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TO SCOWCROFT

1 PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING TO ZIEGLER:  
SECRETARY KISSINGE'S DEPARTURE STATEMENT AT MADRID:  
&MR, FOREIGN MINISTER I WOULD LIKE TO SAY, COMING BACK TO  
SPAIN, HA HAPPY I AM TO MEET OLD FRIENDS AND TO REVIVE  
WART MEMORIES. ON BEHALF OF ALL AMERICANS, I WOULD LIKE  
TO EXPRESS MY SADNESS WHICH WE ALL FEEL ABOUT THE CIRCUM-  
STANCES WHICH PRECEDED THIS VISIT, AND MY GREAT PERSONAL  
PLEASURE IN MEETING THE FOREIGN MINISTER. WE HAVE ESTABLISHED  
A GOOD PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP. MY TALKS WITH THE FOREIGN  
MINISTER WERE WARM, FRANK, AND CONSTRUCTIVE AS IS  
CHARACTERISTIC OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.  
I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO PUT BEFORE THE FOREIGN  
MINISTER TH U.S. THINKING ON THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY  
PROBLEMS AND THE APPROACHES PRESIDENT NIXON HAS PROPOSED  
FOR DEALING WITH THEM. THE FOREIGN MINISTER EXPLAINED  
SPAIN'S NATURAL CONCERN. I ASSURED HIM WE WOULD KEEP SPAIN  
CLOSELY INFORMED AND ENCOURAGE SPANISH PARTICIPATION IN

THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND I ALSO DISCUSSED BILATEAL  
RELATIONSHIPS. WE REAFFIRMED THE DECISION IN MY LAST  
VISIT THAT THERE SHOULD BE A SPANISH-US BILATERAL DECLARATION  
ON ATLANTIC RELATIONS PALLELLING THOSE BETWEEN NATO  
COUNTRIES AND THE US, AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND THE  
US. THIS DECLARATION WILL UNDERLINE AND STRENGTHEN OUR  
RELATIONSHIP AND BE A BASIS FOR THE NEGDTIATIONS DUE TO  
START IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

I REPEATED THE INVITATION EXTENDED TO HIS PREDECESSOR  
TO VISIT THE US WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS AND I HAVE THE  
IMPRESSION HE HAD AGREED TO COME.

ON BHBEHALF OF ALL MY COLLEAGUES I WANT TO THANK THE  
SPANISH AUTHORITIES FOR THEIR HOPITATILY. I LLLOOK FORWARD  
TO RENEWING OUR DISCUSSIONS AND TH PERSONAL PLEASURE  
OF THIS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

2. NOTE: EMBASSY MADRID INSTRUCTED TO SEND DEPARTMENT OF

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STATE TODAY FULL TEXT OF FOREIGN MINISTER'S AND SECRETARY  
KISSINGER'S DEPARTURE STATEMENTS SLUGGED "PASS TO LES JANKA  
IN THE WHITE HOURS".

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