

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

INFORMATION

10 September 1971

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ~~GENERAL HAIG~~

FROM: ADMIRAL WELANDER *W*

SUBJECT: U.S. Ambassador
to NATO

General Goodpaster's views in
the attached may be of interest.

REFER TO OSD

JCS REVIEWED 29 NOV 2010 NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION

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ADMIRAL MOORER FROM GENERAL GOODPASTER.
1. WE HAD A "DINING-IN" FOR SECRETARY GENERAL BROSIQ
(AND MRS. BROSIQ) LAST NIGHT AT SHAPE. IT WENT VERY WELL AND
HE SEEMED TO APPRECIATE IT A GREAT DEAL.
2. THE OCCASION, AND THE FORTHCOMING ARRIVAL OF MR.
LUNS, REMINDED ME THAT THE US STILL HAS NO AMBASSADOR HERE.
WHEN I TALKED WITH YOU ABOUT THIS A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO -- AND
YOU CALLED ALEX JOHNSON WHILE I WAS IN YOUR OFFICE -- IT SEEMED
TO ME HIGHLY DESIRABLE THAT WE HAVE OUR NEW MAN ON STATION BEFORE
LUNS ARRIVES. I HAVE HEARD ONE OR TWO VAGUE RUMORS ABOUT THE
FILLING OF THE POST, BUT NOTHING DEFINITIVE.
3. FOR WHAT IT MIGHT BE WORTH, I THINK THAT BOB ELLSWORTH
DID AN EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE JOB WHILE HE WAS HERE. THE COMBINATION
OF A LOW-KEY APPROACH, PEDDLING NO LINE IN HIS OWN INTEREST,
AND OBVIOUSLY CARRYING THE PERSONAL SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT,
TURNED OUT TO BE A VERY GOOD ONE. I HOPE WE CAN CONTINUE TO
DO AS WELL.
BEST REGARDS,

GP-4

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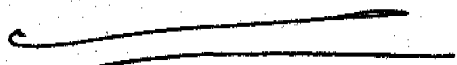
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