

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION
April 19, 1972

MEMO FOR:

Al Hais
DICK KENNEDY

FROM:

WINSTON LORD *W*

Attached at Tab B is a backchannel from Watson remarking on his private dinner with Pompidou the other day. At Tab A for your signature is a routine acknowledgment for HAK thanking Watson for his message.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you approve Tab A for HAK.

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INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

State Dept. review
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TO: AMBASSADOR WATSON

FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Henry A. Kissinger".

REFERENCE: Paris 688

Thank you for your message concerning President Pompidou's remarks at your dinner. It is helpful to get such information here.

Warm regards.

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TO THE WHITE HOUSE EYES ONLY FOR DR. HENRY KISSINGER
AT PRIVATE DINNER MY HOUSE LAST EVEINING, PRESIDENT POMPIDOU
MADE PARTICULARLY WARM TOAST TO PRESIDENT NIXON IN WHICH HE
AFFIRMED "GREAT ESTEEM" FOR HIM. WHILE NOT ALWAYS AGREEING WITH
HIS VIEWS, HE VALUES HIS CANDOR WHICH, HE SAID, IS THE BEST WAY
TO UNDERSTND EACH OTHER.
AS USUAL, PRESIDENT POMPIDOU ASKED ABOUT US ECONOMIC SITUATION
AND SHOWED INTEREST IN EVENTUAL RETURN TO DOLLAR CONVERTIBILITY.
I SAID SITUATION IS ON UP-SWING, NOTING TRILLION DOLLAR ECONOMY,
CURRENT INCREASE IN CORPORATE PROFITS AND BUOYANT MARKET.
ON VIET-NAM, WHILE DISPLAYING SOME CONCERN, PRESIDENT WAS
NOTABLY RESTRAINED AND CONFINED HIMSELF TO WAIT AND SEE ATTITUDE.
WARM REGARDS.
WATSON

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