

from editorial, "The New Equilibrium":

..... Implicit .. has been the recognition by all involved that even Vietnam and the Middle East are side issues when compared to the imperatives of the new global equilibrium. Chairman Mao received President Nixon shortly after heavy bombing of North Vietnam had resumed; Secretary General Brezhnev received the President shortly after North Vietnam's harbors were mined. No words are needed for Hanoi to understand that the Chinese and Soviet leaders put their own interests first. ....