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**SUBJECT: Message to Hafiz Ismail**

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"Dr. Kissinger appreciates Mr. Ismail's message passed on July 11.

"Because of the large number of foreign heads of state who are visiting Washington in the coming days, Dr. Kissinger is not able at this time to propose a specific date for a meeting with Mr. Ismail. However, he is at present reviewing his schedule and will within the next two weeks propose a specific meeting date for Mr. Ismail's consideration.

"Dr. Kissinger is looking forward to resuming his discussions with Mr. Ismail."

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Deputy Assistant to the President  
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