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TO: Henry Kissinger  
FROM: The President

I noted in your January 31 report the interesting comments from a Polish source. I think we should give every encouragement to the attitude that this Administration is "exploring possibilities of rapprochement with the Chinese." This, of course, should be done privately and should under no circumstances get into the public prints from this direction. However, in contacts with your friends, and particularly in any ways you might have to get to this Polish source, I would continue to plant that idea.