

27-Artef Ziegler's open invitation to the Chinese to find it expedient to suggest that Nixon's trip may be a bit premature (we always do the craziest things, like those that can't mean anything to anybody), which was before Hank the Crank's announcement of his arrangements, I found myself wondering. The all of a sudden, a flood of helicopters. We can't be more than five minutes by air across one mountain from Camp David. So, I've got a sort of hunch that Nixon first and then a flood of advisers flew to Camp David to help Tito relax after his trip. If so, we'll probably hear about it. I tipped a few off on the heavy traffic. But there is always the chance they had the Imperial Ballet or the State Dancers in the plane's baggage compartment and were late getting out at the airfield. Believe me, a real flood of the choppers, and all did not fly over. The last I saw and then heard circled in from the SW. The earlier ones flew straight, changing prop pitch over out place, so I presume they were pushing it a bit until time to land. Tito came through rather impressively on CBS last night. If my hunch is correct, then they had more to talk about than was to be let known. Israel is hardly one, for Tito has no heft there. But maybe there is a clue in his re-interpretation of what Sadat meant by a settlement or war by the end of the year. He says it doesn't mean what he says, which could be a bid from Sadat, making me wonder why, if true. Anyway, I have a hunch. We'll see if I'm right. Otherwise, Nixon is back to Carswell, with the needless affront to mendicants who will now be looking for chances to vote against us and clap for it again. HW

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