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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS OCT. 19,
1976

FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS
OCT. 19, 1976. H, PM AND EB DID NOT SUBMIT.

AF - TALCOTT W. SEELYE, ACTING

MEETING WITH SENEGALESE FOREIGN MINISTER - I MET WITH
SENEGALESE MINISTER SECK WHO WAS IN TOWN TO DISCUSS
THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GAMBIA RIVER WITH AID.
WE BRIEFLY DISCUSSED THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA. SECK WAS QUITE OPTIMISTIC REGARDING A
FAVORABLE OUTCOME BOTH IN NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA. WE
DISCUSSED GHANAIAN PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE'S CONCERNS
FOR GUINEA SECURITY. SECK SAID SEKOU TOURE IS A
PSYCHOPATH AND DOUBTED VERY MUCH THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE
TO CONVINCE HIM THAT GUINEA IS NOT THREATENED BY ANY
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OF ITS NEIGHBORS.

AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE'S MEETING WITH CAMEROONIAN
AMBASSADOR - THE NEW CAMEROONIAN AMBASSADOR PAID

A COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR SCHAUFELE. HE IS FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE

ARA:HWSHLAUDEMAN

-- IT'S NOT ACADEMIC (PART II). WE FINISHED UP OUR MEETINGS WITH THE DIRECTORS OF THE MAJOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES CENTERS ON WHAT I THOUGHT WAS A SURPRISINGLY CONSTRUCTIVE SERIES OF NOTES:

-- IT'S CLEAR THAT WE CAN HELP THEM IN SUCH AREAS AS FUNDING, PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELD OF FUNDING RESEARCH-- ASSUMING THE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO TAKE THE LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE;

-- MORE SURPRISINGLY, THEY SEEM CNCLINED TO BE OF ASSISTANCE TO US; AT LEAST SOME OF THEM THINK, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT THEY OUGHT TO BE DOING MORE TO CREATE PUBLIC CONSENSUS ON SOME OF OUR LATIN AMERICAN POLICIES.

WE AGREED TO A SECOND "SUMMIT MEETING" IN SIX MONTHS AND HAVE MAPPED OUT A PREPARATORY WORK PROGRAM. I THINK THE RIPPLE EFFECT OF THIS MEETING WILL BE HELPFUL IN A PART OF THE INTELLECTUAL COMMUNITY WHICH HAS NOT LOOKED ON THE DEPARTMENT WITH MUCH FAVOR IN RECENT YEARS.

-- BARBADOS. I ACCOMPANIED HENRY FORDE, THE NEW MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF BARBADOS, IN HIS CALL ON CHUCK ROBINSON AND LATER HAD AN HOUR'S TALK WITH HIM. BILL LUERS HOSTED A SMALL LUNCHEON FOR HIM. FORDE IS BRIGHT, ARTICULATE AND WELL DISPOSED TOWARDS US. HE TAKES AN EXCEEDINGLY DIM VIEW OF THE OAS WHICH CURRENTLY COUNTS TWO OF HIS FELLOW CITIZENS AMONG SOME 1700 EMPLOYEES. FORDE WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN WHETHER THERE MIGHT BE ANY POSSIBILITY OF A CHANGE IN OUR POLICY OF GIVING CONFIDENTIAL

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BARBADOS NO BILATERAL AID. I SAID THAT POLICY WAS RIPE FOR REVIEW IN MY JUDGMENT BUT THAT I COULDN'T BE TOO HOPEFUL IN VIEW OF HIS COUNTRY'S PER CAPITA GNP AND OTHER OBSTACLES. HE OUTLINED WHAT SOUNDED TO ME LIKE SEVERAL SENSIBLE PROJECTS AND I SAID WE WOULD LOOK FOR WAYS TO HELP.

-- CHILE. I LUNCHEONED WITH TRUCCO AND SERGIO DIEZ. THE LATTER YOU WILL RECALL AS CHILE'S SPOKESMAN ON HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE SANTIAGO OASGA. HE IS STILL CONVINCED THAT THE

DUTCH REPRESENTATIVE IN THE THIRD COMMITTEE HAD A RESOLUTION UP HIS SLEEVE AIMED AT PAVING THE WAY FOR ECONOMIC

SANCTIONS. I ASKED USUN TO LOOK INTO IT AGAIN. DIEZ AND TRUCCO WILL BE SEEING OUR PEOPLE IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES

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10/19/76 PROTEST TO GUYANA GUYANA

10/19/76 CUBANA CRASH. LETTER VENEZUELA
TO VENEZUELAN FOREIGN
MINISTER.

EA - ARTHUR W. HUMMEL, JR.

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FAREWELL CALL BY THAI AMBASSADOR. BOB MILLER AND I RECEIVED OUTGOING THAI AMBASSADOR UPADIT FOR A FAREWELL CALL. HE HAS BEEN CALLED HOME URGENTLY TO BECOME THE NEW FOREIGN MINISTER. (HIS APPOINTMENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON FRIDAY). I CONGRATULATED HIM AND EXPRESSED OUR DESIRE TO CONTINUE CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE NEW THAI GOVERNMENT.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NEGATIVE

EUR - ARTHUR A. HARTMAN

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MEETING WITH ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR. AMBASSADOR NICOLAE, WHO IS RETURNING TO BUCHAREST IN ABOUT A WEEK TO ATTEND A NOVEMBER 3 CENTRAL COMMITTEE PLENARY SESSION, CALLED ON ME FOR A PRE-DEPARTURE SURVEY OF BILATERAL RELATIONS. HE SHOWED UNUSUAL INTEREST IN CULTURAL EXCHANGES AND SEEMED TO BE WILLING TO TRY TO PROD HIS OWN BUREAUCRACY INTO PERMITTING GREATER PARTICIPATION IN THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

CSCE COMMISSION TRIP. I MET TODAY WITH EUR DESK OFFICERS TO SET OUT GUIDELINES FOR PROVIDING UNCLASSIFIED BACKGROUND INFORMATION IN A SYSTEMATIC MANNER TO THE CSCE COMMISSION STAFF. SUCH INFORMATION IS BEING SOUGHT BY THE STAFF TO PREPARE BRIEFING MATERIAL FOR THE COMMISSION MEMBERS FOR THEIR TRIP TO EUROPE ON NOVEMBER 5-23.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE

NEA - MR. ATHERTON

1. AS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT'S EXPANDED PUBLIC AFFAIRS

PROGRAM, AND IN RESPONSE TO MANY EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS CHURCH-AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS HAVING TIES TO THE MIDDLE EAST, NEA TODAY ORGANIZED AND HOSTED A BACKGROUND CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST FOR CHRISTIAN LEADERS. TWENTY-FIVE PROMINENT REPRESENTATIVES OF A WIDE RANGE OF CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS ATTENDED AND AT THE END OF THE DAY EXPRESSED ENTHUSIASTIC APPRECIATION FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO AIR THEIR VIEWS AND TO HAVE ANSWERS TO MANY OF THEIR QUESTIONS ABOUT U.S. POLICY. NOT UNEXPECTEDLY, THEY WERE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS, ARMS SALES TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND WHAT MANY OF THEM CONSIDER NEGLECT OF THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE. I BELIEVE WE SUCCEEDED IN GIVING THEM A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF OUR POLICY POSITION ON ALL THESE ISSUES AND OF THE REALITIES WHICH HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH IN THE REAL WORLD OF CONDUCTING MIDDLE EAST DIPLOMACY.

2. I ATTENDED THE OPENING PLENARY SESSION OF THE U.S.-
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TUNISIAN JOINT COMMISSION THIS MORNING, CHAIRED BY BILL ROGERS. THE FOCUS WAS ON THE NEW TUNISIAN FIFTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND WAYS IN WHICH THE USG CAN HELP SUPPORT IT. THE MEETING DEALT WITH CONSIDERABLY MORE SUBSTANCE THAN HAVE EARLIER JOINT COMMISSION MEETINGS, AND THIS SESSION IS GENERALLY OFF TO A GOOD UPBEAT START. THE TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR CONFIRMED THAT, DESPITE THE CURRENT ROUND OF ARAB DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY AND THE FORTHCOMING ARAB SUMMIT IN CAIRO NEXT WEEK, FOREIGN MINISTER CHATTI (WHO CHAIRED THE JUST-CONCLUDED ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING) PLANS TO ARRIVE HERE DIRECTLY FROM CAIRO TOMORROW EVENING FOR HIS MEETING WITH YOU THE FOLLOWING DAY.

3. ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE

IO - LEWIS

1. NAMIBIA AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL

AS EXPECTED THE BRITISH AND FRENCH JOINED US IN VETOING THE CHAPTER VII RESOLUTION ON NAMIBIA THIS AFTERNOON IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. JAPAN AND ITALY ABSTAINED ON THE DRAFT WHILE THE OTHER TEN COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED IN FAVOR. THE AFRICANS PREDICTABLY CONDEMNED THE TRIPLE VETO AS A FURTHER SIGN OF WESTERN INSENSITIVITY TO AFRICA AND AS BOUND TO LEAD TO FURTHER BLOODSHED IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. SEVERAL COUNCIL MEMBERS DESCRIBED PRIME MINISTER VORSTER'S INTERVIEW IN TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES AS CONCRETE EVIDENCE THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN SOUTH AFRICA'S INTRANSIGENCE ON NAMIBIA AND APARTHEID.

2. SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR "NON-USE OF FORCE" TREATY

VORONTSOV CALLED ON ME TODAY TO ASK U.S. SUPPORT FOR PROCEDURAL HANDLING IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SOVIET DRAFT TREATY ON NON-USE OF FORCE. I REPLIED THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAD ALREADY MADE A DECISION ON PROCEDURE AND WE WERE SATISFIED WITH IT.

I TOOK THE OCCASION TO REVIEW WITH VORONTSOV OUR POSITION ON THE FORTHCOMING UNESCO CONFERENCE ALONG THE LINES WE CONFIDENTIAL

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HAVE USED WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

3. UNESCO

JOHN REINHARDT AND I SPENT 90 MINUTES WITH B'NAI B'RITH ANTI DEFAMATION LEAGUE OFFICIALS (INCLUDING DAVID SUMECK) DISCUSSING THE LIKELY OUTCOME OF THE POLITICAL ISSUES AT THE UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE. THEY ARE UP IN ARMS OVER THE MASS MEDIA ISSUE, AS WELL AS OF COURSE THE ISRAELI-RELATED ISSUES. THEY HAVE A VERY NEGATIVE VIEW OF M'BOW. I OUTLINED THE HELPFUL ROLE HE HAS BEEN PLAYING BEHIND THE SCENES WITH THE AFRICANS IN PARTICULAR, AND MAY HAVE DENTED THEM SLIGHTLY.

4. UNEF RENEWAL COMING UP

THE UN SECRETARIAT HAS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, FORMAL SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF THE UNEF MANDATE EXPIRING OCTOBER 24. THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT RECOMMENDS A ONE YEAR RENEWAL. A DRAFT RESOLUTION ALONG THE LINES OF LAST YEAR HAS BEEN CIRCULATED BY THE PAKISTANI SC PRESIDENT AND IT APPEARS TO BE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH THE EGYPTIANS AND ISRAELIS.

5. ACTION MESSAGE ON CRITICAL ISSUES

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10/18/76	UNESCO MASS MEDIA DECLARATION: LOBBYING INSTRUCTIONS TO POSTS IN SEEKING SUPPORT FOR DEFERRAL OF CONSIDERATION OF MASS MEDIA DECLARATION.	CU, EA, ARA, AF, NEA POSTS
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L - MONROE LEIGH

-- I CONFERRED WITH SHELDON VANCE AND OTHERS REGARDING A REPORT, NOT YET CONFIRMED, THAT U.S. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACT MONIES MADE AVAILABLE TO THE MEXICAN AUTHORITIES ARE USED TO PAY BOUNTIES TO MEXICAN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS WHO MAKE NARCOTICS ARRESTS. IMPLICATION IS THAT THE

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INCREASED NUMBER OF AMERICANS IN MEXICAN JAILS IS DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO U.S. GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES MADE AVAILABLE TO MEXICO. VANCE IS CONVINCED THERE IS NO TRUTH TO THIS REPORT. I WILL INVESTIGATE FURTHER WHEN I AM IN MEXICO ON FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK.

-- I CONFERRED WITH OUR FISHERIES NEGOTIATORS REGARDING RESULTS OF TODAY'S MEETING WITH CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES. LATTER TOOK A TOUGH LINE, MAINTAINING THAT YOU AND JAMIESON HAD AGREED THAT THE INTERIM AGREEMENT WOULD HAVE ALL THE REASSURING ELEMENTS OF A PERMANENT FISHERIES AGREEMENT AND WOULD COVER THE WHOLE OF GEORGES BANK. LATER, CANADIANS RETREATED FROM THIS POSITION AND AGREED TO DISCUSS A MUCH MORE LIMITED SORT OF INTERIM AGREEMENT APPLICABLE WITHIN THE DISPUTED AREA BUT WHICH MIGHT BE EXPANDED TO A BROADER AREA.

-- ALDRICH DRAFTED AN UNDERSTANDING/RESERVATION FOR POSSIBLE USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PROTOCOL ON THE LAWS OF WAR WHICH IS UNDER NEGOTIATION IN GENEVA. THIS UNDERSTANDING WOULD BE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE RULES ESTABLISHED BY THE PROTOCOL ARE NOT INTENDED TO HAVE ANY EFFECT ON AND DO NOT APPLY TO THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. WE SHALL CONSULT WITH A FEW OF OUR ALLIES ON THIS POSSIBLE APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM BUT WOULD NOT, OF COURSE, SURFACE IT IN THE CONFERENCE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS WE HAVE DECIDED TO SIGN THE PROTOCOL.

-- FELDMAN CONSULTED WITH JUSTICE ON THE SALT BACKGROUNDER FOI CASE. THE ORAL ARGUMENT BEFORE THE COURT OF APPEALS IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY. WE SEEK TO REVERSE THE DISTRICT COURT ORDER THAT THE DEPARTMENT RELEASE THE TRANSCRIPT OF YOUR BRIEFING.

-- FELDMAN ADVISED E AGAINST PREPARING A CONSUMER IMPACT STATEMENT ON MEAT IMPORT QUOTAS AFTER THE FACT.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE . ROBINSON

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