LEFTISTS, BEGAN IN MID-JULY AND WILL PROBABLY INTENSIFY AS THE ANNIVERSARY APPROACHES. THE NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED FOR SECURITY REASONS HAS RISEN MARKEDLY OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS AND THERE APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN SOME RECENT INCIDENTS OF FIELD LEVEL VIOLATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL POLICY AGAINST SUMMARY EXECUTIONS -- FOR EXAMPLE, THOSE CASES REPORTED BY NOVITSKI IN THE WASHINGTON POST. THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WITH THE SUPPORT OF OTHER RELIGIOUS LEADERS, HAS GIVEN JUNTA PRESIDENT PINOCHET A DOCUMENT CALLING UPON THE GOVERNMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ANNIVERSARY, TO LIFT THE STATE OF WAR, PARDON MANY DETAINEES, AND REVIEW MILITARY TRIBUNAL SENTENCES AGAINST OTHERS. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT PINOCHET MAY MAKE SOME STATEMENT OR ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE: THE U.S. DELEGATION HAS REPORTED ON THE RESULTS OF THE WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE WHICH CONCLUDED AUGUST 30 IN BUCHAREST. A POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION WAS ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE AND BY ACCLAMATION IN PLENARY SESSION, AND ALL BASIC U.S. OBJECTIVES WERE ACHIEVED. AS SECRETARY WEINBERGER, THE HEAD OF OUR DELEGATION, TOLD THE FINAL SESSION, THE PLAN OF ACTION WAS A "TRIUMPH FOR THE PROCESS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION UNDER THE UN." U.S. OBJECTIVES ACHIEVED INCLUDED:

- MAINTENANCE IN THE PLAN OF ACTION OF QUANTITATIVE POPULATION GOALS, WITH A 1985 TARGET DATE;
- STRENGTHENED LANGUAGE IN THE PLAN OF ACTION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN;
- THE ABSENCE OF ANY NEW INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS OR FUNDS;
- CALLS FOR INCREASED FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EXISTING UN FAMILY PLANNING AGENCY WHICH WERE GENERAL IN TONE AND NOT DIRECTED TOWARD THE U.S.;
- THE ABSENCE OF POLITICAL ISSUES, SUCH AS ADMISSION TO

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THE CONFERENCE OF THE PRG OF SOUTH VIETNAM; THESE NEVER CAME BEFORE THE PLENARY FOR ACTION AND WERE NOT ALLOWED TO DISRUPT THE SUBSTANTIVE CONSIDERATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

PERHAPS AS IMPORTANT AS ANY OTHER FEATURE OF THE CONFERENCE IS THE VERY FACT THAT IT TOOK PLACE AND THAT IT INCREASED A GENERAL AWARENESS IN THE WORLD OF THE PROBLEM OF POPULATION GROWTH.

FOREIGN AND DEFENSE POLICY OF NEW ICELANDIC GOVERNMENT: PRIME MINISTER HALLGRIMSSON READ THE NEW GOVERNMENT'S PLATFORM ON FOREIGN AND DEFENSE POLICY TO PARLIAMENT ON AUGUST 29. THE PLATFORM STATES THAT IN CARRYING OUT FOREIGN POLICY, THE EMPHASIS WILL BE ON ICELAND'S PARTICIPATION IN THE UN, COOPERATION AMONG NORDIC NATIONS, DEFENSE COOPERATION AMONG WESTERN NATIONS, EUROPEAN COOPERATION, AND PARTICIPATION IN EFFORTS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

ACCORDING TO THE PLATFORM, THE NATION'S SECURITY WILL BE MAINTAINED THROUGH MEMBERSHIP IN NATO. SPECIAL COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. IS TO BE CONTINUED WHILE A DEFENSE AND SURVEILLANCE STATION IS OPERATIONAL IN ICELAND ON BEHALF OF NATO. NEGOTIATIONS ON DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS ARE TO BE CONTINUED, WITH THE OBJECTIVE THAT THE KEFLAVIK BASE WILL BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT ITS ROLE CONSISTENT WITH ICELAND'S SECURITY INTERESTS AT ANY TIME. THE PLATFORM STATES THAT IT SHALL BE ICELANDIC POLICY THAT ICELANDERS WILL TAKE OVER FUNCTIONS FROM THE DEFENSE FORCE WHICH ARE OF A NONMILITARY NATURE, AND THAT ARRANGEMENTS TO THAT EFFECT WILL BE EXPEDITED. DEFENSE FORCE PERSONNEL ARE TO LIVE INSIDE THE BASE LIMIS AS SOON AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT, AND THERE IS TO BE A DIVISION BETWEEN THE OPERATION OF THE DEFENSE FORCE AT THE BASE AND THE GENERAL OPERATION OF THE AIRPORT.

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