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

INCIDENT AT PANMUNJOM: AT PANMUNJOM ALONG THE KOREAN DMZ THIS MORNING, A U.S. ARMY MAJOR WAS SEVERELY BEATEN. THE INCIDENT WAS ONE OF THE MOST VIOLENT CLASHES TO OCCUR AT THE TRUCE SITE IN RECENT YEARS. THE U.S. OFFICER WAS ASSAULTED BY NORTH KOREAN NEWSMEN AND GUARDS AFTER HE HAD BEEN TAKING PICTURES OUTSIDE THE BUILDING WHERE THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION WAS MEETING. VERBAL EXCHANGES, SHOVING MATCHES, AND FISTFIGHTS INVOLVING U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL HAVE TAKEN PLACE OVER THE YEARS AT PANMUNJOM, BUT THEY HAVE BEEN LESS COMMON IN RECENT YEARS. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE INCIDENT TODAY WAS PLANNED AT A VERY HIGH LEVEL BY THE NORTH KOREANS.

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NEW LEBANESE CABINET FORMED: PRESS REPORTS THAT PREMIER RASHID KARAMI FORMED A SIX-MAN CABINET REPRESENTING ALL OF LEBANON'S MAIN RELIGIOUS FACTIONS TODAY IN AN ATTEMPT TO END BLOODY FIGHTING WHICH HAS TERRORIZED BEIRUT FOR A WEEK. THE WEEK'S TOLL ROSE TO 162 LIVES -- WITH 43 DEATHS IN STREET COMBAT TODAY. THE CABINET WAS FORMED AFTER AN ALL-DAY SESSION OF POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS AT THE

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PRESIDENTIAL PALACE,

SOVIET MEDITERRANEAN FLEET REINFORCEMENT: THERE HAS BEEN A RAPID REINFORCEMENT OF THE SOVIET MEDITERRANEAN FLEET IN THE PAST WEEK, ACCORDING TO DIA. NEW UNITS -- WHICH ARE CONCENTRATED IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE MEDITERRANEAN -- INCLUDE KYNDA AND KARA GUIDED MISSILE CRUISERS, A MOSKVA HELICOPTER CARRIER, AND A KASHIN AND A KOTLIN DESTROYER. WITH THE LATEST ADDITIONS, THE SOVIET POSTURE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN HAS RISEN TO LEVELS EXCEEDED ONLY DURING THE 1973 MIDDLE EAST WAR. INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS HAVE SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING REASONS FOR THE BUILD UP:

- AN IMPENDING LARGE SCALE EXERCISE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN;
- A SOVIET DECISION TO ESTABLISH A NEW LEVEL OF SOVIET NAVAL COMMITMENT TO THE MEDITERRANEAN, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY; OR
- A SOVIET DESIRE TO HAVE A FORCE AVAILABLE FOR RAPID DEPLOYMENT THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL TO THE INDIAN OCEAN SHOULD CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE IT.

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THE WASHINGTON STAR NEWS

JEREMIAH O'LEARY REPORTS THAT ALL U.S. NAVAL GUNFIRE TRAINING ACTIVITIES AT THE PUERTO RICAN ISLAND OF CULEBRA HAVE BEEN ORDERED STOPPED PERMANENTLY. A JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT IS TO BE MADE TOMORROW BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND THE PUERTO RICAN GOVERNOR.

JOHN W. FINNEY REPORTS THAT THE MARINE CORPS, WHICH SINCE WORLD WAR II HAS LOOKED OUT ACROSS THE PACIFIC FOR ITS MILITARY MISSION, IS QUIETLY BEING REORIENTED TOWARD THE ATLANTIC AND A POSSIBLE ROLE IN WESTERN EUROPE.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS CIA CHIEF COLBY HAS OPPOSED A SUGGESTION OF THE ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION THAT AT LEAST PART OF THE CIA'S SECRET, MULTIMILLION DOLLAR BUDGET SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC. COLBY SAID THAT DISCLOSURE OF EVEN THE CIA'S OVERALL SPENDING TOTAL INEVITABLY WOULD LEAD TO DISCLOSURE OF DETAILS WHICH NEED TO BE KEPT SECRET.

ROBERT M. SMITH REPORTS THAT THE FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA RECOMMENDED RECENTLY THAT THE GOVERNMENT TAKE THE LEADING ROLE IN DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THAT COUNTRY CONCERNING OIL, RATHER THAN LEAVING THIS TO PRIVATE COMPANIES.

HENRY S. BRADSHAW REPORTS COMMUNISTS TRYING TO TAKE OVER A COUNTRY MUST ALSO CAPTURE CONTROL OF THE ARMY AND BE PREPARED "TO USE THE BOLDEST MEANS OF STRUGGLE SHOULD THE SITUATION REQUIRE IT." THESE ARE THE LESSONS OF CHILE AS SET FORTH BY A SENIOR OFFICIAL OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY. THE FAILURE OF THE MARXIST REGIME OF PRESIDENT SALVADOR ALLENDE TO CONSOLIDATE ITS HOLD ON CHILE TAUGHT THE LESSONS.

A STAR EDITORIAL SAYS THE CONCLUSION OF A 15-YEAR, \$4 BILLION DEAL BETWEEN BRAZIL AND WEST GERMANY THROUGH WHICH BRAZIL WILL BECOME THE FIRST COUNTRY IN LATIN AMERICA WITH A SIGNIFICANT CAPACITY FOR PRODUCING NUCLEAR POWER HAS REVIVED FEARS OF AN EXPLOSION IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SO-FAR EXCLUSIVE "NUCLEAR CLUB." IN THE CASE OF BRAZIL, CONCERN OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF A WEAPONS-DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM MAY BE FAR-FETCHED. ALTHOUGH THE COUNTRY HAS AT VARIOUS TIMES EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS, SOME REASSURING SAFEGUARDS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN INTO THE GERMAN

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DEAL. NEVERTHELESS, THE FEARS OF A SUDDEN BREAKDOWN OF NUCLEAR INHIBITIONS AMONG THE "HAVE NOT" NATIONS OF THE WORLD ARE EMINENTLY JUSTIFIED. AS THE PROBLEM BECOMES MORE COMPLEX, MORE AND MORE EXPERTS IN THE FIELD ARE SUGGESTING A NEW APPROACH, INVOLVING INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF THE MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT THAT PRODUCE WEAPONS-GRADE PLUTONIUM, IN WHICH THE NON-NUCLEAR POWERS WOULD HAVE A DECISIVE VOICE. OTHERS HAVE SUGGESTED INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION OF ALL SO-CALLED PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS. GIVEN PRESENT ATTITUDES, IT MAY SOUND A BIT VISIONARY, BUT IT COULD ALSO BE THE ALTERNATIVE TO THE FEARFUL PROSPECT OF A DOZEN OR MORE COUNTRIES HOLDING THE SURVIVAL OF MANKIND IN THEIR HANDS.

TOM WICKER WRITES THAT THE MOST REMARKABLE THING ABOUT MRS. INDIRA GANDHI'S SWIFT SEIZURE OF POWER AND EFFECTIVE SUSPENSION OF DEMOCRACY IN INDIA IS HOW EASILY IT WAS ACCOMPLISHED. IT ALSO SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN WIDELY ACCEPTED. TO HIS CREDIT, HOWEVER, NIXON NEVER REALLY TRIED TO CLING TO POWER BY THE RUTHLESS MEANS ADOPTED BY MRS. GANDHI.

JOHN W. FINNEY REPORTS THAT WHAT BEGAN AS A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PROGRAM TO BUILD A "LOW-COST" FIGHTER PLANE HAS TURNED INTO A BACK-BITING FIGHT AMONG MAJOR COMPANIES THAT HAVE SHARED IN THE MULTIBILLION-DOLLAR BUSINESS. A COZY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MILITARY SAW TO IT IN THE PAST THAT CONTRACTS WERE SPREAD AROUND SO THAT EACH COMPANY STAYED IN BUSINESS. BUT THE MARKET IS SHRINKING NOW, PARTLY BECAUSE THE PLANES HAVE BECOME SO EXPENSIVE THE PENTAGON HAS TO RESTRICT THE NUMBER IT ORDERS.

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