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TO: JERRY BREMER FOR THE SECRETARY

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

1. I AM AFRAID THAT I FAILED YOU IN CARRYING OUT YOUR OBJECTIVES WITH REGARD TO THE WFC SPEECH. MY STRATEGY DEPENDED ON EITHER SEIDMAN OR SIMON BEING WILLING TO RISE ABOVE PERSONAL PETTINESS TO FOCUS ON OUR POLICY OBJECTIVES. THAT DID NOT WORK AND I APOLOGIZE FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO PULL OFF WHAT YOU WANTED. IT IS QUITE APPARENT THAT SOME PEOPLE WERE ANNOYED AND THEREFORE WENT ON MAKING AN ISSUE OF THE MATTER WHERE THERE NEED HAVE BEEN NONE.

2. TOM ENDERS IS ON HIS WAY OVER HERE NOW WITH A CABLE WHICH LAYS OUT THE SPECIFICS OF THE RESULTS OF HIS COORDINATING EFFORTS. I STILL HOPE THAT IN SUBSTANCE THERE WILL HAVE BEEN NO DAMAGE DONE.

3. ONCE AGAIN, I AM SORRY. I DO NOT LIKE TO FAIL.

WARM REGARDS.

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