In its lead edit, the <u>New Republic</u> calls on the Admin to push the IDA authorization bill thru Congress and okay the aid money to the UN Refugee Comm. Later the WH must come to terms with the new situation in B-D (Bangla Desh) and open the way to full-scale aid to India. Kissinger's talent for keeping the Soviets and Chinese off balance need not hurt US-Ind amity.

Writing on Ind-Pak, National Review stresses "the appearance of unsureness, futility and weakness in the moves of the US compared to the directness and strength of the Soviet moves... The strategic equation will not be altered much by getting cross at Mrs. Gandhi."

And on the "fundamental issue" of US strategic isolation, National Review says "the US goes forward in a vacuum of Presidential leader-ship."

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