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TO LARRY EAGLEBURGER FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

DECEMBER 17, 1973

TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

1. DOBRYNIN AS YET HAS NO ANSWERS ON THE REVISED LETTER OR FROM THE SYRIANS ON POWS. HE DID SAY THAT GROMYKO WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE DINNER WITH YOU ON THE 20TH.
 2. SPOKE WITH FULBRIGHT TODAY (HAKTD 46, 57). HE WAS PLEASED AT THE INDICATIONS OF PROGRESS TOWARD THE CONFERENCE AND SAID HE WAS SCHEDULING A VOTE ON THE \$2.2 BILLION TOMORROW (ON WHICH HE WILL VOTE NEGATIVE).
 3. THE PRESIDENT HAS HAD A PROGRAM OF SEEING TWO CABINET OFFICERS PER WEEK (OF THOSE HE RARELY MEETS WITH). TOMORROW IS SCHLESINGER'S TURN. THE STANDARD SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION ARE THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET AND THE OMB PROJECT ON "MANAGEMENT BY OBJECTIVES". IT IS BILLED, AT LEAST, AS A STRICTLY PRO FORMA OPERATION. I WILL GIVE YOU A REPORT
 4. THE JERRY SCHECTER PIECE IN TIME (SENT SEP TEL) WAS NOT VERY HELPFUL INSOFAR AS A WEDGE BETWEEN YOU AND THE PRESIDENT IS CONCERNED.
 5. SPOKE WITH NANCY TODAY. SHE IS WELL AND SURVIVING THE BIG SNOW STORM WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.
 6. THE PRESIDENT AND HAIG HAVE SPENT MOST OF THE DAY ON STRATEGY OF MAKING PUBLIC INFORMATION FROM THE TAPES TURNED OVER TO SIRICA AND ON WHETHER TO VETO A BILL GRANTING THE ERVIN COMMITTEE COMPULSORY SUBPOENA POWER.
- WARM REGARDS.

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