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DELIVER TO BREMDR/RODMAN FOR THE SECRETARY

MAY 9, 1974

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

TO: PETER RODMAN

I HAVE NOT RECEIVED A REPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT SINCE CYPRUS. IN THE FACE OF VOLUMINOUS PRESS REPORTS FROM THE PARTY IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO MANAGE THINGS WITH SUCH A TOTAL LACK OF INFORMATION. IT IS ALSO ACKWARD TO BE CALLING CONGRESSMEN TO TELL THEM THAT REALISTICALLY IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE SECRETARY LB CONCLUDE AN AGREEMENT ON THIS TRIP WHEN THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF KNOWS NOTHING AT ALL ABOUT THE CURRENT PROPECTS OR THE REASONS BEHIND THEM.

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