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Herewith what has come to date on the Pentagon spying on Kissinger story. We'll send along anything further that comes in, particularly from the NY Times. Agree with you it was well planted, and early in the game (the 16th was the date it was announced the experts were going to report on their findings on the erased tapes) decided it was to divert attention from something unfavorable to the WH that was about to be sprung.

It may have some further significance due to the fact that people like Moorer were involved (such as a WH warning of some kind) but if so it's not apparent.

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