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July 10, 1971

TO: COLONEL KENNEDY:WHITE HOUSE

PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE AS SIT TO.

TO: HAL SAUNDERS FOR HENRY A. KISSINGER

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE
INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

FROM: AL HAIG

1. We have learned from Aide's Office here that Air Force requires your plane to return to Washington after 2 hour layover in San Clemente. Reason given is maintenance requirements for aircraft and pilot has probably briefed you on this. Understand that relief crew will be here to fly plane on to Washington.

2. Since there are no Air Force flights available on following day and assuming you will not need services of substantive staff officers and that they would prefer to return Washington as soon as possible even though very tired, we will plan on only Halperin, Lord and Matthews remaining in San Clemente and will make appropriate arrangements.

3. Please advise if you prefer some different arrangement.

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TRANSMIT TO WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM FOR DISPATCH.
DELIVER COPIES TO COLONEL KENNEDY AND MR. PETE PETERSON
TOKYO July 10, 1971

TO: AMBASSADOR AT LARGE DAVID M. KENNEDY

FROM: GENERAL HAIG 

REF: Your message of 10 July

Unfortunately, the President's heavy schedule involving budget review, urgent assessment of Kissinger trip and meetings on Middle East prior to Secretary of State's departure for London at the end of this week, preclude meeting early next week. I have discussed issue with Pete Peterson, and we are considering alternate solution on urgent basis. Will keep you informed.

Respectfully.

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