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FOR SCOWCROFT FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER

YOU SHOULD AS SOON AS FEASIBLE THIS MORNING
CONTACT DOBRYNIN AND MAKE CLEAR TO HIM THAT WHILE WE ARE BRIEFING
THE SYRIANS ON THE PRESENT STATE OF PLAY, WE HAVE NO CONTINUING
CONTACTS WITH THEM AND THAT IT IS A SOVIET RESPONSIBILITY TO
BRING SYRIA TO THE CONFERENCE. THAT TASK IS NOT OUR RESPONSIBILITY
AND IT IS NOT A RESPONSIBILITY WE INTEND TO ASSUME.
IT IS UP TO THE SOVIETS, BOTH ON THE POW
ISSUE AND ATTENDANCE AT THE CONFERENCE, TO ASSURE ADEQUATE
SYRIAN PERFORMANCE.

SECRET/SENSITIVE: CLASSIFIED BY ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY,
EXEMPT FROM GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER
11652 EXEMPTION CATEGORY 5a (1). IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE.

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