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FOR: AMBASSADOR FARLAND

FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER *Haig*

When you see Yahya tomorrow to discuss draft itinerary for visit to Pakistan, please ask him to transmit the substance of the following message to the Chinese as soon as possible:

"1. U.S. Government wishes the Government of the Peoples Republic of China to know that it will not answer the Soviet Government with respect to the question of the five nuclear power disarmament conference until Dr. Kissinger has discussed the matter during his forthcoming visit.

"2. The U.S. Government will maintain the strictest secrecy with respect to Dr. Kissinger's forthcoming trip regardless of whatever speculation may occur in the U.S. press or elsewhere.

"3. During his visit, Dr. Kissinger will be empowered to work out with the Government of the Peoples Republic of China the substance and form of a possible subsequent announcement of his trip."

Warm regards.

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