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TO: WINSTON LORD FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM: RICHARD T. KENNEDY

9 DECEMBER 1972

THE PRESIDENT ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE PASSED TO DR. KISSINGER.

BEGIN TEXT: YOUR REPORT OF SATURDAY'S MEETING IS ENCOURAGING. NEVERTHELESS I REALIZE HOW SIGNIFICANT THE DMZ PROVISION IS BOTH FROM SAIGON'S POINT OF VIEW AND OUR OWN. AFTER HEARING AL HAIG'S REPORT ON SUNDAY, I WILL GIVE YOU MY FURTHER THOUGHTS.

AGAIN, I WANT TO SAY WHAT A SUPERB JOB YOU HAVE DONE AGAINST THE TOUGHEST ODDS THIS PAST WEEK. THE CONCESSIONS YOU HAVE EXTRACTED REPRESENT A MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT AND TESTIFY TO YOUR NEGOTIATING SKILL AND THE FIRM RELENTLESS APPROACH YOU HAVE TAKEN IN THE SESSIONS. WARM REGARDS. END OF TEXT.

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