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TO AMEMBASSY MADRID

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TOHAK 128

TO RALPH SIGLER FOR LARRY EAGLEBURGER. DELIVER IN SEALED ENVELOPE.  
THE FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM GENERAL GUAY THIS MORNING.

BEGIN TEXT:

SAW CHAPOT, CHEF DU CABINET OF G. D'ESTAING, IN ABSENCE OF MINISTER WHO WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TIL 1830 TONIGHT. CHAPOT, AS I SUSPECTED WAS AWARE OF PROJECTED MEETING, THOUGH NOT OF SPECIFIC DATES.

GISCARD IS FREE FROM 1800 ON EVENING OF 19 DEC. HE HAS FULL CALENDAR ON 20TH EXCEPT FROM 1500 TO 1530. CHAPOT REACTED FAVORABLY TO IDEA OF VISIT EVENING OF 19TH OR EARLY BREAKFAST 0800-0900 MORNING OF 20TH. ALSO, IF THOSE HOURS UNSUITABLE TO SECRETARY, I AM TO INFORM HIM OF THE PREFERRED TIME AND SCHEDULE WILL BE ADJUSTED.

AS TO LOCATION, CHAPOT STATED HE KNEW MINISTER WOULD WELCOME SECRETARY'S VISIT AT HIS HOME EITHER EVENING OF 19TH OR FOR BREAKFAST MORNING OF 20TH. IF SECRETARY PREFERENCES, GISCARD COULD CALL ON HIM AT RESIDENCE. CHAPOT CAUTIONED ME THAT WHILE MEDIA DOES NOT HANG AROUND GISCARD'S HOUSE, ONCE HE HAS RETURNED FOR EVENING, THEY FOLLOW HIM CLOSELY DURING HIS DAILY ACTIVITIES.

GISCARD RESIDES AT 11 RUE BENDUVILLE IN THE 16TH. IF SECRETARY WISHES TO GO TO GISCARD'S HOME IN PRIVACY, I WILL GET CRANKED UP WITH RENTALS, ETC. IN MEANTIME, AM SCHEDULED TO SEE MINISTER AT 1830 TONIGHT. I HAVE NOT DISCUSSED THIS MEETING WITH DCM OR AMB. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU WISH ME DO SO WHEN YOU PROVIDE ANSWER TO THIS ONE. END TEXT  
WARM REGARDS.

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