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SUBJECT: CANADIAN EXPULSION OF PRC DIPLOMAT

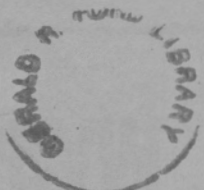
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1. THERE HAS BEEN NO DECISION ON WHETHER THERE WILL BE ANY INDICTMENT IN U.S. LINKED IN ANY WAY TO PRC DIPLOMAT EXPELLED BY GOC. WHETHER THERE WILL BE INDICTMENT FOR CUSTOMS VIOLATION AND/OR BROADER CHARGE DEPENDS ON RESULTS OF ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS.

2. DEPTOFFS (EA/PRCM ARMSTRONG AND EUR/CAN KRUSE) CALLED IN CANADIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR SEYMOUR MAY 19 TO INFORM HIM OF ABOVE AND TO SAY THAT USG WOULD INFORM GOC BEFORE ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT SURFACE US ASPECT OF THIS CASE. WE ALSO ASKED TO BE ALERTED IF GOC PLANS TO RELEASE ANY MORE INFORMATION, PARTICULARLY IF IT INCLUDED ANYTHING THAT LINKED THE CASE TO THE U.S. WE SAID THAT USG WILL CONTINUE

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A "NO COMMENT" POLICY IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERIES (WHICH HAVE DIED DOWN). WE DID NOT GO INTO ANY DETAILS OF THE CASE BEYOND REFERRING TO THE ARREST OF THE WOMAN BY CUSTOMS ON THE US-CANADIAN BORDER.

3. SEYMOUR SAID GOC CURRENTLY HAS NO INTENTION OF RELEASING ANY INFORMATION. HE SHARED OUR ASSUMPTION THAT IN ANY EVENT GOC WOULD NOT WANT TO MODIFY ITS PREVIOUS STATEMENT THAT ITS ACTION IN REQUESTING PRC DIPLOMAT TO LEAVE WAS TAKEN AT ITS OWN INITIATIVE AND NOT AT REQUEST OF ANOTHER COUNTRY. HE SAID HE WOULD REPORT THE CONVERSATION TO OTTAWA. INGERSOLL



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FOR AMBASSADOR

PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE TO FOREIGN  
MINISTER MACEEACHEN: BEGIN TEXT: DEAR ALLAN: ALTHOUGH WE  
DISCUSSED IN MAY THE POSSIBILITY OF MY VISITING OTTAWA THIS  
MONTH, I DEEPLY REGRET THAT THE PRESS OF BUSINESS NOW  
MAKES THIS IMPOSSIBLE. I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR  
PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING MY DIFFICULTIES IN  
FIXING A DATE, AND I MUST APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE  
THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED YOU. I AM NONETHELESS LOOKING FOR-  
WARD TO VISITING YOU SOON AND I HOPE WE WILL BE ABLE TO  
WORK SOMETHING OUT THIS FALL. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A.  
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SUBJECT: GRAIN SITUATION AND POSSIBLE SOVIET PURCHASES

1. AS YOU ARE AWARE, REPORTS OF DETERIORATING SOVIET GRAIN PRODUCTION OUTLOOK AND RUMORS OF POTENTIALLY LARGE SOVIET PURCHASES FROM US AND CANADA HAVE REVIVED MEMORY OF CONSEQUENCES OF 1972 SALES AND ARE BECOMING MATTER OF GENERAL CONCERN.

2. ON JULY 9, USDA ANNOUNCED REVISION IN ITS ESTIMATE OF TOTAL USSR GRAIN PRODUCTION FOR 1975 CROP TO 195 MILLION METRIC TONS, DOWN FROM PRE-SEASON ESTIMATE OF 210 AND JUNE 9 ESTIMATE OF 200 MILLION TONS. ENTIRE REDUCTION IN JULY 9 ESTIMATE IS IN WHEAT PRODUCTION, NOW PUT AT 90 MILLION TONS, WHILE OTHER GRAINS REMAIN AT 105 MILLION TONS. HARVEST OF 195 MILLION TONS WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY SAME AS IN 1974 BUT WELL BELOW 215.7 MILLION TON SOVIET PLAN TARGET FOR 1975. BARRING CHANGE IN FEEDING PLANS



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FOR ANIMALS, 195 MILLION TON OUTTURN WOULD BE ABOUT 15 MILLION TONS BELOW SOVIET DOMESTIC UTILIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 1975/76 CROP YEAR. RESERVE STOCKS, FOR WHICH ESTIMATES VARY WIDELY, MIGHT MEET SOME OF THIS SHORTFALL.

3. ALL THAT CAN BE ADDED AT THIS TIME IS THAT SITUATION IS UNCLEAR, BUT IT IS APPARENT SOVIET CROP OUTLOOK HAS DETERIORATED DUE TO DRY CONDITIONS AND THAT CROP IS VULNERABLE TO FURTHER LOSS.

4. ON JULY 10, USDA OFFICIALS, IN REPLYING TO PRESS INQUIRIES, SAID SOVIETS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING WITH GRAIN COMPANIES PURCHASES OF UP TO 10 MILLION TONS OF US WHEAT AND CORN. USDA HAS CONFIRMED TO DEPARTMENT THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS WITH NUMBER OF COMPANIES ARE CONTINUING IN MOSCOW BUT THAT NO CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED AS YET. IN LIGHT OF EXCELLENT US PROSPECTS FOR RECORD WHEAT AND CORN PRODUCTION, WE HAVE AN OBVIOUSLY LARGE TOTAL EXPORT CAPACITY. BUT A SIGNIFICANT FURTHER DETERIORATION OF THE SOVIET CROP COULD BE UNSETTLING TO THE MARKET.

5. FOR PAST SEVERAL WEEKS, THERE HAVE BEEN RECURRENT UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF CANADIAN SALES TO USSR OF 2.5 MILLION TONS OF WHEAT AND 1 MILLION TONS BARLEY. IN VIEW OF PRESENT UNCERTAINTIES, IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO HAVE AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION FROM GOC ON THESE REPORTS, INCLUDING SIZE OF RECENT SALES, WHETHER WHEAT IS OLD (1974) OR NEW (1975) CROP, AND GRADES INVOLVED (I.E., WHETHER WHEAT IS UTILITY GRADE FOR AMAL FEED).

6. REQUEST YOU APPROACH GOC AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL (SUGGEST OTTO LANG WHO HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHEAT BOARD) TO OUTLINE SOVIET PURCHASE SITUATION AS WE NOW SEE IT BY DRAWING ON ABOVE AND SEEK GOC CONFIRMATION OF RUMORED CANADIAN SALES. FURTHER, YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN TO GOC THAT, IN PRESENT UNCERTAIN AND POTENTIALLY VOLATILE SITUATION, WE BELIEVE BILATERAL CONSULTATION ABOUT WORLD GRAIN PRODUCTION OUTLOOK, EXPORT AVAILABILITIES AND DEMAND WOULD BE USEFUL. WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO HAVE SUCH CONSULTATIONS AT AN EARLY DATE AND YOU SHOULD SEEK GOC AGREEMENT TO CONSULTATIONS.



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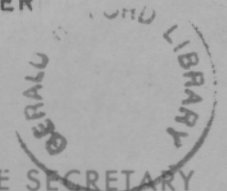
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1. THE SECRETARY HAS RECONFIRMED HIS AVAILABILITY TO VISIT OTTAWA OCTOBER 14-15. HE ASKED THAT YOU INFORM MACEACHEN THAT HE IS DELIGHTED A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY DATE FOR THE VISIT HAS AT LAST BEEN FOUND AND HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE VISIT WITH PLEASURE.
2. THE SECRETARY HAS IN MIND ARRIVING IN OTTAWA IN THE EARLY EVENING OF OCTOBER 14 AND DEPARTING FOR WASHINGTON AFTER LUNCH ON OCTOBER 15. PLEASE WORK WITH THE CANADIANS TO DEVELOP A PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE SECRETARY'S APPROVAL.
3. THE SECRETARY PREFERS TO KEEP THE VISIT CONFIDENTIAL FOR THE PRESENT. WE WILL, OF COURSE, WISH TO COORDINATE TEXT AND TIMING OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT WITH CANADA. KISSINGER

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