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MEMORANDUM FOR:  
FROM:  
SUBJECT:THE PRESIDENT  
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Fraser Proposal for Early Summit Meeting: During a meeting with an embassy officer in Canberra yesterday, foreign ministry official Evans reviewed the substance of a message from Prime Minister Fraser to you which he said had been sent to the Australian ambassador in Washington for immediate delivery. According to Evans, the prime minister believes it is of the utmost importance that the Western Allies move quickly to develop a common strategy to confront a heightened danger of world war. In considering how best to establish a common position, Fraser proposes an immediate summit meeting in the U.S. between you, Thatcher, Giscard, Schmidt, and himself, arguing that a visibly united Alliance is needed to strengthen the U.S. in its efforts to contain the Soviet Union. Evans prefaced his remarks with the assurance that Australia remains absolutely committed to support of the U.S. in its time of agony. He also noted that similar letters had been sent to London, Bonn and Paris. (S)

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NSA review completed

State Department review completed

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25X1 Oman: [redacted] the UAE and Kuwait have agreed to a joint effort to dissuade the Omani government from granting military facilities to the U.S. The two governments are reportedly prepared to offer the Omani government enough economic assistance to offset any aid offered by the U.S. if Oman will reverse its position on granting the facilities. (S)

New Zealand Prime Minister's Expression of Sympathy: Prime Minister Muldoon has written you a letter expressing his government's deepest sympathy on the tragic outcome of the hostage rescue mission. He reaffirmed New Zealand's intention to persist in international efforts to bring about the peaceful transfer of the hostages in Tehran. (U)