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

REACTION OF SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT PARK TO VISIT OF PRESIDENT FORD: ONE OF PRESIDENT PARK'S AIDES REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT FORD'S MESSAGE CONCERNING THE PROBLEMS GENERATED FOR U.S. POLICY BY CONTINUED DOMESTIC UNREST IN SOUTH KOREA HAS HAD A NOTICEABLE IMPACT ON PARK. IT HAS CLEARLY ADDED TO PRESSURES ON HIM FOR MODERATION IN DEALING WITH HIS OPPONENTS.OH

ETHIOPIAN DENIAL OF INTENT TO EXECUTE HAILE SELASSIE: AN ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL TODAY DENIED TO THE U.S. EMBASSY THAT THE RULING MILITARY COUNCIL WAS PLANNING TO EXECUTE FORMER EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE. THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT FOREIGN PRESS REPORTS ALLEGING THAT HAILE SELASSIE HAD BEEN MOVED TO A TOWN NEAR ADDIS ABABA IN PREPARATION FOR HIS EXECUTION WERE "WITHOUT FOUNDATION."

HAILE SELASSIE HAS BEEN MOVED FROM THE GRAND PALACE IN ADDIS ABABA, WHERE HE HAS BEEN HELD FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

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MEXICO BREAKS RELATIONS WITH CHILE: THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT RELEASED A COMMUNIQUE TUESDAY AFTERNOON ANNOUNCING IT WAS BREAKING RELATIONS WITH CHILE AND WITHDRAWING ITS PERSONNEL FROM SANTIAGO. ACCORDING TO THE CHILEAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY, IT HAD NO INKLING A BREAK WAS IN THE OFFING. HOWEVER, PRESS REPORTS SPECULATE IT WAS RELATED TO THE REFUSAL OF THE CHILEANS TO ACCEPT A MEXICAN OFFER OF ASYLUM FOR ALLENDE'S DAUGHTER. (LOW)

WASHINGTON STAR-NEWS: OSWALD JOHNSTON REPORTS THAT YOUR TALKS WITH CHINESE LEADERS CONTINUED TODAY IN ALMOST TOTAL SECRECY AND AT A PACE THAT SEEMS ALMOST LEISURELY. A STAR EDITORIAL SAYS THAT UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM APPARENTLY HAS EXTRACTED FROM PRESIDENT ASAD OF SYRIA AN AGREEMENT TO RENEW THE MANDATE OF THE UN PEACE-KEEPING FORCE ON THE GOLAN HEIGHTS FOR ANOTHER PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS. WHAT

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CAUSED ASAD TO CHANGE HIS MIND IS A MATTER FOR SPECULATION, BUT IT ALMOST CERTAINLY WAS NOT TOTALLY UNRELATED TO THE RUSSO-AMERICAN TALKS IN VLADIVOSTOK.

SMITH HEMPSTONE WRITES THAT CANADIANS, LIKE MOST PEOPLE, WANT BOTH TO HAVE THEIR CAKE AND TO EAT IT. THEY WANT TO PURSUE AN INDEPENDENT FOREIGN POLICY AND YET ENJOY A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE U.S. THEY WANT FOREIGN CAPITAL TO DEVELOP THEIR VAST NATURAL RESOURCES AND CREATE INDUSTRY BUT RESENT AMERICAN DOMINATION OF THEIR ECONOMY. THEY WANT FREE ACCESS FOR THEIR GOODS INTO THE AMERICAN MARKET BUT AS MUCH PROTECTION AS POSSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN GOODS AND PRODUCTS. THEY WANT, AS THE WORLD'S SECOND LARGEST NATION, TO PLAY A PROMINENT ROLE IN NATO AND THE WORLD, WHILE MAINTAINING THEIR ARMED FORCES AT A LEVEL CONSIDERABLY LOWER THAN HOLLAND'S. ALTHOUGH IT IS SELDOM IF EVER STATED, ONE SENSES THAT WHAT REALLY GRIPES CANADIANS (AS DISTINCT FROM THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT) ABOUT THE U.S. IS NOT SO MUCH THAT AMERICA IS HOSTILE TO CANADA -- WHICH IT IS NOT -- AS THAT IT IGNORES CANADA -- WHICH IT DOES.

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