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TO THE WHITE HOUSE, EYES ONLY FOR DR. KISSINGER
ON OCTOBER 22 I ASKED AUTHORITY (PARIS 17348) TO INFORM
MICHEL DEBRE CONFIDENTIALLY AND IN VERY GENERAL TERMS OF
DECISION TO STRENGTHEN OUR NUCLEAR COMMITMENT TO SACUR BY
(USNATO 4358). AFTER HAVING GIVEN DPC
AND MC (NATO) DETAILED BRIEFING ON THIS ACTION, WE CAN BE
CERTAIN THAT SOONER OR LATER FRENCH WILL HEAR ABOUT IT. ONE OF MY
CONCERNS WAS TO MAKE SURE FRENCH HEARD FROM US FIRST. UNDERSTAND
STATE AGREES WITH IDEA, BUT PENTAGON HAS PROBLEMS. THOUGH THIS
IS FAR FROM A PRIORITY ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA, COULD YOU SEE WHAT
COOKS? WARM REGARDS.

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