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July 20, 1971

TO: THE VICE PRESIDENT
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

Press continues to express great interest in whether or not you were informed in advance of the President's announcement of a trip to Communist China. In answer to queries at regular press briefing today Ziegler responded along the lines that you are well informed on the foreign policy of this country and that the President's announcement came as no surprise to you.

Warm regards.

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