

August 19, 1969

FOR COMMANDER HOWE (WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM)

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FOR GENERAL ANDREW GOODPASTER

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FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

REF: SHAPE 1582

I have discussed your possible return to the U.S. with the President and he does not believe that it will be necessary for you to return during the period he will be at the Western White House. The President is paring his schedule to absolute minimum here in order to get some rest. He is deferring all but most urgent items. Consequently, we have just decided to defer NSC consideration of the French paper until later in September. You may wish to consider consultation on this paper in conjunction with your proposed trip to Canada in September at a point in time after we have returned to Washington. In the meantime, I will keep you appraised of the progress of the paper so that you will have an opportunity to express your views in a timely fashion. Best regards.

JCS review completed.

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MEMORANDUM FOR DWIGHT CHAFIN

FROM: Al Haig

SUBJECT: General Goodpaster Visit to San Clemente

Somewhat earlier last spring, the President mentioned to General Goodpaster that he would bring him to California to discuss national security problems related to Europe and perhaps Vietnam.

General Goodpaster has now asked, via message attached, whether or not he should plan to come to San Clemente this month. He has referred to U.S.-French military policies as a subject on which he would hope to consult with the President. However, I suspect that this is designed more to obtain guidance on whether or not the President wishes to see him here in San Clemente.

Henry has asked that I bring this to your attention so that we can respond to the attached message. I do not believe Henry has any strong views, pro or con, on this issue but wishes to be totally responsive to the desires of the President.

Attachment

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TO HENRY A. KISSINGER
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