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FOR SCOWCROFT FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER
PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING TO THE PRESIDENT:
MY FIRST DAY IN MADRID INCLUDED CALLS ON GENERAL FRANCO AND PRINCE JUAN CARLOS, AND A LARGE DINNER GIVEN BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER. THE TALK WITH FRANCO -- WHOSE PHYSICAL CONDITION IS VERY WEAK -- WAS LARGELY UNEVENTFUL. WE TALKED IN GENERAL TERMS ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST AND MY IMPRESSIONS FROM THE TRIP. AT THE CLOSE OF THE MEETING THE GENERAL ASKED THAT I SEND YOU HIS WARM BEST WISHES AND TELL YOU THAT HE HOPES TO SEE YOU ONCE AGAIN IN SPAIN.
PRINCE JUAN CARLOS IS A REASONABLY IMPRESSIVE YOUNG MAN. WE ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST, AND A BIT ABOUT THE EUROPEAN SITUATION. HE ALSO ASKED THAT I SEND YOU HIS AFFECTIONATE REGARDS.
I COMPLETE MY ROUND OF TALKS HERE TOMORROW AND THEN FLY TO PARIS FOR THE MEETING WITH LE DUC THO ON THURSDAY. I WILL BE SEEING JOBERT TOMORROW EVENING AND PRESIDENT POMPIDOU BRIEFLY ON THURSDAY.
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