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FROM:

The Situation Room

SUBJECT:

Noon Notes

NSA review completed

State Department review completed

Attendance at Tito's Funeral: Most Western leaders are expected to attend Tito's funeral. Early unconfirmed information indicated that President Giscard, Prime Minister Thatcher, and Chancellor Schmidt will head their countries' delegations. Prime Minister Ohira, Premier Hua Guofeng, and Prime Minister Gandhi have announced that they will go to Belgrade. The Soviets have not announced who will head their delegation, but earlier information indicated that it would be neither President Brezhnev nor Premier Kosygin. (S)

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An aide to European Parliament President Simone Veil confirmed to Embassy Brussels today that she had received an invitation from Bani Sadr to send a delegation to the conference. The invitation is being circulated to the parliament's political groups for their reaction. No decision will reportedly be made before May 10. (C)

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Oil Supplies For Israel: Embassy Quito reports that Ecuador's state oil company intends to offer its uncommitted crude on the spot market and that a presumably Israeli state owned oil company could and probably will bid for the future spot sale. Ambassador Gonzalez reports it unlikely that the Ecuadorean oil company or the government will increase Israel's current long term contract or sign an additional contract. (S)

Unconfirmed reports indicate that two cargoes of oil sold to Israel may have been diverted to South Africa since Israel was allegedly receiving adequate crude supplies from other sources, primarily Egypt. (S)

French Participation in the Olympics: The French shooting federation has become the second French sports organization to oppose the Moscow games dousing Paris' high hopes of winning a medal in the shooting competition. Embassy Paris reports that a public opinion poll published April 29 shows that 67 percent of Frenchmen favor their athletes attending the Olympics but feel that the games would hold little interest without U.S. participation. Of approximately 1000 persons polled, 58 percent disapprove of the U.S. boycott and 65 percent believe Moscow has a right to host the games regardless of Kremlin policies. (C)