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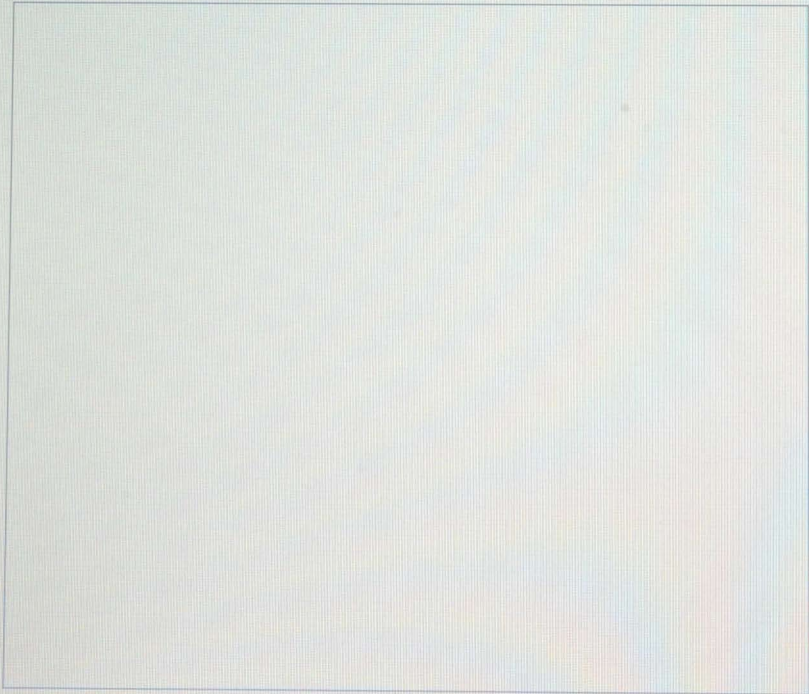
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MEMORANDUM FOR ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

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Thatcher's Meeting with the Italian Government Leadership: Our embassy in Rome reports that during meetings last week between Prime Ministers Thatcher and Forlani agreement was reached that:

- a new Western global strategy was needed which involves increased contact between the U.S. and its European partners, but which also recognized the preeminent role of the U.S.;
- the EC should place the Middle East question at the head of the Luxembourg agenda and agree on steps necessary to contribute to a solution of the problem;
- the Soviet position in Afghanistan had worsened because of the growing strength of the national resistance, while international support of Moscow's intervention had also significantly decreased. (C)

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Chinese Policy Regarding Taiwan: A recent Chinese foreign ministry bulletin directed missions abroad to initiate contact with Taiwanese representatives. The Chinese were to be hospitable with their contacts and conduct frank discussions; however, they were to continue stressing that Taiwan was a part of China. They were also authorized to tell the Taiwanese that travel to China to visit relatives would be approved. The bulletin concluded that all Chinese must do their best to "push" the two groups together. (S)

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