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TO: DR. HENRY KISSINGER, WHITE HOUSE
FM: AMBASSADOR WATSON, PARIS 437
REF: PARIS 8177

AT SMALL LUNCH HE GAVE JULY 3 FOR CONGRESSMAN PAUL FINDLEY AT LASERRE, HERVE ALPHAND AGAIN SPOKE ABOUT HIS DESIRE TO VISIT WASHINGTON FOR FIRST TIME IN FIVE YEARS. AS YOU KNOW FROM PARIS 8177, HE ORIGINALLY TOLD DCM HE WOULD WISH TO SEE PRESIDENT IF HE WENT. AFTER A LONG TALK WITH ME TODAY ON VIETNAM (PARIS 8395), HE SAID THAT IF HE COULD NOT SEE THE PRESIDENT, HE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO HAVE A GOOD TALK WITH YOU ON THE MIDDLE EAST. I HAVE NOT HAD A REPLY TO ALPHANDS INITIAL APPROACH TO US RE AN INVITATION TO VISIT WASHINGTON.

I BELIEVE WE SHOULD GIVE HIM A POSITIVE RESPONSE. IF YOU CAN WORK HIM INTO YOUR SCHEDULE, COULD YOU ARRANGE ON THE BASIS OF OUR 8177 THAT THE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCT ME ACCORDINGLY?

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