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TO THE WHITE HOUSE, EXCLUSIVELY EYES ONLY FOR DR. HENRY KISSINGER

SUMMARY: JUST MET JOBERT AND COVERED ALL POINTS YOUR CABLE

74984. AS FAR AS JOBERT IS CONCERNED, EVERYTHING IN YOUR CABLE

OKAY EXCEPT FOR MEETINGS ANNOUNCEMENT PROBLEM AND CAETANO.

HOWEVER, HE MUST CONFIRM IT ALL AGAIN WITH PRESIDENT POMPIDOU,

WHOM HE INDICATED HE WOULD SEE THIS AFTERNOON IN THE COUNTRY, AND

THEN WILL TELEPHONE ME 11:00 A.M. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

1. WHEN I TRIED AGAIN TO HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF ALL THREE VISITS MADE SIMULTANEOUSLY, HE ANSWERED THAT HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON THAT BECAUSE PRESIDENT POMPIDOU WAS TWICE INSISTENT ON SPACING THREE ANNOUNCEMENTS. I SAID I UNDERSTOOD, BUT ON THE OTHER HAND EVEN SPACED TWO DAYS APART IS DIFFICULT FOR VERY REASONS YOU OUTLINED,

I.E. IT WILL LEAK; IT IS BETTER FOR THE G-10 MEETING IF ALL THE CARDS ARE ON THE TABLE; DON'T WANT TO SPLIT EUROPE APART NOR DO WE WANT TO GIVE RISE TO SPECULATION THAT THERE MIGHT BE MORE THAN THREE LEADER MEETINGS IN THIS VERY CLOSE TIME-SPAN. HE REPLIED THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY BE SEEING PRESIDENT IN THE COUNTRY THIS AFTERNOON. DEMARCHE LOOKS OKAY FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22. JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT ON NOVEMBER 24 AT TEN YOUR TIME, FOUR OUR TIME LOOKS OKAY. BUT ALL SUBJECT TO POMPIDOU FINAL OKAY.

2. ONLY OTHER THING JOBERT CONCERNED ABOUT IS THAT IF IT IS NECESSARY TO MEET CAETANO IN AZORES, PERFECTLY FINE FOR PRESIDENT NIXON TO SEE HIM ON DECEMBER 13, BUT HE DOES NOT THINK IT IS FAIR TO CAETANO TO HAVE POMPIDOU SEE HIM ON THE 14TH. IF NECESSARY TO SEE HIM, WOULD RATHER DO IT ON ARRIVAL ON MORNING OF 13TH. OUR CAETANO SUGGESTION MEANS, AS JOBERT PUT IT IN ENGLISH, "THAT HE WOULD COME TO OPEN THE HOTEL AND THEN HAVE TO COME BACK TWO DAYS LATER TO SHUT THE HOTEL. HE WILL DISCUSS ALL WITH PRESIDENT POMPIDOU AND WILL TELEPHONE ME 11:A.M. PARIS TIME NOVEMBER 22, AND I WILL THEN CALL YOU AT 7:00 A.M. YOUR TIME NOVEMBER 22.

WARM REGARDS

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