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Certain American Diplomatic Officers.
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References: DEPT L to Warsaw 167, Bucharest 174, repeated
Moscow 307; DEPT L 234 to Budapest.

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Proposal/food offer to satellites has again been under high level consideration here since our food relief program for East Germany was announced. It was decided that our information does not justify offers to any satellites now particularly in view of the current harvest, prospective refusal on the model of the Soviet action regarding East Germany and special circumstances making the food program for East Germany effective despite refusal. The possibility of this program is, however, under continuing review as the situation in any or all satellites might make an offer desirable. Request you keep developing local situation under close watch and report any conditions of critical need (including scarcities of particular commodities) or other factors which might weigh in favor of the program.

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