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MEMORANDUM FOR ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

FROM: The Situation Room

SUBJECT: Evening Notes

Italian Views on Olympic Games: During a discussion of the Olympic Games proposal, foreign ministry official Gnoli stated that a decision had not been reached, but Cossiga will discuss the government's position in Washington. He thought that the prime minister had already raised the issue with Schmidt, Thatcher, and Giscard. Gnoli feels that the Italian sports world in general and Olympic committee in particular would not favor moving the games. (C)

Our embassy comments that Cossiga will most likely wait until his visit to discuss possible future moves in reaction to the Soviet invasion both to get credit for examples of Italian solidarity and to explain why Italians cannot favorably respond to all our ideas. (C)

Leftist Demonstrations in San Salvador: Embassy San Salvador reports that today's leftist demonstrations began dispersing by 3:30 this afternoon, but one Revolutionary Governing Junta member described the mood of the crowd as "ugly" as it was breaking up. The official indicated that there were "disorders all over the city," but the embassy area reportedly is quiet. (C)

Shooting apparently broke out in the vicinity of the demonstration and the embassy's preliminary information is that seven persons were killed and some 43 wounded. One U.S. correspondent reportedly was shot and taken to a hospital. (C)

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Lebanese Plan to Deploy Army to Tyre: Our UN mission was informed by the UN secretariat last night that the Lebanese plan to deploy two army battalions to Tyre. If this plan is approved by the Lebanese cabinet tomorrow, the deployment will take place Thursday or Friday. The Arab League and UNIFIL welcome the move and believe Israel will also. Ambassador McHenry comments that the UN is counting on U.S. support. (C)

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