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TO GENERAL SCOWCROFT

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DECEMBER 5, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM THE SITUATION ROOM

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ITEMS

PHILIPPINE RELIGIOUS GROUPS PLANNING DEMONSTRATION ON
DECEMBER 5:

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A PHILIPPINE RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATION, SUPPORTED BY ELEMENTS
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, PLANS A DEMONSTRATION ON DECEMBER
5 AT 3:00 PM IN MANILA. ALTHOUGH OSTENSIBLY THE DEMON-
STRATION IS TO PROTEST A PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT DECREE,
COMMUNIST PARTY ELEMENTS PLAN TO USE IT TO EMBARRASS PRESI-
DENT MARCOS DURING PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT. THE ASSOCIATION
APPARENTLY HAS NOT YET DECIDED ON THE EXACT LOCATION OF
THE RALLY; HOWEVER, THREE SITES ARE CURRENTLY UNDER CON-
SIDERATION: THE DACLARAN CHURCH, THE SANTA CRUZ CHURCH, AND
THE PLAZA MIRANDA. ALL IN THE GREATER MANILA AREA. ANOTHER

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THE ASSOCIATION PLANS TO MARCH
TO MALACANANG PALACE, WHERE THEY HOPE TO BE ABLE TO OBTAIN
SUBSTANTIAL ATTENTION FROM THE FOREIGN PRESS CORPS COVERING
PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT.

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IT IS NOT ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN THE MEMBERS OF THE RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATION WILL PROCEED
WITH THESE DEMONSTRATIONS. SINCE THEY MAY NOT WISH FURTHER
TO JEOPARDIZE THEIR POSITION, THEY MAY BACK OUT AT THE LAST
MINUTE. (QUINN)

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PERUVIAN PRESIDENT WANTS MARCONA SOLUTIONS:

PRESIDENT MORALES

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BERMUDEZ HAS DECIDED THE MARCONA EXPROPRIATION PROBLEM SHOULD BE SETTLED BY THE END OF THE YEAR AND HAS ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO THIS EFFECT. HE IS CONCERNED, HOWEVER, ABOUT PUBLIC REACTION IN PERU TO ANNOUNCING THE AGREEMENT. MORALES BERMUDEZ IS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT TECHNICAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND PERU IS VERY CLOSE. U.S. AND PERUVIAN OFFICIALS, IN FACT, ARE MEETING IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK TO DETERMINE IF REMAINING DIFFERENCES CAN BE RESOLVED. IF THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS, U.S. TEAM MAY GO TO LI1A NEXT WEEK TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT.
(BRUNNELL)

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