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1	Memo	From: Fitzpatrick MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	9/30/71	B
2	Memo	From: D. Bragan MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	9/29/71	B
3	Memo	From: Joe Shergalis MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	9/28/71	B
4	Memo	From: Kevin Fitzpatrick MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	9/27/71	B
5	Memo	Dell Bragan to Colonel Kennedy MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	9/26/71	B
6	Memo	From: Joe Shergalis SANITIZED 2/4/2009 per RAC review MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	9/25/71	B
7	Memo	From: Kevin Fitzpatrick SANITIZED 2/4/2009 per RAC review MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	9/24/71	B
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10	Memo	From: D. Bragan SANITIZED per RAC review 2/4/2009 MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	9/20/71	B
11	Memo	From: D. Bragan MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	9/17/71	B
12	Memo	From: Joe Shergalis MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	9/16/71	B
13	Memo	From: Kevin Fitzpatrick MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	9/15/71	B
14 Doc # 7811	Memo	Kevin Fitzpatrick to General Haig MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65/14 DECLASSIFIED Per Ltr. 11/22/2011	9/14/71	B

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16	Memo	From: Dell Bragan SANITIZED per RAC review 12/22/2008 MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	9/11/71	B
17	Memo	From: Joe Ambrogio MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	9/10/71	B
18	Memo	From: Kevin Fitzpatrick DECLASSIFIED per RAC review 2/4/2009 MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	9/9/71	B
19	Memo	From: Joe Shergalis MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65/19	9/7/71	B
20 Doc # 7818	Memo	From: Kevin Fitzpatrick MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65/20 DECLASSIFIED Per Ltr. 5/11/2012	9/6/71	B
21 Doc # 7819	Memo	Kevin Fitzpatrick to Jim Fazio MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65/21 DECLASSIFIED Per Ltr 11/22/2011	9/5/71	B

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23	Memo	From: D. Bragan MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	9/2/71	B
24	Memo	From: Joe Shergalis MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	9/1/71	B
25	Memo	From: Kevin Fitzpatrick MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	8/31/71	B
26	Memo	Cable Summary DECLASSIFIED 2/4/2009 per RAC review MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	8/30/71	B
27	Memo	Joe Shergalis to General Haig MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	8/29/71	B
28	Memo	Jim Shaw to Dave McManis MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	8/28/71	B

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30	Memo	From: Joe Shergalis MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	8/26/71	B
31	Memo	From: Jim Fazio MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	8/25/71	B
32	Memo	From: Jim Shaw MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	8/25/71	B
33 Doc # 7832	Memo	From: Joe Shergalis MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65/33 DECLASSIFIED Per Ltr. 11/22/2011	8/23/71	B
34 Doc # 7833	Memo	Kevin Fitzpatrick to Colonel Kennedy MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65/34 DECLASSIFIED Per Ltr. 5/11/2012	8/22/71	B
35	Memo	From: Joe Shergalis MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	8/22/71	B

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37	Memo	From: Kevin Fitzpatrick MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	8/19/71	B
38	Memo	From: Gary Wyne DECLASSIFIED per RAC review 12/22/2008 MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	8/18/71	B
39 Doc # 7838	Memo	From: Kevin Fitzpatrick MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65/34 DECLASSIFIED Per Ltr. 11/22/2011	8/16/71	B
40 Doc # 7840	Memo	From: Jim Shaw MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65/40 DECLASSIFIED Per Ltr. 11/22/2011	8/17/71	B
41	Memo	Jim Shaw to Jim Fazio SANITIZED per RAC review 2/4/2005 MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST: NLN 04-65	8/15/71	B
42	Memo	From: Kevin Fitzpatrick <i>Sp9s.</i> MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST <i>NLN 04-64</i> DECLASSIFIED PER SEC. 3.3(b)(1) Ltr. 4/26/2011	8/16/71	B
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44	Memo	From: Kevin Fitzpatrick 4pgs. MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST NLN04-64/3 DECLASSIFIED PER LTR. 8/19/2010	8/15/71	B
45	Memo	From: Joe Shergalis 9pgs. MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST NLN04-64/4	8/14/71	B
46	Memo	From: Joe Shergalis 4pgs. MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST NLN04-64/5 DECLASSIFIED PER LTR 8/19/2010	8/11/71	B
47	Memo	From: Kevin Fitzpatrick 7pgs. MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST NLN04-64/6	8/10/71	B
48	Memo	From: Dell Bragan 6pgs. MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST NLN04-64/7	8/9/71	B
49	Memo	Joe Shergalis to General Haig 2pgs MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST NLN04-64/8	8/8/71	B

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51	Memo	From: Joe Shergalis <i>5pgs</i>	8/5/71	B
		MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST <i>NLN 04-64/10</i>		
52	Memo	From: Dell Bragan <i>4pgs</i>	8/3/71	B
		MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST <i>NLN 04-64/11</i>		
53	Memo	From: Joe Shergalis <i>5pgs</i>	8/2/71	B
		MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST <i>NLN 04-64/12</i>		
54	Memo	Kevin Fitzpatrick to General Haig <i>3pgs</i>	8/1/71	B
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(0957/01/014)

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 14, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL HAIG

FROM: Kevin Fitzpatrick

SUBJECT: Request for Asylum

The State Department has informed the Situation Room tonight that a Greek national has jumped ship off of Newport, Rhode Island where he was later picked up by a U.S. Coast Guard cutter.

The Greek captain of the Greek flagship has requested return of the seaman. However, both State and the Coast Guard are in the process of taking the man to the Coast Guard station at Newport for interrogation and subsequent disposition.

Art Downey, Hal Saunders and Les Janka are aware of the incident.

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September 6, 1971
Kevin Fitzpatrick

Operation Lam Son 820: Today the South Vietnamese Army kicked off a major division-size operation in NW Quang Tri Province up near the DMZ. This operation, planned and executed by ARVN I Corps, is targetted against enemy suspected logistical bases in the western portion of the province. The strategic aim of the operation, as stated by LtG. Lam, Commanding General, I Corps, is to preempt enemy buildup of logistic bases and AAA sites which could be used to interdict future South Vietnamese cross border operations similar to Lam Son 719.

The concept of the operation plans call for combat assault of battalion-size elements from three task forces into landing zones (LZs) west of Fire Support Bases (FSB) Elligo, Cates and Hope. With one infantry regiment launching a ground attack on two axes north and west of FSB Fuller. Subsequent operations envisage attacks to the west, culminating in the seizure of other key positions. U.S. support will include artillery, strategic and tactical air support, plus helicopter lift and helicopter gunships. The planning calls for all participating forces to be inserted in their areas of operation by Wednesday. General Lam envisions that the operation will terminate not later than 25 September. (SPECAT)

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September 6, 1971
Kevin Fitzpatrick

U.S. Aircraft Retaliation: JRC reports that at 0205 EDT this morning an RF-4C aircraft, accompanied by two escort F-4Ds, reported positive hostile reaction by an enemy AAA site, some 20 miles nw of Dong Hoi, North Vietnam in the Rte Package One area. The aircraft expended 4 CBUs and 3-M-36s in suppressive reaction. The pilots report 100% coverage of the area, but no positive BDA is yet known. (JRC)

~~TOP SECRET CODEWORD~~

September 6, 1971
Kevin Fitzpatrick

Indochina Military: In SVN a Regional Force company repulsed an attack and killed 25 enemy soldiers north of Phan Thiet. Elsewhere in the country, ground combat activity was at a low level. Two US Army helicopter gunships on a visual reconnaissance mission over the southern DMZ received small-arms and automatic weapons fire from about 17 sampans moving southwest in the Ben Hai River. The gunships killed 100 enemy soldiers and destroyed two sampans. There were no US casualties.

In Cambodia there were scattered attacks by fire, but activity was generally light. In one clash southwest of Pursat City, 11 enemy soldiers were killed. Another Mekong River convoy has arrived in Phnom Penh.

In Laos, to the south, enemy troops are maintaining pressure on government forces along Route 23 east of Pakse. Irregular troops were forced to withdraw from a strongpoint southeast of the Plaine des Jarres. (OPSINTSUM)

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September 6, 1971
Kevin Fitzpatrick

Chinese defection: Chang Shuang-Chao, identified as a "Confidential Secretary" of the Provincial Department of Finance in Taiwan, has defected to Communist China, the New China News Agency (NCNA reported today. NCNA said Chang arrived in Peking Sunday by air after completion of a study course in the U.S. "Inspired by the excellent situation in China and abroad and dissatisfied with the reactionary rule of the Chiang (Kai-Shek) gang, he refused to go back to Taiwan and courageously forsook the darkness and crossed over to the brightness after he finished his post-retained study in the U.S.," NCNA said. "I am deeply moved today by being back in Peking, the Capital of the Motherland, and by the warm reception the People's Government gave me," NCNA quoted Chang as saying at an airport reception. "I feel boundlessly proud that our Socialist Motherland is thriving under the wise leadership of Chairman Mao (Tse-Tung)." Chang denounced the U.S. for trying to create two Chinas and said that there was "growing discontent among the people in Taiwan," according to the NCNA report. (press)

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September 6, 1971
Kevin Fitzpatrick

IRA demands: The Provisionals, the extremist wing of the outlawed Irish Republican Army (IRA) tonight issued a five-point plan to end what it termed the "the agony of our people" in British-ruled Northern Ireland. The Provisionals called for an "immediate cessation to the British Forces campaign of violence against the Irish people." Other points were: abolition of the stormont provincial parliament in Belfast; a guarantee of non-interference, and a free election to establish a regional parliament for Northern Ireland as a first step towards a new government structure for all Ireland. Immediate release of all "Irish political prisoners" in England and Wales; and a guarantee of compensation "for all those who suffered as a result of direct and indirect British violence. The statement said these interim proposals were submitted for the British Government and the other interested parties. Acceptance of them by September 9 would be reciprocated on the part of the IRA by a suspension of military activities, it said, but rejection would mean intensification of the campaign of resistance to the British military authorities. The statement was signed by P. O'Neill, Secretary Republican Publicity Bureau. (press)

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September 6, 1971
Kevin Fitzpatrick

CECLA appeals to U.S.: Nineteen Latin American and Caribbean countries tonight appealed to President Nixon to lift the 10 per cent import surcharge he imposed on August 15. They sent a telegram to Washington at the end of a three-day emergency meeting of CECLA, the Latin American Coordinating Commission. The telegram said developing countries "should not be expected to bear additional burdens to help solve the U.S. balance of payments problem." Latin American countries considered the 10 per cent import surcharge "excessive and unjustified." (press)

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September 6, 1971
Kevin Fitzpatrick

Soviet Task Force: A Soviet Nuclear Force which anchored Saturday in the Gulf of Alaska headed out tonight in a southwesterly direction toward the open sea, a spokesman for the Canadian Armed Forces said. The spokesman said a Canadian surveillance fleet was following at a distance of about two miles. Argus patrol aircraft from Comox, on Vancouver Island, flew overhead with U.S. Navy patrol planes. The Soviet Force, which sailed a few weeks ago from Eastern Soviet ports, consists of a guided missile cruiser, two destroyers and a nuclear submarine. The ships anchored Saturday off the Alaskan panhandle, about 40 miles northeast of Kodiak Island. (press)

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MEMORANDUM FOR JIM FAZIO

FROM: Kevin Fitzpatrick

SUBJECT: AFTERNOON SUMMARY FOR SUNDAY, 5 Sept. 1971

VIETNAMESE GENERAL PROMOTED: PRESIDENT NGUYEN VAN THIEU HAS PROMOTED MAJOR GENERAL NGO DZU, ACCUSED BY AN AMERICAN CONGRESSMAN OF PLAYING A MAJOR ROLE IN NARCOTICS TRAFFIC, TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL, THE GOVERNMENT NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY IN SAIGON.

DZU, COMMANDER OF MILITARY REGION IV WHICH INCLUDES THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS, HAS DENIED THE CHARGES BY REP. ROBERT STEELE, D.-CONN., THAT HE WAS A LEADER IN SOUTH VIETNAM'S NARCOTICS TRAFFIC. STEELE, WHO MADE A TRIP TO SEA LAST SPRING TO INVESTIGATE NARCOTICS TRAFFIC INTO U.S. MILITARY BASES, SAID IN A SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES LAST JULY THAT HIS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST DZU WERE BASED ON INTELLIGENCE REPORTS IN THE HANDS OF U.S. AMBASSADOR BUNKER IN SAIGON. JOHN PAUL VANN, SENIOR AMERICAN ADVISER TO DZU, SAID THERE WAS " NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ME THAT IN ANY SHAPE, MANNER OR FASHION THAT WOULD SUBSTANTIATE THE CHARGES CONG. STEELE HAS MADE." DZU WAS ALSO CHARGED EARLIER WITH LOOTING AN KHE BASE AFTER THE BASE WAS TURNED OVER TO THE ARVN BY U.S. FORCES. DZU DENIED THESE CHARGES.

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DZU cont.: DZU IS THE SEVENTH SOUTH VIETNAMESE ARMY OFFICER TO WIN PROMOTION TO THREE-STAR RANK IN THE PAST WEEK. AN AIR FORCE ~~OFFICER~~^{OFFICER} AN A NAVAL OFFICER HAVE WON COMPARABLE PROMOTIONS. DZU IS AN ARMOR EXPERT AND ALONG WITH THE LATE GEN. DO CAO TRI WAS GIVEN CREDIT FOR MOST OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE SUCCESSES IN THE LATE SPRING OF 1970.

SOVIET FLOTILLA: AN ARMED FORCES SPOKESMAN IN VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SAID THAT A SOVIET NUCLEAR NAVAL FORCE HAS ANCHORED IN THE GULF OF ALASKA. THE SPOKESMAN SAID SATURDAY NIGHT THE FORCE CONSISTED OF A GUIDED MISSILE CRUISER, ~~TWO~~^{TWO} DESTROYERS AND A NUCLEAR SUBMARINE. HE SAID THE SHIPS WERE ANCHORED OFF THE ALASKAN PANHANDLE ABOUT 40 MILES NORTHEAST OF KODIAK ISLAND. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE FORCE WAS IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS BUT WAS UNDER SURVEILLANCE. HE COULD NOT EXPLAIN THE FORCES PRESENCE OFF THE COAST, BUT SAID IT SAILED FROM EASTERN SOVIET PORTS SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. THE VICE-ADMIRAL OF CANADIAN NAVAL FORCES SAID THE PRESENCE OF THE FORCE WAS " AN UNUSUAL SITUATION. "

WEST BERLIN: EAST GERMAN BORDER GUARDS SHOT A YOUTH ATTEMPTING TO CLIMB OVER THE BERLIN WALL INTO WEST BERLIN TODAY. ACCORDING TO EYEWITNESSES THE YOUTH, AGED ABOUT 20, BEGAN CROSSING THE SO-CALLED " DEATH -STRIP " ALONGSIDE THE WALL ABOUT NOON CARRYING A WOODEN PACKING WHICH HE PRESUMABLY INTENDED USING TO HELP HIM OVER THE WALL.

WEST BERLIN(cont.)--- HE WAS SPOTTED IMMEDIATELY BY GUARDS IN TWO WATCH TOWERS, WHO OPENED FIRE, APPARENTLY HITTING THE YOUNG MAN IN THE LEG. EAST GERMAN GUARDS PICKED UP THE YOUTH AND TOOK HIM AWAY. IT WAS THE FIRST ESCAPE ATTEMPT SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT TWO DAYS AGO. THE WEST BERLIN CITY GOVERNMENT HAS CONDEMNED THE INCIDENT, ALONG WITH THE U.S. COMMANDANT OF WEST BERLIN.

BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND: TODAY A CAR EXPLODED NEAR ~~WEST BERLIN~~ THE AMERICAN CONSULATE IN BELFAST, SETTING A NEARBY HOUSE ON FIRE. POLICE SAID THE CONSULATE WAS UNDAMAGED AND THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES IN THE BUILDING, WHICH WAS APPARENTLY UNOCCUPIED. THE CONSULATE IS ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE MAIN POST OFFICE BUILDING IN BELFAST. EARLIER TODAY ~~TWO~~^{WO} YOUNGSTERS SUFFERED SEVERE INJURIES IN A CONTINUING WAVE OF VIOLENCE WHICH HAS KILLED A CHILD AND BROUGHT ANOTHER CLOSE TO DEATH IN THE PAST THREE DAYS.

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27 August 1971
Kevin Donoghue

Indochina Military: Enemy initiated activity increased slightly yesterday. ARVN infantrymen engaged an unknown size enemy force, believed to be an element of the NVA 27th Regiment, 2 miles northwest of Fire Support Base Fuller. Enemy losses were reported as 15 killed, 3 weapons, 62 blocks of TNT and 4 B-40 rockets captured. ARVN losses were 2 killed and 3 wounded. The 198th Light Infantry Brigade, while in a night defensive position, was attacked yesterday by NVA troops employing small arms, automatic weapons and rocket propelled grenades, 11 miles northeast of An Hoa. Five U.S. soldiers were killed and 10 wounded. Enemy losses are unknown. In Vinh Long province, an enemy unit attacked and overran a Popular Forces outpost, 9 miles south of Tam Binh. The Popular Forces lost 3 killed, 12 wounded, 12 individual weapons lost and 2 radios destroyed. The outpost was 90 percent destroyed. Enemy losses were 2 killed. U.S. Navy helicopter gunships on a routine patrol in Vinh Binh province, 85 miles south of Saigon, sighted and attacked more than 50 beached and camouflaged sampans. Thirty-five sampans and 3 junks were destroyed, 18 sampans, 8 buildings and 1 bunker were destroyed.

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Kevin Donoghue

In Operation Chenla II, lead FANK elements improved their positions around Rumlong and pushed further to the east of the town on 25 August. The 25th Infantry Battalion, however, was attacked and incurred 32 wounded. Contacts east of Rumlong resulted in another 3 FANK killed and 14 wounded. Total casualties for the period 21-25 August are: 24 government soldiers killed, 132 wounded. Enemy losses are: 215 killed and 6 captured. (Press, MACV DISUM and CAMBODIAN DAMSREP)

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27 August 71
Kevin Donoghue

Bolivian Developments and Recognition: Ambassador

Siracusa cabled early this morning that it will not be possible to extend recognition to Bolivia's new government by noon Friday as earlier planned. The Bolivian Chief of Protocol advised the Ambassador late last evening that thus far only eight countries have extended recognition. The British and French as well as other Common Market countries will not act prior to this weekend. Five Latin American nations will probably also delay action. Siracusa prefers to wait until the previously agreed upon formula of recognition by major Latin American and European countries has been fulfilled -- a development which may take until Saturday or Monday. The Ambassador feels a delay will do no harm since the Embassy is in touch with the government; has already conveyed its good wishes, and is acting in accordance with the specific request of the Foreign Minister. In view of the accusations of complicity in the coup which have been directed at the Embassy and the Ambassador personally, a delay is in the interest of the U.S. Furthermore, there is a possibility of renewed civil strife this weekend in reaction to the government's attack on the University last Monday.

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Kevin Donoghue

Korean DMZ Incident: A unit of the ROK 1st Division engaged three North Korean infiltrators south of the Imjin River at the western end of the DMZ yesterday. A two hour exchange of machinegun fire ensued. The three infiltrators were killed. One ROK soldier was killed and one wounded. There was no U.S. involvement during the incident. (Press, NMCC MFR)

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Chile/Ecuador: Ecuadorean government officials have voiced displeasure with President Allende because of a private meeting he held with anti-government, left-wing students yesterday during an official visit to Ecuador. Allende met with three student leaders and a university professor at the residence of the Chilean ambassador to Ecuador. Allende, according to the student leaders, will hold a public discussion with students today at the University at Guayaquil where he is to receive an honorary degree. (Reuters)

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Bolivian Situation: A three-man junta, led by retired Colonel Hugo Banzer, has been named to succeed Juan Jose Torres who fled the Presidential Palace [redacted] in the midst of heavy fighting in La Paz. All organized resistance has ended in La Paz and the interior, although armed civilians are still at large. Some sniping, looting, and terrorist activity remain a possibility in coming days. In addition, leftist organizations have called for a general strike, according to press reports. Late yesterday President Banzer appointed most of his cabinet, which appears to be evenly split between the National Revolutionary Movement (MNR) and the Bolivian Socialist Falange (FSB). The foreign minister, Mario Gutierrez is a respected member of the FSB. Finance Minister Raul Lema, an MNR leader, served in the government of President Paz Estenssoro in 1964. Meanwhile, Torres reportedly has been given asylum in the Peruvian Embassy.

At one stage of the battle in La Paz the residence of the U.S. Marine guards [redacted] for the embassy was besieged by students and workers armed with machine guns. Despite considerable damage to the residence apparently no one was seriously injured. The remainder of the official U.S. community in La Paz were not seriously threatened, [redacted] although the U.S. Embassy was damaged somewhat by demonstrators over the past two days. (Various)

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Ky Withdraws From Race: Vice President Ky announced this morning that he will not re-enter the South Vietnamese Presidential race . Ky read a short statement in which he charged he would not campaign for the presidency because of "manuevers" by Thieu. "President Thieu has used the elections as a way to strengthen his ~~position~~ position without regard to the constitution or the law or the most elementary principals of democracy," Ky said. He then proposed that he and Thieu resign immediately "allowing the speaker of the Senate, Nguyen Van Huyen, to take over and organize the next election." Ky made it clear he would not resign as Vice President unless the President resigned with him. Our Embassy in Saigon issued the following statement: "We regret the decision of Vice President Ky not to contest the election for the presidency of South ~~Vietnam~~ Vietnam. We are studying the implications of the situation and have no further comment at this time." (Various)

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Protective Reaction Strikes: Three incidents have been reported by U.S. aircraft flying missions over Laos. On Saturday, North Vietnamese anti-aircraft guns located just inside North Vietnam and southwest of Dong Hoi fired on two F4Ds flying over Laos. The aircraft dropped two 2000 pound bombs on the gun ~~site~~ **sites**, however, there was no report ~~of~~ **of** damage. Another protective reaction strike occurred on Sunday morning as a Navy A6 flying in Laos ~~received~~ received lock-on signals from two North Vietnamese SAM sites, 28 and 40 miles southwest of Vinh. The U.S. aircraft fired one AGM-78 and two AGM-45 air-to-ground missiles at the site. However, due to poor weather conditions, missile impact and results were not observed. The third incident occurred early this morning when one RF-4 and two F4D ~~aircraft~~ **escort** aircraft received anti-aircraft fire from a gun site 30 miles southeast of Dong Hoi. The escort aircraft dropped four CBU bombs on the gun site causing numerous secondary explosions. No damage was reported to the U.S. aircraft involved in the three incidents. (NMCC MFRs and JRC phone)

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Cambodian Military Situation: Only light contacts have been reported by government troops operating on Route 6 in Operation Chenla II north of Phnom Penh. DIA reports that despite delays engendered by road conditions, some elements were able to move into their positions on Saturday, and armored personnel carriers resumed movement north of Tang Kauk yesterday. The army's progress along Route 6, however, is likely to be difficult. In addition to anticipated enemy operations against the task force, the U.S. Defense Attache reports that the road is cut in at least 100 places because of destroyed bridges and culverts, and that the roadbed itself is badly trenched. (Ops Int Sum)

Laos Military Situation: A 475-man government task force was airlifted to positions southeast of Paksong on Saturday for an expected three-pronged assault on the town. It encountered only light resistance. Meanwhile, two of four irregular battalions northwest of Paksong are trying to link up for the attack, and three army battalions have renewed their drive eastward from Ban Phakkout along Route 23. Government strategists hope that the movement of these three forces toward Paksong will break the enemy's hold. The NVA 9th Regiment, engaged in heavy fighting for the past several weeks and subjected to frequent air strikes, has beaten back all efforts so far to take the town. Enemy armored elements are still in the area and two NVA battalions on the southeastern edge of the Bolovens Plateau could also come to the assistance of the 9th Regiment. (Ops Int Sum)

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Invasion Attempt Against Haiti: Embassy Port au Prince reports that the Haitian Government has indications that two vessels with mercenaries have departed Caracas bound for an invasion attempt at some point in Haiti. Haitian President Duvalier has requested our assistance in operations against this force. Ambassador Burke ^{notes} ~~comments that~~ the strong concern of the Haitian Government and recommends that we make at least a token response in the form of some Coast Guard surveillance. (Port au Prince 900 & 901)

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL KENNEDY

FROM: Kevin Fitzpatrick

SUBJECT: Morning cable summary for 22 August 1971.

CUBA: A pro-government newspaper said yesterday that Prime Minister Fidel Castro of Cuba will visit Chile in October.

Puro Chile, a leftist newspaper, quoted an official at the Foreign Ministry as saying, "A formal announcement to that effect will be made today."

It said the announcement will be included in a joint statement Cuba's visiting Foreign Minister, Raul Roa, and the Chilean Government will make before Roa leaves. Roa is expected to end a five-day visit to Chile today.

President Salvador Allende invited the Cuban leader earlier this year to visit Chile.

BOLIVIA: Leftist President Torres has been ousted by military and political elements that have been plotting against him for several weeks. Torres' refusal to step down caused widespread violence in La Paz as armed leftist groups and elements of the presidential guard clashed with the rebel forces. A three-man military junta has reportedly been named to govern the country temporarily. More violence could occur as armed civilian groups are still roaming the capital. The chaotic situation will make it extremely difficult for any new government to consolidate its position and restore order.

However all shooting between organized units has ended. There have been unconfirmed reports of over 100 killed so far in the country-wide clashes.

President Torres, who fled his palace as rebel troops approached, is believed still in La Paz, possibly with the Colorados regiment, the only military unit which remained loyal to him. Others of his government are believed hiding in foreign embassies throughout the city.

No U.S. personnel were injured, but leftist students supporting Torres did inflict considerable damage to the residence housing our Marine contingent. Stories of personal heroism have been reported, and our embassy has recommended a citation be given to the Marine unit.

TO KY OR NOT TO KY: South Vietnam's Vice President Ngyen Cao Ky postponed a decision today on whether to run for president because he needed more time to consider his next move. Ky has until Tuesday to decide whether to remain in the race as sole opponent to President Nguyen Van Thieu in the October 3 presidential election.

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INDOCHINA: Ground combat activity was light and sporadic throughout Vietnam. Enemy mortar fire was again directed at Fire Support Base Fuller as 80 rounds of 120mm rockets impacted at the ARVN compound. There were no casualties or damage reported. In MR2 Korean units reported killing 17 of the enemy west of Tuy Hoa, and an ARVN unit operating southeast of Pleiku City killed 11 North Vietnamese.

Elsewhere north of the DMZ an enemy anti-aircraft position just inside North Vietnam and southwest of Dong Hoi last night fired on two F4Ds which were flying a Steel Tiger mission in Laos. The aircraft were not damaged, and there was no report of damage to the gun sights which were hit by two 2000 pound bombs. Another protective reaction strike occurred early this morning as a Navy A6 flying in Laos engaged enemy gun positions 28 and 40 miles south of Vinh inside North Vietnam. There are no details available yet.

In Cambodia government forces involved in the operation to clear Route 6 north of Phnom Penh apparently are presently engaged with the enemy. The NMCC confirms late press reports of a contact in a bunker complex about 55 miles north of the capital. The NMCC cannot confirm the Cambodian claim that 100 of the enemy were reportedly killed.

In Laos action is scattered and light with several minor clashes on the Plaine of Jars. There was one shelling in the panhandle, and to the south on the Bolovens Plateau government forces clashed several times with North Vietnamese units. In Vientiane the Embassy reports that the flood waters are rising in the city. Air operations are now centered on a helicopter pad in the US Aid Compound since the airfield is closed. (NMCC)

MANSFIELD: The South Vietnam elections constitute "a farce" which will heat up the antiwar debate in Congress again and strengthen efforts to impose a withdrawal date, Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said yesterday.

He said he will strengthen his own amendment calling for U.S. withdrawal from Indochina nine months after enactment in exchange for release of U.S. prisoners held by the North Vietnamese.

The amendment had been tacked onto the bill extending the Selective Service System, but was knocked out by a House-Senate Conference Committee.

Mansfield said he would not try to revive the amendment to the Draft Bill when it comes up for consideration in mid-September because that would require Senate rejection of the conference report "and that is rarely done."

But he said he does "foresee strengthening the amendment, setting an exact time" and adding it to some other military legislation, such as the military procurement bill. (PRESS)

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GENERAL MOTORS AND CHRYSLER SPOKESMEN HAILED THE ABOLISHING OF THE AUTO EXCISE TAX.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL HOME BUILDERS ALSO HAILED THE PROGRAM.

FOREIGN REACTION: BRITAIN, SWITZERLAND, AND JAPAN AND OTHER KEY FINANCIAL NATIONS STEPPED IN TO DAY TO KEEP THE DOLLAR FROM PLUNGING ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKETS AS A RESULT OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S ECONOMIC MOVES. IN JAPAN , THE CURRENCY MARKET OPENED AND 300MILLION DOLLARS WERE SOLD DURING THE MORNING TRADING. THE BANK OF JAPAN HAD TO STEP IN TO ~~TM~~ SUPPORT THE PRICE. A JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT SAID THAT JAPAN WILL NOT CHANGE ITS 8-POINT POLICY, ADOPTED LAST JUNE 4 TO HEAD OFF FOREIGN PRESSURE FOR AN UPWARD REVALUATION OF THE YEN, DESPITE A SERIES OF MEASURES TAKEN BY PRESIDENT NIXON TO DEFEND THE DOLLAR.

ISRAEL- THE GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF ISRAEL,
PLAN IMPORTANT
DAVID HOROWITZ , SEES IN THE PRESIDENT'S/MEASURES TO HEAL THE U.S. ECONOMY.

Kevin Fitzpatrick
16 August 1971

MILITARY UPDATE OF DMZ FIGHTING: Enemy force^s have launched some 33 attacks by fire in northeastern Quang Tri Province since 11 August. There have also been several ground attacks, apparently to test Allied defense and reaction capabilities. Cumulative Allied casualties since the 11th now stand at 51 killed or missing and 106 wounded. The enemy has lost 245 killed. The largest action occurred 2 miles northwest of FSB Sarge, 21 miles west of Quang Tri City. A large enemy force attacked elements of a Vietnamese marine battalion. The marines withdrew after sustaining casualties of 31 killed ~~on~~ missing. The enemy lost an estimated 200 killed in this engagement. Six B-52s were diverted to assist the marines. US AND ARVN ARTILLERY and US fighters provided support. Fighting continues in the area.
(NMCC)

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CAMBODIA: The Cambodian High Command reacting to reports of atrocities against civilians, demanded the withdrawal of most of the South Vietnamese task force in Cambodia. In Phnom Penh, the government says a group of army officers are in Saigon discussing the withdrawal of South Vietnamese marines and navy forces from their Mekong River Base at Neuk Luong, 32 miles SE of the capital. (Press)

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JORDAN/SYRIA: Both Syria and **J**ordanian forces remain in a high state of readiness, but tensions have eased somewhat in the absence of any new border clashes since Friday, and both gov[^]ernments appear more conciliatory. The Jordanians have informed Syrian diplomats in Amman that they need not leave despite the Syrian demand that the Jordanian embassy staff leave Damascus. The Jordanian press has continued to put the blame for border incidents on the fedayeen and has made no mention of Syrian air attacks against Jordanian armor. For their part, the Syrians have reopened the border to non-Jordanian vehicles and passengers, and President Asad did not even mention the fighting in a speech on Saturday. (PDB)

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UK REDRAFTS MALTA PROPOSAL: A British official gave us advance confirmation that the UK will, despite misgivings but in the interest of NATO solidarity, refrain from sending a further message to Maltese Prime Minister Mintoff at this time. He said that the UK will submit a new draft message, incorporating suggested changes including mention of a specific cash advance, to the meeting today of the North Atlantic Council. (London 7547)

Additional Reaction to U.S. Economic Moves: Canadian External Affairs Minister Sharp announced that a Canadian delegation will be sent to Washington on Thursday. The delegation will attempt to gain an exemption from surcharges for Canadian exports to the U.S. Additionally, Finance Minister Benson, who has been recalled from a holiday, is expected to call a meeting of "The Group of 10" an informal executive group of the international monetary fund of which he is the chairman. Meanwhile press reports indicate that the British Chancellor of the Exchequer will suggest a meeting with the Finance Ministers of the six Common Market countries and then a meeting of the "Group of Ten"..

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