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TO PAUL BARBIAN FOR THE SECRETARY

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DECEMBER 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM

SUBJECT: NOON NOTES

GUYANA REPORTEDLY APPROVES CUBAN ENROUTE STOPS: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] GUYANA HAS REPORTEDLY APPROVED A CUBAN REQUEST THAT ITS AFRICAN-BOUND FLIGHTS REFUEL IN GEORGETOWN. THIS WILL ENABLE THE AIRCRAFT TO INCREASE THEIR PAYLOAD SIGNIFICANTLY. CUBAN FLIGHTS MAY HAVE BEGUN USE OF THE GEORGETOWN AIRPORT AS EARLY AS DECEMBER 22, WITH FLIGHTS FROM HAVANA TO LUANDA VIA GEORGETOWN AND GUINEA BISSAU. IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO TEMPER THE DECISION, THE GUYANESE HAVE LIMITED THE CUBANS TO TWO FLIGHTS PER WEEK. HOWEVER, GUYANA HAS INDICATED THAT IF THE OAU RECOGNIZES THE MPLA AS THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA, THE CUBANS MAY BE GRANTED UNLIMITED TRANSIT. THE APPROVAL OF THE REFUELING STOP REMOVES A SERIOUS LOGISTICAL PROBLEM FOR THE CUBAN SUPPORT OF THE MPLA FORCES IN ANGOLA.

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NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY ATTACKS SOVIET IMPERIALISM: YESTERDAY, ONE DAY FOLLOWING ITS RELEASE OF A SOVIET HELICOPTER CREW, PEKING LASHED OUT AGAINST SOVIET IMPERIALISM AND ITS PURSUIT OF WORLD DOMINATION IN A NCNA COMMENTARY. THE COMMENTARY CLAIMS THAT WHILE BOTH WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW ARE CONTENDING FOR HEGEMONY, THE WEAKER AMERICAN POSITION MAKES THE SOVIETS "THE MAIN SOURCE OF THE PERIL OF WAR." IT ALSO STATES THAT BREZHNEV HAS PROVEN TO BE EVEN MORE DANGEROUS THAN KHRUSHCHEV BECAUSE HE HAS TAKEN MORE ACTIONS RATHER THAN DOING A LOT OF TALKING. WITH ITS SYSTEM OF SOCIAL IMPERIALISM, THE USSR

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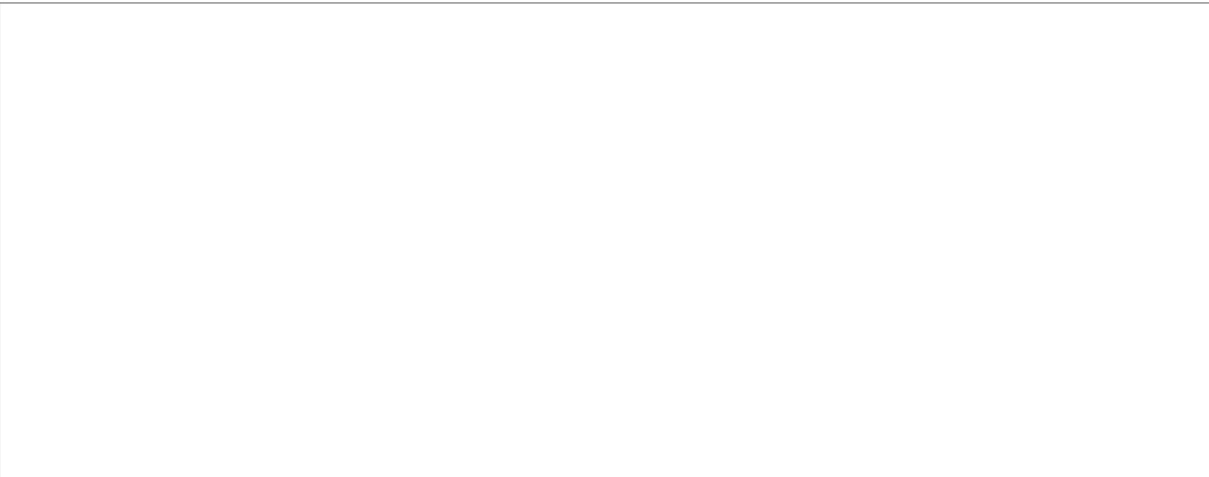
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"IS BOUND TO EMBARK ON THE ROAD OF WAR ADVENTURE," ACCORDING TO THE COMMENTARY.,

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