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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

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SOVIET NAVY MAKES BIG SPLASH IN MAURITIUS: OUR EMBASSY IN PORT LOUIS REPORTS THAT THE SOVIETS PULLED OUT ALL THE STOPS TO MAKE THE VISIT OF THE HELICOPTER SHIP LENINGRAD A SUCCESS. DURING THE VISIT OF THE LENINGRAD AND ITS ACCOMPANYING DESTROYER AND OILER FROM OCTOBER 14-19, THE SHIPS' OFFICERS AND MEN CUT SUGAR CANE, DONATED BLOOD, PRESENTED A ONE-HOUR VARIETY SHOW ON TELEVISION, AND ARRANGED SHIPBOARD VISITS. THE LENINGRAD'S CAPTAIN USED EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO PROCLAIM MOSCOW'S PEACEFUL INTENTIONS, SAYING SOVIET SHIPS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN HAVE "A NUMBER OF BASES OF FRIENDSHIP, BUT NO MILITARY BASES." THE VISIT TO PORT LOUIS WAS THE LENINGRAD'S ONLY FLAG-SHOWING PORT CALL IN THE INDIAN OCEAN FOLLOWING ITS PARTICIPATION IN SOVIET MINESWEEPING OPERATIONS IN THE GULF OF SUEZ. THE TASK FORCE SCHEDULED TO VISIT SENEGAL AS IT MAKES ITS WAY UP THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA ON ITS WAY HOME#

WASHINGTON STAR-NEWS: HENRY BRADSHER REPORTS THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE TOWARD THE PROBLEMS OF INDOCHINA HAS CHANGED FAR MORE

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AMONG PEOPLE IN THE U.S. THAN IT HAS AMONG U.S. DIPLOMATS AND OTHER AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. AS SEEN FROM SAIGON, PEOPLE AT HOME HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT INDOCHINA. BUT THOSE AMERICANS WHO SERVE THEIR COUNTRY IN SOUTH VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, AND LAOS, AND WHO ARE IN THAILAND INVOLVED IN THE INDOCHINA SITUATION, ARE ACUTELY AWARE THAT NONE OF THE AREA'S PROBLEMS MIRACULOUSLY DISAPPEARED WITH THE SIGNING OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON JANUARY 21, 1973, AND THE RELEASE OF AMERICAN PRISONERS.

JEREMIAH O'LEARY REPORTS THAT YOU MEET WITH BREZHNEV TODAY, READY TO PRESENT WHAT A SENIOR U.S. OFFICIAL SAID WERE REASONABLY CONCRETE IDEAS FOR A NEGOTIATING PATTERN ON NUCLEAR ARMS THAT HE EXPECTS TO RESULT IN AGREEMENT BY LATE NEXT YEAR ON A TEN-YEAR PACT. THE OFFICIAL SAID YOU ARRIVED WITH SEVERAL OPTIONS ON WHICH THERE IS NO DISAGREEMENT IN WASHINGTON.

RALPH JOSEPH REPORTS A SUMMIT OR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING MAY SOON BE HELD IN TEHRAN TO DISCUSS THE CONCEPT OF AN INDIAN OCEAN ECONOMIC UNION AIRED ONCE AGAIN BY THE SHAH DURING HIS RECENT TOUR OF SINGAPORE, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, INDONESIA, AND INDIA.

A STAR EDITORIAL ON "SWISS AND FOREIGNERS" SAYS THAT A TWO TO ONE MAJORITY OF THE SWISS ELECTORATE DID THE RIGHT THING BY TURNING DOWN A PLAN TO DEPORT HALF OF THE 1.1 MILLION FOREIGNERS LIVING IN THE COUNTRY. THE REFERENDUM RESULT SAVES FOR THE MOMENT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS FROM A HARSH FATE, AND ALSO SAVES SWITZERLAND FROM AN INTERNATIONAL BLACK EYE. FUTURE IMMIGRATION IS SURE TO BE CONTROLLED CAREFULLY, BUT THAT IS FAR PREFERABLE TO A HEARTLESS EJECTION OF PRESENT FOREIGN RESIDENTS.

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