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TO: DR. HENRY KISSINGER

PEKING TONIGHT PLACED KISSINGER VISIT THIRD IN NEWS AT 2400 ZULU. IT FOLLOWED DOMESTIC NEWS, AND ITEM ABOUT RECEPTION ACCORDED NORTH KOREANS AND SPECIAL GESTURE IN SENDING KIM IL SUNG COLOR PHOTO HIM AND OF/MAO SHAKING HANDS. AFTER IDENTIFYING PEKING STATION. ANNOUNCER SAID: "WE ARE NOW BROADCASTING AN ANNOUNCEMENT. THE TEXT OF WHICH FOLLOWS: ANNOUNCEMENT. PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI AND DR. HENRY KISSINGER, PRESIDENT NIXONS ASSISTANT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS ETC. ETC. "THEY GAVE TEXT WHICH APPEARED SIMILAR TO THAT STATED BY PRESIDENT NIXON, INCLUDING STATEMENT THAT "PRESIDENT NIXON HAS ACCEPTED THIS INVITATION WITH PLEASURE".

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