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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ITEMS

TEN YEAR OLD FACILITY AT GROSSENHAIN AIRFIELD, WHOSE FUNCTION WAS UNKNOWN, IS A GOOD CANDIDATE FOR A CHEMICAL BOMB STORAGE AREA. WITH ITS FIVE REVETTED STORAGE BUILDINGS HAVING A TOTAL OF 9,000 SQUARE FEET IN A WELL SECURED AREA, THIS FACILITY COULD EASILY CONTAIN 400 CHEMICAL BOMBS.

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THE WASHINGTON STAR NEWS:

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HENRY BRADSHAW IN THE FIRST OF TWO ARTICLES REPORTS ON THE ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE IN THE AZORES. HE WRITES THAT A LEADER OF THE MOVEMENT FOR INDEPENDENCE OF THE AZORES ARCHIPELAGO EXPLAINED THAT "WE HAVE FELT OUR STRENGTH NOW, REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS IN LISBON, EVEN IF THE COMMUNISTS DON'T WIN, WE'LL SEPERATE."

JAMES M. MARKHAM REPORTS THAT WITH AN INTERIM ACCORD WITH ISRAEL IN SIGHT, THE GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT NOW FACES THE DELICATE PROBLEM OF SELLING IT TO THE ARAB WORLD AND TO ITS OWN PEOPLE. THE CORE OF THIS POLITICAL PUBLIC RELATIONS DILEMMA IS THE COLLECTION OF SO-CALLED "SECRET" UNDERTAKINGS IN THE PACT, WHICH REPORTEDLY CONSIST FOR THE MOST PART OF EGYPTIAN CONCESSIONS TO THE ISRAELIS.

FRED BARNES WRITES THAT PRESIDENT FORD, THRUSTING HIMSELF INTO THE CONTROVERSY OVER GRAIN SHIPMENTS TO THE SOVIET UNION, MOVES TODAY TO PRESSURE AFL-CIO CHIEF GEORGE MEANY INTO ALLOWING GRAIN TO BE SENT TO THE RUSSIANS.

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