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TO: JOHN HOLDRIDGE, TOKYO
FROM: AL HAIG
REF: Tokyo 173

With regard to reference message, Dr. Kissinger would appreciate it if you would ask Ambassador Ingersoll to plan to brief press after both meetings. He feels a lower level briefing would swamp our presentation. He wants Ambassador Ingersoll to tell the Japanese that Dr. Kissinger insists on restrained and agreed presentations.

Warm regards.

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