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TO AMBASSADOR BAKER Dunker

FROM HENRY A. KISSINGER

Reference your 555 date time group 171135Z May 69.

President is now considering possibility of making announcement on proposed meeting at press conference on Tuesday, May 20, or Thursday, May 22, in Washington. Requests you obtain Thieu's suggestions on substance of announcement for consideration here. It would be helpful if Thieu's views could be here not later than Monday, May 19. Proposed text of announcement will be furnished you shortly thereafter.

President has again asked that I convey his personal pleasure and gratitude to you for your skillful and tactful handling of situation this past week.

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Regards,

Kissinger

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