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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM

SUBJECT: SUNDAY CABLE SUMMARY

DOS and JCS reviews completed.

EGYPT TURNS DOWN BILATERAL TALKS: PRESS REPORTS FROM CAIRO INDICATES THAT EGYPT HAS TRUNED DOWN YOUR SUGGESTION OF BILATERAL MIDEAST PEACE TALKS IN WASHINGTON. TODAY'S ISSUE OF AL AHAM SAYS EGYPT THINKS YOUR ON-THE-SPOT TALKS "PROVIDE A STRONGER GUARANTEE" OF CONTINUED EFFORTS TO ARRIVE AT A SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

SENATORS URGE PRESIDENT FORD TO OPPOSE PLO AT UN: ACCORDING TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, SENATORS HUMPHRY, JAVITS, CASE, AND MCGEE SENT A TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT FORD SATURDAY URGING HIM TO INSTRUCT THE U.S. UN DELEGATION TO OPPOSE THE APPEARANCE OF THE PLO BEFORE THE UN PLENARY SESSION. THEY SAID THE APPEARANCE OF ARAFAT OR HIS REPRESENTATIVES BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY "WOULD SET A PRECEDENT BY GRANTING LEGITIMACY TO ORGANIZATIONS WHICH EMPLOY TERRISTS METHODS, AND IT COULD OPEN THE DOOR TO SIMILAR PRESENTATIONS BY LEADERS OF OTHER SUCH GROUPS ALL OVER THE WORLD." THE SENATORS SAID THE PLO "ADVOCATES THE LIQUIDATIONS OF ISRAEL AND THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN. SOVEREIGN MEMBERS OF THE UN AND LONG-

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SITUATION IN CAMBODIA: THREE SMALL GOVERNMENT POSITIONS HAVE BEEN ABANDONED NORTHWEST OF SVAY RIENG DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS; HOWEVER, OVERALL CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN LIGHT. A CAMBODIAN AIR FORCE C-123 CARGO PLANE DELIVERING AMMUNITION CRASHED NORTHWEST OF SVAY RIENG ON OCTOBER 11, KILLING SIX OF THE NINE PASSENGERS AND CREW. PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE AIRCRAFT WAS HIT BY AN SA-7 GRAIL SAM --INDICATING

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THE POSSIBILITY OF VC/NVA SUPPORT. GOVERNMENT FORCES SUCCEEDED IN REOPENING ROUTE 5 BETWEEN BATTAMBANG AND KOMPONG CHRNANG, WHICH HAD BEEN CLOSED SINCE OCTOBER 8. ALONG ROUTE 4, FRIENDLY FORCES HAVE EXPANDED PERIMETER DEFENSES AROUND THE GARRISON AT KOMPONG SEILA. COMMUNIST FORCES HAVE INCREASED ATTACKS IN THE BASSAC RIVER CORRIDOR IN AN EFFORT TO PUSH BACK RECENTLY EXTENDED GOVERNMENT DEFENSES AND INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ROCKET ATTACKS AGAINST PHNOM PENH.

ARGENTINE TERRORISTS PLAN ACTION FOR OCTOBER 17: THE RADICAL LEFTIST MONTONEROS, WHO BROKE FROM THE OFFICAL PERONIST MOVEMENT AND DECLARED WAR ON THE GOVERNMENT LAST MONTH, IS PLANNING TO STAGE WIDESPREAD TERRORIST OPERATIONS THROUGH THE COUNTRY ON OCTOBER 17. THIS COMMEMORATES THE ANNIVERSARY OF JUAN PERON'S FIRST BID FOR POWER IN 1945 AND IS HONORED BY HIS FOLLOWERS AS PERONIST LOYALTY DAY. ALL CURRENT MONTONERO ACTIONS HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN HALTED IN ORDER TO PLAN THESE ACTS, WHICH WILL BE DESIGNED TO OFFSET THE EXPECTED FORMAL GOVERNMENT COMMEMORATIVE CERMONIES. THE POLICE ARE LIKELY TO HAVE THE COMPLETE BACKING OF THE ARMY WHICH IS CURRENTLY ANGERED OVER THE MURDER FRIDAY OF ANOTHER ARMY OFFICER.

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