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TO : DR. HENRY KISSINGER, THE WHITE HOUSE E Y E S O N L Y
FROM: DONALD RUMSFELD, AMBASSADOR USNATO, BRUSSELS 505
REF WH-41638

1. AT 10:00 A.M., JUNE 6 I MET WITH JOSEPH LUNS ALONE. I TOLD HIM, ON YOUR BEHALF AND ON MOST CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVATE BASIS, THAT WE WANTED HIM AND HIM ALONE TO BE AWARE OF APPROACH U.S. HAD MADE TO UK, FRANCE AND FRG REGARDING IDEA THAT PRESIDENT STOP IN BRUSSELS FROM LATE JUNE 25 THROUGH ABOUT NOON JUNE 27 PRIOR TO TRIP TO USSR.

2. HAVING FURTHER ADVISED LUNS REMAINDER REFTEL (EXCEPT REPEAT EXCEPT FYI PORTION), I SAID WE DID NOT WANT HIM DISCUSS MATTER WITH ANYONE UNTIL U.S. HAS RECEIVED REACTIONS FROM THREE GOVERNMENTS WITH WHICH WE HAVE BROACHED IDEA. I TOLD HIM WE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM AGAIN WHEN U.S. HAD RECEIVED SOME REACTIONS. I ALSO INDICATED IT WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE FOR PRESIDENT TO VISIT BRUSSELS AFTER SOVIET TRIP.

3. LUNS SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO HAVE INFORMATION AND ASKED ME TO CONVEY HIS THANKS TO YOU AND THE PRESIDENT. HE SAID HE WOULD EASE OFF IDEA OF VISIT BY PRESIDENT AFTER VISIT TO RUSSIA, AND IDEA OF POSSIBLE VISIT BY PRESIDENT TO OTTAWA NAC, AND THAT HE WOULD AWAIT FURTHER INFORMATION.

4. WARM REGARDS AND CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SYRIAN DISENGAGEMENT.

DONALD RUMSFELD

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