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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SUMMARY NUMBER THREE: TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

1. TURKS REQUEST CLOSING OF ADDITIONAL MILITARY FACILITY

THE TURKISH MFA HAS INFORMED EMBASSY ANKARA THAT THE PRIMAR
ACTIVITY OF A FIFTH INSTALLATION -- THE KARGABURUN LORAN
STATION IN EASTERN THRACE -- MUST BE SUSPENDED EVEN THOUGH
IT IS NOT AN INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION STATION AND IS NOT
CLASSIFIED AS A COMMON DEFENSE INSTALLATION.

THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THE INCLUSION OF KARGABURUN IS
PROBABLY AN ERROR. TURKISH OFFICIALS APPEAR HOWEVER, TO
BE IN NO MOOD TO RECTIFY IT. IN THE HOPE THAT UPON FURTHER
REFLECTION THE TURKS WILL NOT CLOSE KARGABURUN, AMBASSADOR
MACOMBER IS INSTRUCTING THE STATION NOT TO CEASE OPERATIONS
AT PRESENT, BUT TO CEASE COMMUNICATIONS TRANSMISSIONS IF
AND WHEN REQUESTED TO DO SO BY THE NEW TURKISH COMMANDER.

2. TURKISH CYPRIOTS MAY CLOSE U.S. INSTALLATIONS IN CYPRUS

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THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE OF THE TURKISH FEDERATED STATE OF CYPRUS HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ON JULY 29 THE TURKISH ADMINISTRATION WILL EXAMINE THE QUESTION OF "SHUTTING DOWN" USG INSTALLATIONS IN THE TURKISH-CONTROLLED AREAS. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY NICOSIA, THE REGIONAL RELAY ORGANIZATION (RRO) HAS TWO SITES IN THE AREA:

--YEROLAKKOS, A STATION WHICH HAS BEEN IN THE PROCESS OF BEING MOTHBALLED FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD, BUT WHICH STILL CONTAINS SOME EXPENSIVE AND MODERATELY SENSITIVE EQUIPMENT; AND

--MIA MILEA, A STATION WHICH WAS PHASED OUT IN JUNE, 1974 AND WHICH CONTAINS NO EQUIPMENT.

THE IMMEDIATE EFFECT OF ANY TURKISH/TURKISH CYPRIOT ACTION WOULD BE TO HALT THE ONGOING REMOVAL OF REMAINING EQUIPMENT FROM THE YEROLAKKOS STATION. THE EMBASSY HAS EXPRESSED ITS CONCERN TO THE TURKISH ADMINISTRATION AND IS TAKING THE MATTER UP WITH THE TURKISH EMBASSY.

3. OAU

A. AMIN WELCOMES OAU AND CALLS FOR EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM UN

IN HIS WELCOMING SPEECH TO THE OAU SUMMIT, PRESIDENT AMIN DEMANDED THAT ISRAEL BE EXPELLED FROM THE UN. AMIN:

--WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION AS CHAIRMAN OF THE OAU FOR THE NEXT YEAR, AFTER BEING NOMINATED BY SADAT; AND

--ALSO SAID THAT IF SOUTH AFRICA, RHODESIA, AND NAMIBIA ARE NOT HANDED OVER IMMEDIATELY TO BLACK MAJORITY RULE, BLACK AFRICA WILL HAVE TO USE FORCE.

IN OTHER SPEECHES:

--UNSYG WALDHEIM SAID THE FAILURE TO SOLVE THE NAMIBIA
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PROBLEM CONSTITUTES A POLITICAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGE OF THE HIGHEST ORDER TO THE UN.

--NIGERIAN PRESIDENT GOWON MADE A STRONG APPEAL FOR UNITY IN ANGOLA AND WARNED FOREIGN NATIONS AGAINST INVOLVEMENT THERE.

B. TANZANIA REFUSES TO ATTEND OAU

TANZANIA HAS OFFICIALLY REFUSED TO SEND A DELEGATION TO THE KAMPALA OAU SUMMIT. FOREIGN MINISTER MALECELA SAID THAT WHILE TANZANIA REMAINS A STAUNCH OAU SUPPORTER, HOLDING THE MEETING IN KAMPALA IMPLIED OAU SANCTIONING AND CONDONING OF AMIN'S MURDERS IN UGANDA.

4. OUSTER OF ISRAEL FROM THE UN TO BE DISCUSSED IN HELSINK

A SENIOR FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL HAS TOLD EMBASSY LONDON THAT THE BRITISH AGREE WITH THE USG THAT IT IS TOO LATE TO ATTEMPT FURTHER DEMARCHES AT THE OAU SUMMIT IN KAMPALA OVER THE EFFORT TO OUST ISRAEL FROM THE UN. THE OFFICIAL SAID:

--HE EXPECTS PLANNING FOR CONCERTED OR INDIVIDUAL ACTION ON THE MATTER TO BE TAKEN UP AT HELSINKI JULY 30.

THE FRENCH AND GERMANS ALSO BELIEVE THAT IT IS TOO LATE TO DO ANYTHING MORE AT KAMPALA. A SENIOR QUAI OFFICIAL TOLD EMBASSY PARIS JULY 28 THAT GISCARD AND SCHMIDT AGREED AT THEIR RECENT BILATERAL THAT FORMAL DEMARCHES ON THE ISRAEL-UN ISSUE WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE. INSTEAD, THEY INTEND TO INSTRUCT EC-9 EMBASSIES IN ARAB, AFRICAN, AND NONALIGNED COUNTRIES TO ENGAGE IN WIDESPREAD INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS EMPHASIZING THE DESTRUCTIVE EFFECTS OF UN ACTION AGAINST ISRAEL.

5. ARABS WILL NOT TRY TO EXCLUDE ISRAEL FROM UNCTAD

THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT HAS INFORMED U.S. MISSION GENEVA THAT, ACCORDING TO AN EGYPTIAN SOURCE, THE ARABS ARE NOT PLANNING TO MAKE AN ISSUE OF ISRAELI PARTICIPATION IN
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UNCTAD. RATHER, THEY ARE RESERVING ACTION ON THE THREAT TO EXCLUDE ISRAEL TO THE UNGA IF THE ISRAELI POSITION ON MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS REMAINS UNCHANGED IN THIS INTERIM.

6. GREEK OFFICIALS STILL MUM ON TURKISH AID BILL REJECTION

EMBASSY ATHENS REPORTS THAT THE GOG HAS STILL SAID NOTHING ABOUT THE HOUSE'S REJECTION OF THE TURKISH MILITARY AID BILL.

--GREEK SPOKESMEN, FURTHERMORE, HAVE REFUSED TO ANSWER PRESS QUERIES ABOUT REPORTS THAT USG SPOKESMEN TOLD CONGRES THAT THE GOG DID NOT OBJECT TO THE RESUMPTION OF TURKISH MILITARY AID.

--THE GREEK PRESS, HOWEVER, CONTINUES TO HIGHLIGHT AND EXPRESS SATISFACTION EDITORIALY OVER THE CONGRESSIONAL VOTE. REPORTS THAT THE USG CHASTIZED AMBASSADOR ALEXANDRAKIS FOR HIS STATEMENTS DURING LAST WEEK'S HOUSE DEBATE HAVE APPEARED WIDELY IN GREEK PAPERS.

7. GREECE: PAPADOPOULOS PLEADS GUILTY

FORMER PRESIDENT GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS AND HIS TWO DEPUTY PREMIERS ASSUMED FULL RESPONSIBILITY IN COURT JULY 28 FOR THE COUP WHICH ESTABLISHED THE MILITARY DICTATORSHIP IN 1967. THE INDICTMENT READ AT THE OPENING OF THE TRIAL ACCUSED THE DEFENDERS OF PREVENTING KING CONSTANTINE FROM EXERCISING HIS CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND OF ABOLISHING DEMOCRATIC RULE AND ESTABLISHING A MILITARY REGIME WITHOUT THE CONFIDENCE OF PARLIAMENT. DEFENSE LAWYERS WALKED OUT OF THE COURT ROOM, OBJECTING THAT THE COURT HAD ALREADY DECIDED AGAINST THEIR CLIENTS.

8. SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA

A. CONFERENCE ON RIO TREATY DEEMED A SUCCESS

OUR DELEGATION, IN AN ANALYSIS OF THE SAN JOSE CONFERENCE TO AMEND THE RIO TREATY, TERMED IT A SUCCESS -- "NOT FOR SECRET

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WHAT IT DID BUT FOR WHAT IT DIDN'T DO". THE TREATY EMERGED LARGELY UNCHANGED, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A NUMBER OF UNIMPOSING AMENDMENTS. THE REAFFIRMATION OF THE TREATY IS REMARKABLE AND REFLECTS:

--GOOD TIMING STEMMING FROM THE LINKAGE BETWEEN REVITALIZING THE TREATY AND OUR DECISION TO COOPERATE IN CLEARING AWAY THE CUBA QUESTION;

--U.S. POLICY IN RECENT YEARS, WHICH HAS MADE LATIN LESS UNEASY ABOUT THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. THAN THEY WERE A FEW YEARS AGO;

--LATIN PERCEPTIONS THAT THEY NEED A STRONG SECURITY ARRANGEMENT AND THE POWER OF THE U.S. WITHIN THAT ARRANGEMENT. IN CONCLUSION, THE RIO TREATY -- AND WITH IT TO SOME EXTENT OUR MULTILATERAL RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICAN -- HAVE BEEN GIVEN A LIFT.

9. ANGOLA: EEC COUNTRIES TO EVACUATE NATIONALS

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THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE, GERMANY, BELGIUM AND ITALY

JOINTLY AGREED TO UNDERWRITE THE COST OF SENDING A JET TO LUANDA TO EVACUATE NATIONALS OF ALL EEC COUNTRIES AND OTHERS AS SPACE PERMITS. THE US CONSULATE GENERAL CONTINUES TO ENCOURAGE NON-ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL TO BOARD THE FLIGHT SCHEDULED FOR JULY 29.

LATER, THE GERMAN CONSUL GENERAL TOLD CONSUL GENERAL KILLORAN THAT HIS GOVERNMENT PLANNED TO SEND A LUFTHANSA 707 TO LUANDA JULY30. HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER BONN FAILED TO COORDINATE WITH THE FRENCH WHO ARE SENDING A DC-8. THE FRENCH AND GERMAN CONSULS WILL CONSULT THEIR GOVERNMENTS AND TRY TO AVOID WASTEFUL DUPLICATION.

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