

CHRONS - Henry A. Kissinger
June 1971

ON-FILE NSC
RELEASE
INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

June

- 1 + Successor to U Thant: President Requests that HAK speak to Moynihan
- 1 + Talking Points for luncheon with PFIAB
- 1 + Vice President of Saturday Review requests meeting (*Dick Tobin*)
- 1 - Brazilian Territorial Sea Claims and related fisheries problems
- 1 + Leslie Janka : *Candidate to replace Howden*
- 1 - Luncheon with Uruguayan, Argentine, and Brazilian Ambassadors
- 1 - Presentation of Credentials - Ambassador-designate of Haiti, Rene Chalmers
- 1 - Position paper for the OECD ministerial meeting
- Telephone Call to Pete Peterson on the need for prompt submission of generalized preferences legislation
- 1 - Anthoyn Marshall asked to leave Madagascar
- 1 - Response to message from Greek Deputy Prime Minister Pattakos to Dr. Kissinger
- 1 - Lunch at Polish Embassy - Sonnenfeldt
- 1 - USA-USSR Track Meet
- 1 - Note to Helms on CIA memo on China's leadership
- 2 - Memo from Secretary Stans - King Faisal
- 2 + Letter from Dean Rusk *on Mansfield Amendment*
- 2 + Meeting between Acting Secretary Irwin and Jewish leaders
- 2 - Hatfield *Letter to President* 25X1
- 2 - Briefing of CIA Mid-Career Personnel
- 2 + Plans to surface Mai Van Bo's brother
- 2 - Invitation for HAK to meet with the McCloy Committee

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- 2 - Breakfast with Defense Department Officials
- 2 + Talk with Ambassador Keating (+ Keating Cable)
- 2 - Whitehouse paper : *Scheduling of Meetings*
- 2 - President's Desire to meet with Former Prime Minister Kishi
- 2 - Dr. David's request for meeting to discuss NATO Force improvements
- 2 - Memo of Mr. Kissinger's conversation with M. M. Ahmad (*see memo file*)
- 2 - Meeting with Pete Peterson and His "Wise Men"
- 2 - Vietnam Assessment
- 2 + Public Announcements on Chirep Policy
- 2 - ~~Press Coverage of Mathias Dinner June 17, 1972~~

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June 3 - 4, 1971

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- 3 - Study of Foreign Network Orientation
- 3 + Public Handling of the China Trade Decision
- 3 + An idea from Ambassador Lodge as well as a request for guidance
- 3 - Possible U.S. Visit by Saudi Arabian Defense Minister
- 3 - Ltr to Professor Richard L. Walker - European troop withdrawals

- 3 + USIA Director Shakespeare's request for guidance in discussing U.S. China Policy with GRC officials

- 3 + Thieu Meeting : *Postponement*

- 3 - Shoes/Preferences/Spain

- 3 - Hickel Mission to the Soviet Arctic

- 3 + Letter from Pierre Hassner

- 3 + Cardinal Mindszenty's memoirs

- 3 - The Azores negotiations: How important are Soybeans?

- 3 - Oceanographic Cooperation with Malta

- 3 + Ministerial Meeting Guidance

- 3 + Ltr to Honorable Dean Rusk - SALT

- 3 - Ltr to Professor Matthew Meselson - Senator Foreign Relations Committee on the Geneva Protocol

- 3 - Ltr to General Draper - Mansfield-related letters
- 3 - Ltr to Mr. Walden Moore

- 3 - Ltr to Professor Dunner - Scholars for Nixon-Agnew Committee

- 3 + African Ambassadors and the Black Caucus

- 3 + Reduction of DOD and AID Civilian Personnel in South Vietnam

- 3 + Senate Session on Laos

- 4 - White House Fellows *Trip to Europe*

- 4 - Norwegian Recongition of Hanoi

June

- 4 + CIA Memo on leaks to the press : *Helms' Concern*
- 4 - Return of Ambassador Habib
- 4 - Meeting with Anti-War Group of Clergymen "Set the Date Now"
- 4 - Uranium Enrichment Cooperation Proposal
- 4 + Diplomatic reports of Hanoi's peace mood
- 4 + POW exchange offer : *LA Times Piece*
- 4 - President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board: *Draft of Findings on Intelligence Management*
- 4 - Congressman Don Clausen Correspondence
- 4 - Acceptance of Travel, lodging and related expenses : *Leanne Davis memo to John Duan*
- 4 + Xuan Thuy's Statement in Paris on June 3
- 4 - List of prominent guests scheduled to attend dinner of National Committee on US-China Relations
- 4 + Japanese Interview with Le Duan
- 4 + China Trade

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June 5 - 7, 1971

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- 5 - Ltr to Mr. Stephen Ledogar - Alan Lidow of Golden West Broadcasters - visit to Paris
- 5 † The Crown of St. Stephen
- 5 - Secretary Hardin's request for appointment with the President
- 5 † French proposal to manufacture integrated circuits in Poland
- 5 - Dr. John Wooley's Idea - POW's
- 5 † Ltr to Mr. John E. Lockwood - Politics of hope.
- 7 † Announcement of the China Trade Measures : *Scenario*
- 7 - Return of Ambassador Bunker for consultations
- 7 † Peter Peterson's briefing of the Congressional Leadership
- 7 - Bolivia
- 7 - Presidential trip to Iran
- 7 - Tony Marshall's request to see the President
- 7 - Ltr to Professor Gross - Mid-East reporting of John Cooley
- 7 - The President's Australian Science Scholars for 1971
- 7 - Memo to Secretary Stans summarizing the President's conversation with President Somoza
- 7 - Meeting with the State Department Senior Seminar
- 7 - Congressman Hogan's inquiry on the sale of commercial jet aircraft to the People's Republic of China
- 7 - Presidential Press Conference : *Request to DoD + State for A & A*
- 7 † All-Volunteer Force for Vietnam: *W. Smith memos*
- 7 - Meeting with J. P. Narayan
- 7 - Genocide Treaty

June

- 7 — Ltr to Mr. James Stewart - king crab situation
- 7 — Meeting on West Coast with wives and families of men listed as
Prisoners of War or Missing in Action in Southeast Asia
- 7 — Ltr to Dr. Samuel M. Huntington - Pakistan
- 7 4 U.S. Position on the Territorial dispute over the Senkaku Islands

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June 8 - 10, 1971

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- 8 + U.S. Support for Military Activities in Laos : *Haig memo*
- 8 - Miscellaneous Items *on VP's Travels*
- 8 - Director Helms' memoranda on leaks to the press (*see above*)
- 8 + Luncheon meeting with the Attorney General
- 8 - Memo to Secretary for guidance on sugar legislation
- 8 - Appointment with Ambassador Jha
- 8 + Proposed opening of WW II files for research
- 8 - Message to Turkish Prime Minister on Opium
- 8 - Proclamation of additional protocol II to the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America
- 8 + Moderate Leader Assassinated in Chile
- 8 + NSC (Dr. Smith's) contacts with CIA on the NIEs
- 8 + Meeting with Secretaries Stans and Hardin on China Trade
- 8 + Brazilian Territorial Sea Claims and related Fisheries problems
- 8 + Views on Nuclear Tests
- 8 - Presidential appointments for two U.S. Ambassadors
- 8 - Proposed Meeting with American Pugwash Group
- 8 - Earth Terrain Camera for SKYLAB
- 8 + Communist statemtns to Congressman Halpern regarding release of U.S. POW's
- 8 + CIA report on President Figueres
- 8 + Possible US bid for nuclear power reactor and fuel supply to Yugoslavia
- 8 + Mathias Luncheon

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- 8 - Letter from Saeed Choudhry
- 8 - Possible call by Ambassador Porter
- 8 + Letter from Simon Ramo on attack warning and assessment system
- 9 + memo for the President on Soviet Foreign Policy
- 9 + Norwegian and Danish Recognition of Hanoi
- 9 + Ltr to Honorable Dean Acheson - Washington Post Article
- 9 - President's meeting with Baron Zerilli
- 9 - Ltr to Honorable Gerard Smith - Promotion of General Allison
- 9 + UAR and Israeli positions on an Interim Suez Canal Settlement
- 9 + Talking points for meeting with James Tobin : *Administration's Accomplishments*
- 9 - Agreement - Andre Jean Coulbary - Ambassador to the US from Senegal
- 9 - Ltr to Benjamin H. Oehlert, Jr. - East Pakistan
- 9 - Ltr to Mr. Henry Owen - Aid Bill
- 9 - Ltr to John N. Irwin, II - Recent Colloquium on US-Japan Relations
- 9 - Ltr to Mr. Richard D. Haynes - Meeting with Lord Avon
- 9 - Iron and Steel Task Force
- 9 - Sentencing of Four Cuban Fishermen
- 9 - Further Background for meeting with J. P. Narayan
- 9 + Soviet Military Presence and Role in the UAR
- 9 + The Berlin Negotiations
- 9 - Request for an appointment from Bruno Dechamps

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- 9 - Vice President's Trip
- 9 + Senator Thurmond and SALT
- 9 - Private effort to build support for U.S. Foreign Aid Programs
- 9 - Unserviceable Chemical Munitions in Germany
- 9 + NSSM 113 - Declassification Procedures
- 10 - Admiral Anderson on US-USSR Military Visits
- 10 + New Insight into UAR paper on Canal - "Bergus Paper"
- 10 - Appointment to meet with Froment-Meurice
- 10 - Meeting of the CIEP Review Group on Preferences
- 10 + GVN POW Repatriation Offers
- 10 + Luncheon meeting with Under Secretary Irwin
- 10 + Country Programming
- 10 + Arrest of Soviet Ship
- 10 - Lunch with Romanian Counselor
- 10 - Clippings sent by Representative Wright
- 10 - White House Fellows' visit to NATO
- 10 + Breakfast with Robert McNamara

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June 11 - 15, 1971

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- 11 - Vice President's Visit to Korea : *Mechanics*
- 11 - Responses to ^{VP} ~~General~~ Trip Cable
- 11 - Letter from Frank Press on a Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
- 11 + Harassing activities of the JDL : *Letter to Line Bloomfield*
- 11 - Lunch with Amb Jha Today (*In Jha file*)
- 11 - U.S. Representation at Kinshasa International Fair
- 11 - Revised letter to K.S. Murshid
- 11 - Congressman Jack Kemp Letter on Dolf Droge
- 11 + Letter from Walt Rostow
- 11 - Bahr Wants to see you in the Office
- 11 - Proposed Letter from the President to President Caldera of Venezuela
- 11 + Memo of Conv on Export License for Soviet Kama River Truck Factory : *Deane Hinton + VP of Swindell Dressler*
- 11 + Invitation to address the RAMS
- 11 + Soviet Vessel in San Francisco - Status Report
- 11 + Henry Ford and the Kama River Project
- 11 + Boeing Aircraft Purchase *by Chile*
- 11 + Options relating to Soviet Freighter
- 12 + Presidential Visit to Canada : *No present plans*
- 12 + Harvard Crimson Series on HAK

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- 12 + Federal Budget Projections and Defense Planning : *Brookings + Urban Coalition works*
- 12 + Evolution of US Position on Suez Canal Settlement : *Saunders Analysis*
- 14 + Termination of Irish Airlines' Landing Rights in New York
- 14 + Paper on Cyprus
- 14 + *Lehman memo on Leadership Meeting*
- 14 - Withdrawal of request for full powers for signature of agreement with Japan concerning reversion of Okinawa : ~~State memo~~ *State memo*
- 14 - ACDA Attendance at NSC Meeting ON MBFR
- 14 + Soviet Ship in San Francisco - Developments as of June 14
- 14 + Unresolved Personnel Matters
- 14 + Carrots and Sticks for Taiwan : *Peterson Memo*
- 14 - Attendance at President's Meeting with Foreign Minister Swaran Singh
- 14 + Soviet Demarche on JDL Activities : *Sommerville memo*
- 14 + Connally attempts to backup on aid untying
- 14 + Aid to India on refugee problem
- 14 - Letter to F. Edward Peacock
- 14 - Reply to Congressman Begich's letter on Conservation of Whales
- 14 - Letter to Alan Levy - his expulsion as a U.S. correspondent from Czechoslovakia
- 14 + Ltr to Mr. Hans Habe
- 14 + Luncheon with Secretary Connally
- 14 + George Bush and a Peripatetic United Nations
- 15 - President's meeting with Swaran Singh
- 15 - Requests for appointments with the President and you from Ambassador Alfred Puhán (Hungary)
- 15 + Ltr to Mr. Hoover on "Palmetto"

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- 15 + Lunch with Peter Peterson
- 15 - State's reply to James Stewart on US-Soviet King Crab Fishing Problems
- 15 + State Department report on the Political Views of Duong Van Minh
- 15 - ~~Handwritten mark~~ Memo for the President on Soviet Foreign Policy (*not sent*)
- 15 - ACDA Representation at tomorrow's NSC Meeting on MBFR
- 15 + Ltr to Mr. Helms on CIA's new series of reports on narcotics
- 15 - Visit of Jan Kaczmarek, Polish Minister for Science and Technology
- 15 - Drugs
- 15 + McNamara papers : *Redman memo: HAK not on any distribution list*
- 15 + Ltr to Mr. Charles G. Rebozo - situation in Cuba
- 15 + Reply to Rabbi Tanenbaum - Soviet Jews
- 15 - Congressman Hanley Correspondence *on terminal date for VN*

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June 16 - 20, 1971

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- 16 - Notification to Congress of your intent to continue to invoke special authority on military assistance to Cambodia : *OBE*
- 16 - NSC Staff Member for VP's trip
- 16 - Replacement for Bob Houdek
- 16 - Condolence Message on the death of former Philippine President Garcia
- 16 - Ltr to John N. Irwin ^{on Commission:} ~~Forwarding~~ *Forwarding DPRC papers to Under Sec Comm*
- 16 - Romanian Lobbyist
- 16 - Meetings with Don Kendall
- 16 - Ltr to Honorable William W. Scranton - European monetary crisis
- 16 - Korean Textile Negotiations
- 16 - Berlin Agreement: Soviet Presence in West Berlin and the terms of NSDM 106
- 16 - Congratulatory message to new Maltese Prime Minister
- 16 - US/European relations : *HAK will talk on subject*
- 16 + *Release of Soviet freighter: Subj. man Sh/ky*
- 16 + Mid-1972 Force in Vietnam *NA Sent to Pres. Dems*
- 16 + Stephen Graubard's Project *re USSR*
- 17 + Xuan Thuy's Washington Post and New York Times Interviews
- 17 + Meeting of the CIEP Review Group on Preferences

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- 17 + Mission to Madagascar : *Expulsion of US officials*
- 17 + *Sale of UK computers to USSR*
- 17 - Utilizing the secretariat of the PFIAB
- 17 + End the War Amendment
- 17 + Policy Guidance on Malta
- 17 + Diggs Hearings on Southern Africa
- 17 + Concentration Camp Films *for Doug Evans*
- 17 - Meeting with Peter Cargill of World Bank
- 17 - NSC Staff Member for VP's trip
- 17 - Reply to Congressman Gallagher who requested that a letter to the President written by one of his constituents be acknowledged
- 17 - U.S. Naval Events
- 17 - Response to Senator Stevens' Letter on Cannikin
- 17 - US-Soviet Talks on Incidents at Sea
- 17 + *Talker for HK meeting with Egon Bahr*
- 17 + Remarks at SAIS Conference Today : *Talker*
- 17 + Message to Amb. Korry
- 17 - Diggs Hearings on Southern Africa
- 17 + Kama River Project : *Peterson memo*
- 18 - Agreement - Jacob Arthur Christian Davies - Ambassador to the US from Sierra Leone
- 18 - Portuguese Amb Garin Wishes Farewell call on President
- 18 + Fishing Dispute with Brazil
- 18 + NSC Study of Declassification Procedures : *Latimer Report*
- 18 - Reconsideration of the YAK-40 Case

June

- 18 ✦ Threatened JDL Harassments of Soviet Embassy Personnel
- 18 — UN Day Concert and Dinner : *Presidential attendance*
- 18 ✦ COSVN Resolution 10 and Communist Strategy in Vietnam
- 18 — Thank-you note to Congolese Ambassador
- 18 — Reducing Risks of American Oil Companies' Operations on North Asian Continental Shelf to Acceptable Level
- 18 ✦ Berlin: Soviet Presence; Ambassador Rush's Instructions
- 18 ✦ Grant MAP Materiel Program in Latin America in FY 1971
- 18 — Mr. Flanigan's forum
- 18 ✦ Economic Assistance for India : *Presidential directive*
- 18 ✦ Ltr to Jacek Wozniakowski for Rowland Evans
- 18 ✦ Intelligence Reorganization : *Memo not sent*
- 18 ✦ Military Supply for Pakistan
- 20 — ✦ Dr. Kissinger's Visit to London : *admin. cables*
- 20 ✦ Items to discuss with the President

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June 21 - 23, 1971

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- 21 + US-UK Nuclear Relations : *State's Report*
- 21 + Breakfast with Sen. Javits
- 21 + Public Handling of aid to India
- 21 - *Secretary*
Attendance at Ditchley Conference
- 21 + Meeting with Joe Califano and Paul Austin
- 22 + Acknowledgement of Heroism in response to *Pres* your request
- 21 + NVA Infiltration into the Central Highlands
- 21 + Calls on King Constantine *by Taseu*
- 21 - POW/MIA Briefing Team
- 21 - Proposal Regarding Private Japanese Assistance for Vietnam
- 21 - US-USSR Exhibit Negotiations
- 21 - Bogdan Eager to see you before going on home leave
- 21 + Reply to Hamilton Fish Armstrong *on Chimp*
- 21 - Correspondence with Sr. Santagati
- 21 - Correspondence with Ambassador Schmidt
- 21 + Berlin: Soviets Comply with Four Power Rules
- 21 - Proposed TV Series by Buddy Ruskin
- 21 - Peruvian Decoration for Mrs. Nixon
- 22 + Financing Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty
- 22 + Ltr to Mr. Douglas Cramer - visit to Warsaw
- 22 + Ltr to Walter J. Stoessel - Douglas Cramer visiting Poland

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- 22 — Senator Weicker's possible trip to Albania
- 22 — Talk to Flanigan's group of Businessmen
- 22 — Fred Ladd's presence in Washington
- 22 — Antarctic Treaty Ceremony
- 22 † Malta Under Mintoff
- 22 ★ Letter from McGeorge Bundy & his CFR lectures on Vietnam
- 22 † Recent Thieu remarks to Japanese Ambassador
- 22 — Ad Hoc Group to discuss East-West Trade
- 22 — Acknowledgment of Heroism
- 22 — Recent Thieu remarks to Japanese Ambassador
- 22 — Proposed Study of Expropriations
- 22 † Mansfield Breakfast : *Letman memo*
- 23 † Interagency Study on Declassification Procedures : *Letter to Schlesinger*
- 23 — Ltr to Honorable Armin H. Meyer - His outline presentation at the recent East Asian Chiefs of Mission Conference
- 23 — Agreements
- 23 † U.S. Soviet Talks on Incidents at Sea - Status Report
- 23 † Additional Assistance for India - FY 1971
- 23 † Another Candidate for U Thant's Job : *Masmoudi of Tunisia*
- 23 ★ State of Play in Middle East : *Memo to President*
- 23 † Involvement of Panamanian Government Leaders in the International Narcotics Trade

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June 24 - 26, 1971

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- 24 † The Petroleum Industry and the President's Oceans Policy
- 24 † Tho's Airport Arrival Statement
- 25 † Security Indoctrination and Termination Statements
- 24 - Ltr to U. Alexis Johnson - space technologies
- 24 - Conduct of Sunday Worship Service by Professor E. Elton Trueblood
- 24 † Peterson Telegram to Moscow on the Kama River/Mack Truck Project
- 24 - Proposed call on the President by Nobusuke Kishi
- 24 † Reply to Clark Kerr - negotiations in Vietnam
- 24 † Decision on Chirep: *Wright memo*
- 24 - Instructions on handling the rescheduling of King Hassan's visit to Washington
- 25 † Ltr to Mr. Jay Lovestone
- 25 - Birthday greetings for Pompidou
- 25 † Press reports of defense attache activities northeast of Phnom Penh
- 25 - Appointment with Cargill of the World Bank
- 25 * Harold Brown on ABM in SALT
- 25 † German Offset Negotiations
- 25 - Attached Briefing Book concerning Chinese Representation: *Memo to VP*
- 26 † Congressman Leggett's discussion with the other side
- 26 - US Oceans Policy
- 26 - Ltr to George ^{Bush} on - Our Law of the Sea Policy

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June 27 - 30, 1971

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- 28 + Evolving Framework for Decisions on Economic Assistance for Pakistan
- 28 + Ambassador Korry
- 28 - Andy L. Borg, and US Members of Permanent Joint Board on Defense US-Canada (PJBD)
- 28 + McCloy Committee *membership*
- 28 - Reply to William Knox
- 28 - Peruvian Decoration Ceremony *for Mrs. Nixon*
- 28 + Ltr to Amb Neumann - Pakistan
- 28 - Thank-you note for Article on Biafran Relief *by Beverly Carl*
- 28 + Ambassador Kennedy's Shoe Trip
- 28 + Sale of Military supplies and equipment to Peru and Chile
- 28 - Ltr to Mr. Trutanic - Fisheries of Peru
- 28 + Grant MAP Materiel Assistance Program for Latin American in FY 71
- 28 - Ltr to Senator Clark - SALT
- 28 + Turkish Opium Program - Background
- 28 - Major action on Turkish opium
- 28 + Chinese road construction in Northern Laos during past dry season shows little extension but improved capabilities
- 28 - Cable to Amb Unger *on HAK trip*
- 28 + Call to Senator Stennis
- 28 - Appointment for Ambassador Korry
- 28 + Call on President by Amb McConaughy

June

- 28 + Announcement of Asian Trip
- 29 + Reply to Dr. Judd's Letter on Chinese Representation
- 29 - Agreement - Carlos Manuel Muniz As Ambassador of the Government of Argentina to the U.S.
- 29 - USIA Comments on US-USSR Exhibits Negotiations
- 29 + Strategy for Economic Development in Vietnam
- 29 + Presidential Determination No. 72-1 : *Transfer of funds for ETak refugees to India*
- 29 + Movie Projector for the Situation Room
- 29 - Lunch with Ambassador Jha *(filed with Jha file)*
- 29 + Military Cooperation with France - Guidance for Congressional and Press Relations : *Packard*
- 29 + Reply to Gene Rostow on Mid East
- 29 + Congress and a unilateral withdrawal date in Indochina : *Memo to Pres*
- 29 + Meeting on Reducing the number of TOP SECRET Clearances
- 29 - U.S. Bauxite Investment in the Caribbean
- 29 + German Offset Negotiations
- 29 - Acknowledgment of Clifton Forester's Senior Seminar Thesis
- 30 + New Maltese Developments
- 30 + Butterfield Memo and HAK's Chron *(filed in HAK/Sensitive File)*
- 30 - FY 71 Apportionment for Foreign Military Credit Sales
- 30 - Proclamation of Extradition Treaty with Spain
- 30 + Presidential Determination No. 71-20 : *F-5's for Ethiopia*
- 30 + SALT : *Report of Smith briefing on Hill*
- 28 + Cuban Air Airlift

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- 30 — Progress report on Colorado River Salinity Problem
- 30 — Cable to Amb Porter
- 30 — US Astronaut Attendance at Soviet Cosmonauts' Funeral
- 30 — Ltr to Congressman Railsback - Vietnam war
- 30 † Sir Robert Thompson's publishing plans
- 30 — Ltr to President Balaguer of the Dominican Republic *on Sugar request*
- 30 — Ltr to Mrs. Lockwood - visit of the chief editor of Les Informations
- 30 † Reduction of U.S. Civilian presence in South Vietnam

Hak Chron

Dear John:

Many thanks for your letter of the 19th. It indeed was good to see you at the Brookings dinner. Your question was not indiscreet at all but, in fact, an extremely relevant one.

I will definitely keep in mind your suggestion to 'practice a little bit more the politics of hope.'

Best regards to all mutual acquaintances.

Warm regards,

Henry A. Kissinger

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May 19, 1971

Dear Henry:

It was great to see you Thursday night at Brookings. I, and so many others, thought you put on a perfectly superb performance. I felt afterwards that I had perhaps been indiscreet in the question I asked you. It was based so much upon my memories of my own experiences during the days when I tried to cope with a bureaucracy which, even then, had its folkways. I knew enough, I think, to admire the honesty of your reply.

I look forward to the time when you will have the opportunity to write the book that you are hoping to do. (This does not mean that I would be happy to have the Federal Government and the President lose your services.)

Brookings is a knowledgeable group as you know, both its Trustees and its staff. You gave us all a very fine evening. I hope you had some fun afterwards.

It was terribly nice to see Dave and Suzie Young. They are a very nice couple and I am sure it is true that they are giving you most devoted services.

Yours sincerely,

John

Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
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Washington, D.C.

P.S.: From time to time I wonder if it would not be possible for the U.S. to practice a little bit of what I call the politics of hope. What I have in mind is that we could, without unduly committing ourselves, outline some of the benefits which could flow from an end of the Vietnam War (I have in mind particularly miracle rice) and the end of the Middle East hostilities. I have less ideas as to what might be done in the Middle East, but it would seem obvious that both areas' economic potential could be very substantial if they would only start working together instead of fighting each other. Couldn't we do more about holding out these carrots than we are?