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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER  
 FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM  
 SUBJECT: INFORMATION ITEMS

NORTH VIETNAM -- 316TH DIVISION SHIFTING: TWO REGIMENTS OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE 316TH INFANTRY DIVISION -- THE 88TH AND THE 148TH -- ARE ABOUT TO RELOCATE WITHIN NORTH VIETNAM. THE DIVISION HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES IN NORTHERN NGHE AN PROVINCE, AND THE MOVES PROBABLY ARE RELATED TO THIS EFFORT. THE 316TH DIVISION GIVES NO SIGNS OF MOVING OUT OF NORTH VIETNAM AND IS MAINTAINING NORMAL COMMUNICATIONS PATTERNS.

CHINESE ATTACK ON U.S.: REUTER REPORTS CHINA MADE A SHARP ATTACK ON THE U.S. TODAY IN CALLING FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE CAMBODIAN DELEGATION OF MARSHAL LON NOL FROM THE UN. CHINESE AMBASSADOR HUANG HUA, SPEAKING IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AVIUSED THE U.S. OF SUPPORTING THE "TRAITOROUS LON NOL PUPPET CLIQUE" IN USURPING AND OCCUPYING THE SEAT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE SIHANOUK. HUANG HUA TOLD THE ASSEMBLY, "THE SO-CALLED QUESTION OF CAMBODIA HAS BEEN CREATED SOLELY BY THE U.S. AGGRESSION AGAINST CAMBODIA. THIS IS A FACT WHICH CANNOT BE DODGED." HE SAID THE U.S., IN A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO EXTEND ITS WAR OF AGGRESSION IN VIETNAM TO THE WHOLE OF INDOCHINA, HAD INSTIGATED THE LON NOL GROUP TO STAGE A REACTIONARY MILITARY COUP.

PROSPECTS FOR THE EC SUMMIT: THE U.S. MISSION TO THE EC IN BRUSSELS HAS FORWARDED A STATUS REPORT ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE NEXT EC SUMMIT, LIKELY TO BE HELD DECEMBER 9-10. THE EC FOREIGN MINISTERS MET ON NOVEMBER 25 AND WILL MEET AGAIN ON DECEMBER 2-3 TO PREPARE FOR THE SUMMIT. THESE ADVANCE MEETINGS WILL CONCENTRATE ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES INCLUDING ENERGY, INFLATION, REGIONAL POLICY AND UNEMPLOYMENT, AS WELL AS ON PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY. ENERGY AND ENERGY-RELATED ISSUES SEEM LIKELY TO OCCUPY PRIMARY ATTENTION AT THE SUMMIT. ON THE VITAL ECONOMIC ISSUES FACING THE COMMUNITY, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT THE SUMMIT WILL PRODUCE

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SIGNIFICANT RESULTS. THERE IS SOME HOPE THAT THE NINE WILL FIND A "BRIDGE" BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE OTHER EIGHT ON EC AND BROAD INTERNATIONAL ENERGY COOPERATION. ON THE INSTITUTIONAL SIDE, THE PROPOSAL FOR MORE FREQUENT MEETINGS AT THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT LEVEL IS LIKELY TO BE APPROVED AT THE SUMMIT, BUT LITTLE ELSE. (GATES)

WASHINGTON STAR-NEWS: YOU ARE PICTURED BEING GREETED BY CHOU EN-LAI IN A PEKING REST HOME.

A STAR EDITORIAL DISCUSSES THE "BREAKTHROUGH AT VLADIVOSTOK." IT SEEMS ALMOST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE. BUT THE FACT IS THAT BOTH PRESIDENT FORD AND YOU BELIEVE, AFTER YOUR SUMMIT MEETING AT VLADIVOSTOK, THAT YOU ARE IN REACH OF AN HISTORIC AGREEMENT WITH LEADERS OF THE SOVIET UNION WHICH WILL IMPOSE A FIRM LIMIT ON THE ARMS RACE BETWEEN THE TWO SUPERPOWERS OVER THE NEXT DECADE. WHILE CONGRATULATIONS ARE CERTAINLY IN ORDER, GLOATING CERTAINLY IS NOT. IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN SHOULD BOAST THAT FORD HAS "ACHIEVED IN THREE MONTHS" WHAT FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON "COULD NOT ACHIEVE IN FIVE YEARS." OUR OWN GUESS IS THAT WHAT WAS ACHIEVED AT VLADIVOSTOK HAD PRECIOUS LITTLE TO DO WITH FORD'S TALENT AS A NEGOTIATOR. THE GROUNDWORK WAS CAREFULLY LAID OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS, MOSTLY BY YOU. VERY PROBABLY, THE AGREEMENT COULD HAVE BEEN REACHED MONTHS AGO, EXCEPT FOR THE RELUCTANCE OF THE SOVIETS LEADERS TO DEAL WITH A DISCREDITED AMERICAN PRESIDENT WHOSE OWN FUTURE WAS VERY MUCH IN DOUBT. IN ALL THIS, GERALD FORD CAN CLAIM A MINIMAL SHARE OF PERSONAL CREDIT. HE WILL DO WELL TO FOLLOW YOUR ADVICE, BE MODEST, AND LET THE AGREEMENT SPEAK FOR ITSELF. EXACTLY WHAT THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT INVOLVES REMAINS TO BE REVEALED. THE ESSENTIAL OBJECTIVE, AS SPELLED OUT IN THE SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE, IS "EQUAL SECURITY" FOR BOTH SIDES. THE PROBLEM NOW IS TO TRANSLATE THAT GOAL INTO A TREATY WHICH CAN BE SIGNED DURING SOVIET PARTY CHAIRMAN BREZHNEV'S VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY NEXT YEAR. IF THAT CAN BE DONE, THE HOPE WILL INDEED EXIST THAT "A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR PROGRESS IN RESHAPING SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS" HAS AT LAST BEEN ACHIEVED.

YOU ARE PICTURED ON A-1 MEETING WITH CHINESE DEPUTY PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUAN-HUA. A DRAFT REPORT BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE CONCLUDES THAT MILITARY SPYING BY THE JCS ON THE NSC WAS THE WORK OF TWO NAVY MEN WHO OPERATED AN OFFICIAL LIAISON BETWEEN THE TWO AGENCIES, THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE REPORTS.

UPI REPORTS THE U.S. AMBASSADORIAL NOMINEE TO PORTUGAL, FRANK CARLUCCI, TOLD THE SENATE TODAY HE WAS SURE THE CIA WAS NOT SECRETLY INTERVENING IN PORTUGAL'S LEFTWARD MOVING POLITICS.

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