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TO: DR. HENRY KISSINGER, WHITE HOUSE
FM: AMBASSADOR WATSON, PARIS 437
REF: PARIS 8177

AT SMALL LUNCH HE GAVE JULY 3 FOR CONGRESSMAN PAUL FINDLEY
AT LASERRE, HERVE ALPHAND AGAIN SPOKE ABOUT HIS DESIRE
TO VISIT WASHINGTON FOR FIRST TIME IN FIVE YEARS. AS YOU KNOW
FROM PARIS 8177, HE ORIGINALLY TOLD DCM HE WOULD WISH TO SEE
PRESIDENT IF HE WENT. AFTER A LONG TALK WITH ME TODAY ON VIETNAM
(PARIS 8985), HE SAID THAT IF HE COULD NOT SEE THE PRESIDENT,
HE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO HAVE A GOOD TALK WITH YOU ON
THE MIDDLE EAST. I HAVE NOT HAD A REPLY TO ALPHAND'S INITIAL
APPROACH TO US RE AN INVITATION TO VISIT WASHINGTON.

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I BELIEVE WE SHOULD GIVE HIM A POSITIVE RESPONSE.
IF YOU CAN WORK HIM INTO YOUR SCHEDULE,
COULD YOU ARRANGE ON THE BASIS OF OUR 8177 THAT THE DEPARTMENT
INSTRUCT ME ACCORDINGLY?

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