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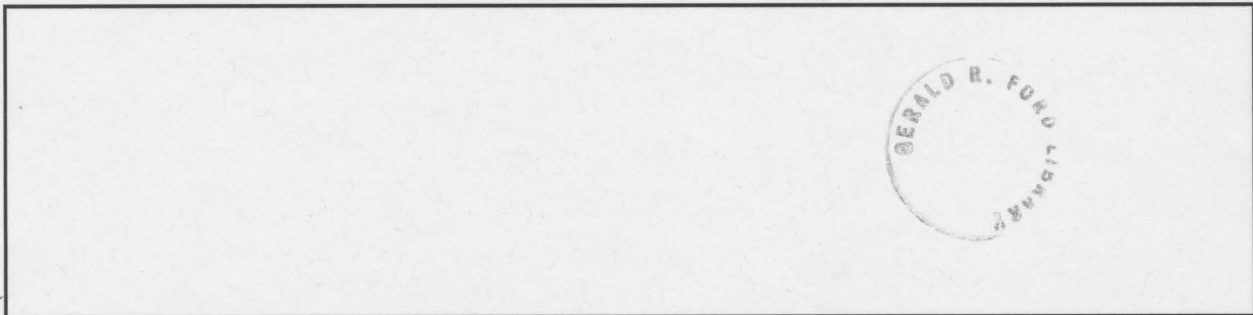
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September 17, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: The Situation Room

SUBJECT: Additional Information Items



Khiem Enroute to Rockville: Embassy Taipei reports that former GVN Prime Minister Khiem will come to the U.S. in early October. Khiem wishes to bypass the refugee system and will travel at his own expense. He plans to live with his brother-in-law in Rockville, Maryland. (Quinn/Stearman)

Concern Over Guatemalan Intentions vis-a-vis Belize: Indications are growing that Guatemala is seriously considering military action against Belize in the event of a UN statement backing Belize independence which Guatemala opposes because of territorial claims it has against Belize:

- A Guatemalan patrol boat landed in Belize on a training exercise which included live firing;
- Two Guatemalan patrol boats are being moved from their Pacific base to the Caribbean to join six others;
- There has been a Guatemalan troop build-up on the Belizean border;
- Small arms shipments to Guatemala have increased;

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-- A press campaign has been stimulated by the government about Guatemala's claim to Belizean territory.

The State Department is instructing our ambassador to ask President Laugerud what Guatemalan intentions are; state that Guatemala could not count on our support in the event of military intervention; and note that in our view a UN statement on Belize independence does not significantly damage the Guatemalan position. (Low)

U.S. Ambassador to Athens Comments on Aid Mission to Greece:
 In response to the State Department's request for his views, our ambassador to Greece reports that timing and content are the critical factors in any decision to send a high-level aid mission to Greece. Concerning timing, Ambassador Kubisch states that if the mission were announced before Congress acts on the Turkish arms embargo, we should brace ourselves for an overwhelmingly critical outcry in Athens, with most Greeks believing that our action was intended to influence votes. In terms of content, the ambassador recommends that the mission not be sent for fact-finding purposes, pointing out, correctly, that all relevant data on Greek economic and military assistance needs are already available in Washington and that we have recently had many face-to-face meetings with top Greek officials on the subject, including the visit to Washington ten days ago of the Greek finance minister and governor of the Bank of Greece. In summary, Kubisch believes that a U.S. mission to Greece would be most helpful in strengthening our bilateral ties with that country, but that we should avoid giving any indication of our intentions until after the Congress settles the Turkish military assistance problem. (Flynn)

Argentine Cabinet Changes: Luder lost no time in shaking up the cabinet left him by Mrs. Peron, whether by prearrangement or on his own initiative, it is still unclear. He dropped the interior minister whom Mrs. Peron had supported against the military, replacing him with Foreign Minister Robledo; the latter will maintain his post as minister of foreign relations for the time being. At a time when the major government effort is likely to be focussed on terrorist threat, Robledo becomes a key figure. Luder, quite clearly, is intending to exercise the functions of his office vigorously during the period he remains president. It may well be considerably longer than the forty days originally announced. (Low)

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