February 23, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR:

HENRY A. KISSINGER

FROM:

BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT"

Ambassador Lodge's Resignation as Special Emissary to the Vatican

You will recall that I cabled you while you were away that the plan was to accept Henry Cabot Lodge's resignation as Special Emissary to the Vatican and not to appoint a successor, at least for the time being. I asked for your concurrence and you said to wait until you return.

Lodge has now escalated his telephone calls on the subject to Haldeman, who requests your views urgently.