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Dear Dick:

I have just had the pleasure of reading a very positive report on the recent strategic briefing you gave chancellor Schmidt and Foreign Minister Genscher in Bonn.

The favorable impact of the briefing not only marks another tribute to your professional skills and to the wholehearted energies you devote to every mission you undertake. In a far broader sense, effective consultations such as this contribute most importantly to our ties with the Federal Republic of Germany and to the interests we and the FRG share in maintaining a strong Atlantic Alliance.

The President very much appreciates the great job you are doing.

Sincerely,



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