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FOR AMBASSADOR PORTER FROM THE SECRETARY

1. THANKS VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GOOD SUGGESTION. IF MACEACHEN COULD TAKE THE TROUBLE TO COME DOWN HERE, I WOULD RATHER MEET WITH HIM AND OFFER HIM LUNCH. I COULD DO THAT NEXT MONDAY, MARCH 31 AND GIVE HIM AN ASSESSMENT NOT ONLY OF THE MIDDLE EAST BUT CYPRUS AS WELL ANOPER- HAPS TAKE UP A FEW ISSUES THAT ARE CLOUDING US-CANADIAN AFFAIRS.

2. WOULD YOU DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MACEACHEN FOR ME: "DEAR ALAN: ON MY RETURN FROM A DISAPPOINTING SERIES OF TALKS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, I LEARN FROM MARCEL CADIEUX HOW INTERESTED YOU ARE IN BEING KEPT UP TO DATE ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. I

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WONDER IF WE COULD GET TOGETHER FOR A TALK. IF YOU WOULD FIND IT CONVENIENT TO COME DOWN TO WASHINGTON BRIEFLY ON MONDAY, MARCH 31, I COULD OFFER YOU LUNCH AND GIVE YOU MY ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND WE COULD PERHAPS TALK ABOUT A FEW OTHER ISSUES OF COMMON CONCERN. I AM SORRY FOR THE SHORT NOTICE.

IF YOUR SCHEDULE WILL NOT PERMIT THIS, WE WILL BRIEF AMBASSADOR CADIEUX HERE AND WE CAN PERHAPS FIX ANOTHER TIME FOR US TO GET TOGETHER. WARM REGARDS, HENRY. KISSINGER

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NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE WOULD BE DISCUSSED WHEN SECRETARY KISSINGER VISITS OTTAWA THIS MONTH, AND CANADA'S INCLUSION OR EXCLUSION AT A SUMMIT COULD NOT BUT AFFECT THE TENOR OF THESE TALKS. IT WOULD, WARREN SAID, BE A VERY BIG ISSUE!

2. I REPLIED BY NOTING THAT THE SUMMIT WAS NOT ORIGINALLY OUR IDEA. GISCARD'S INITIAL PROPOSAL HAD FIRST BEEN TAKEN UP BY SCHMIDT, AND IT THEN HAD BEEN DISCUSSED IN HELSINKI BY WILSON, FORD, GISCARD AND SCHMIDT. THE ORIGINAL CONCEPT HAD BEEN BROADENED FROM ITS MONETARY FOCUS TO ENCOMPASS A MUCH WIDER AND MORE FUNDAMENTAL RANGE OF POLITICO/ECONOMIC ISSUES, BUT WITH THE EMPHASIS ON INFORMAL AND VERY PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS. US, UK, GERMAN AND FRENCH EXPERTS HAD BEEN APPOINTED TO EXPLORE THE MATTER AND THEY HAD MET DURING A RECENT TRIP BY GEORGE SHULTZ, OUR EXPERT, TO EUROPE. THERE THEY HAD AGREED TO MEET AGAIN IN NEW YORK THIS COMING WEEKEND FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS, AND TO INVITE JAPAN, THE REMAINING MEMBER OF THE G-5, TO SEND AN "EXPERT." SUBSEQUENTLY, IT HAD ALSO BEEN DECIDED TO INVITE ITALY.

3. I SAID I WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO DEBATE THE DESIRABILITY OF SUCH A SUMMIT. THE LEADERS CONCERNED FELT IT USEFUL TO GIVE MORE VISIBLE EVIDENCE THAT THE WEST HAS IN COMMAND OF ITS DESTINY, AND THEY WERE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO HOLD SUCH A SUMMIT. IN OUR VIEW A SUMMIT SHOULD FOCUS ON THE BROADER POLITICAL AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION, RATHER THAN BEING USED TO NEGOTIATE SPECIFIC, ESSENTIALLY TECHNICAL ISSUES. AS TO THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OR REPETITION OF SUCH MEETINGS, NOTHING HAD BEEN DECIDED AND IN MY VIEW MUCH WOULD DEPEND ON HOW THINGS WENT AT THE SUMMIT!

4. WITH RESPECT TO CANADIAN PARTICIPATION, I SAID THAT THE US WAS IN FAVOR, BUT THAT WE WERE NOT IN A POSITION TO MAKE A UNILATERAL DECISION. I SUGGESTED THAT THE CANADIANS GET IN TOUCH WITH THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS, PARTICULARLY THE FRENCH AND GERMANS, WHO HAD ORIGINALLY PROPOSED SUCH A SUMMIT. ONCE THE OTHERS HAD INDICATED AGREEMENT, I WOULD IMMEDIATELY BE IN TOUCH WITH AMBASSADOR WARREN TO GIVE HIM THE DETAILS ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS WEEKEND'S MEETING IN NEW YORK.

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5. WARREN CLOSED BY NOTING THAT THEY WOULD HAVE A MAN AVAILABLE IN NEW YORK, AND THAT THEIR PM WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THE LATE NOVEMBER DATES THAT THEY HAD HEARD MENTIONED FOR THE SUMMIT. I SAID THAT THE LATE NOVEMBER DATES FOR THE SUMMIT HAD BEEN PROPOSED BY THE JAPANESE, BUT WERE UNACCEPTABLE FOR US, AND THAT THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT AS YET ON DATES FOR THE SUMMIT.

6. FOR BONN, AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND. SCHMIDT SAID TO SHULTZ AND ME IN NEW YORK LAST NIGHT THAT WHILE HE WISHED THE ORIGINAL GROUP HAD NOT BEEN EXPANDED, HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO CANADIAN PARTICIPATION. THE CANADIANS MAY SEEK FORMAL GERMAN APPROVAL BOTH IN BONN AND FROM SCHMIDT'S PARTY IN NEW YORK.

7. FOR PARIS, AMBASSADOR RUSH. I CALLED FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO TELL HIM OF CANADIAN APPROACH AND TO ALERT HIM TO PROBABLE CANADIAN INQUIRY AT ELYSEE. I ALSO MENTIONED TO HIM THAT SCHMIDT HAD LAST NIGHT RECALLED THAT HE, SHULTZ AND GISCARD HAD DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WHEN THEY MET IN PARIS LAST MONTH AND HAD AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO INCLUDE CANADA IF ITALY WERE INCLUDED. END FYI. KISSINGER

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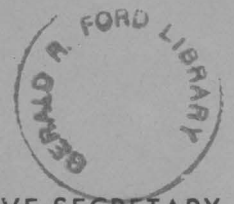
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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC SUMMIT

1. DURING A CALL BY THE CANADIAN AMBASSADOR ON OCTOBER 8, THE SECRETARY ADVISED HIM OF CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED ECONOMIC SUMMIT MEETING. THE SECRETARY NOTED THAT AGREEMENT HAD NOT YET BEEN REACHED ON CANADA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE NOVEMBER MEETING, AND AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MEETING SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE ON OCTOBER 10 IS LIKELY TO MENTION ONLY THE 6 AGREED PARTICIPANTS. HE STRESSED THAT THE U.S. IS STRONGLY SUPPORTING CANADA'S INCLUSION IN THE CONFERENCE AND SAID THE PRESIDENT MIGHT BE WRITING PERSONALLY TO GISCARD TO RECOMMEND CANADIAN PARTI-

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CIPATION. AS WE UNDERSTAND THAT BRITAIN, JAPAN AND GERMANY ALSO SUPPORT OTTAWA'S CANDIDACY, THE SECRETARY SAID HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE FRENCH TO TURN DOWN THIS REQUEST.

2. THE SECRETARY EMPHASIZED TO AMBASSADOR WARREN THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING THE ISSUE FROM EVOLVING INTO A CONFRONTATION WITH THE FRENCH. HE SAID WE WERE TRYING TO DEVISE A FACE-SAVING FORMULA WHICH WOULD FACILITATE A CHANGE OF POSITION BY THE FRENCH.

3. WHILE NOTING THAT SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONFERENCE HAD ALREADY LEAKED, THE SECRETARY STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING THE ISSUE CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL RESOLVED. HE SAID THAT IF HE IS ASKED BY THE PRESS ABOUT CANADIAN PARTICIPATION AFTER THE OCTOBER 10 ANNOUNCEMENT, HE WILL SAY THE U.S. SUPPORTS CANADA'S INCLUSION AND WE ARE HOPEFUL IT CAN BE WORKED OUT. KISSINGER

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1. REF VEST TELCON OF OCTOBER 1, YOU SHOULD NOW IMPLEMENT ORIGINAL REFERENCED INSTRUCTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, STRESSING OUR CONCERN THAT THIS MATTER BE TREATED WITH ABSOLUTE CONFIDENTIALITY AND LIMITED TO MINIMUM NECESSARY OFFICIALS.

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