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TASS REPORTS UPCOMING GROMYKO-KISSINGER MEETING

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(TEXT) MOSCOW APRIL 25 TASS--AN UNDERSTANDING HAS BEEN REACHED THAT A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN GENEVA ON APRIL 28-29 BETWEEN ANDREY GROMYKO, THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE USSR AND HENRY KISSINGER, THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE USA AND ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS.

THEY WILL CONTINUE THE EXCHANGE OF OPINION ON A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORTHCOMING VISIT OF USA PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON TO THE SOVIET UNION, SAYS AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED HERE.

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Embassy 12:00 pm, 4/24/74

To be released on April 25 (Thursday)
12 a.m. Washington time

A meeting between A.Gromyko
and H.Kissinger

An agreement has been reached that A.A.Gromyko, Member of the Politbureau of the Central Committee of the CPSU, USSR Minister for Foreign Affairs, and H.Kissinger, US Secretary of State, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, will meet in Geneva on April 28-29.

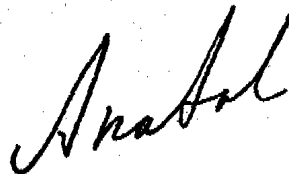
During the meeting an exchange of opinion will be continued on a number of issues in connection with the forthcoming visit of President Nixon to the Soviet Union.

April 24, 1974

Dear Henry,

I am sending you herewith the
draft statement for joint release
we have talked about yesterday.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anab".

Dr. Henry Kissinger
The White House