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DECEMBER 10, 1973

TO: PETER RODMAN  
FROM: W.R. SMYSER  
SUBJECT: RETURN TRIP FROM PARIS

I HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR BILL STEARMAN, MONTY STEARNS AND MYSELF TO COME TO PARIS BY THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 19. WE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH HENRY AND YOURSELF THAT EVENING, IF HE WISHES.

HOWEVER, WE ARE HAVING TROUBLE MAKING GOOD ARRANGEMENTS FOR A RETURN FLIGHT. DICK CAMPBELL TELLS ME THAT THERE IS, AS USUAL, NO SPACE ON YOUR PLANE. SINCE OUR BUSINESS IN PARIS WILL CARRY US INTO THE EARLY AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 20 WE CANNOT COME BACK BY COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT UNTIL THE FOLLOWING DAY. WE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON UNTIL LATE AFTERNOON OF THE 21ST.

SINCE HENRY MIGHT WANT US TO HELP HIM PREPARE HIS REPORT ON THE RETURN FLIGHT, IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR THE THREE OF US TO FLY BACK ON HIS AIRCRAFT ON THE 20TH. THE ONLY WAY I CAN SEE TO DO THIS WOULD BE FOR SEVERAL OF YOUR EUROPEAN OR MID-EAST STAFFERS TO FLY HOME DIRECTLY FROM GENEVA ON THE 18TH OR 19TH. BUT YOU MAY HAVE SOME OTHER IDEAS. WE CAN MAKE ANY NECESSARY RESERVATIONS FROM HERE.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHAT HENRY WANTS TO DO. AIRCRAFT SPACE IS EXTRAORDINARILY TIGHT AND ANY ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WILL NEED TO BE MADE IN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO.

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