

March 14, 1974

Dear Mr. Minister:

Per our conversation, attached is a copy of the proposed statement for joint release by the U.S. and the Soviet Union on Friday, March 15th, concerning Secretary Kissinger's visit to the Soviet Union.

Sincerely,

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**For Joint Release by the U.S. and the Soviet Union on  
Friday, March 15, 1974. Visit by Secretary of State  
Henry A. Kissinger to the Soviet Union**

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"In accordance with the agreement reached during the February visit to Washington of Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko, Secretary of State and Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs Henry A. Kissinger will visit the Soviet Union for discussions with the Soviet Leadership beginning March 25. Secretary Kissinger's discussions will cover preparations for President Nixon's visit to the Soviet Union later this year as well as a review of bilateral relations and international matters of mutual concern."