

Extract from Memorandum For The
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19. During our morning discussion, he made reference to a cable which he had just received from the Doktor and said that he would come back to that later. Due to the length of our earlier conversation, we did not get around to any further discussion of this subject and I recalled it to him at this point. He said that the cable had been very interesting, and had contained a statement of the messages which the Doktor had asked Ray to bring along to the DCI in his forthcoming visit. (When I indicated knowledge that Ray was arriving on the 26th, GDESSAU quickly corrected me saying that Ray would arrive on the 19th.) GDESSAU said that the Doktor had asked Ray to tell the DCI that while he (the Doktor) would not visit the U.S. right now, he nevertheless hoped to take up the Director's invitation in the months ahead and he promised to give us four weeks advance notice. GDESSAU indicated the tone of the Doktor's cable had been so positive that GDESSAU was overjoyed. He said that GDESSAU was completely happy with Ray and that they got along especially well. GDESSAU then added that I not only lay off Ray's thunder by making this information known before Ray himself had a chance to discuss it with the DCI. I promised not to do so.

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