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FM AMBASSADOR WATSON, PARIS 1434  
TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR DR. KISSINGER

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HAD FINE CHAT WITH POMPIDOU RE ALGIERS AND ALL FENCES ARE MENDED  
ON THAT SCORE.

HE RAISED MALAGASY AND GAVE ME HIS WORD THAT FRENCH HAD NOTHING TO  
DO WITH MATTER BUT THAT PRESIDENT TSIRANANA A MOST UNSTABLE EXPLOSIVE  
MAN. ALSO POMPIDOU SAID HE HAD INSTRUCTED PLANTEY PERSONNALLY TO DO  
ALL POSSIBLE TO GET THINGS BACK TO NORMAL. I EXPRESSED US APPRECI-  
TION. THEN HE SAID THAT MALAGASY WAS VERY IMPORTANT STRATEGICALLY  
TO FRANCE AND THE US.

HE QUESTIONED ME AS HE ALWAYS DOES ABOUT THE STATE OF OUR ECONO-  
MY AND I REPORTED TO HIM THAT IT WAS ON THE WAY BACK.

ALSO HE BROUGHT UP PROPOSED 5-POWER NUCLEAR CONFERENCE AND  
SAID IF HE WERE CHINESE HE WOULD SAY YES TO SUCH A CONFERENCE.

MEETING ENDED BY HIS STATING HE DIDN'T SEE ANY SERIOUS PROBLEMS  
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. WARM REGARDS. WATSON

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