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FEBRUARY 27, 1974

TO: LARRY EAGLEBURGER EYES ONLY
FROM: HAL SONNENFELDT
RE SECTO 19.

IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL WHEN INSTRUCTIONS ARE SENT BACK THAT RELATE TO MY AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY AND THAT RESPOND TO MEMOS I MYSELF FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY IF YOU COULD INCLUDE ME AS AN ADDRESSEE. THE DEPARTMENT'S EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IS ONLY TOO EAGER TO AVOID SERVICING SEVENTH FLOOR PRINCIPALS AND THE RESULT IN THIS CASE WAS THAT PROPERLY COORDINATED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SECRETARY'S INSTRUCTION WAS DELAYED BY SOME 18 HOURS. I REGRET TO SAY THAT THIS IS ONLY ONE OF NUMEROUS CASES THAT DONALDSON AND I BOTH HAVE HAD TO CONTEND WITH WHERE OUR ABILITY TO PERFORM FUNCTIONS ASSIGNED US BY THE SECRETARY HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY INHIBITED.

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AS REGARDS PARA 4 OF SECTO 19, DO WE REALLY WANT TO TELL THE WORLD "WE WANT LONDON" WHEN BRITISH EXPLICITLY ASKED TO HOLD THIS IN ABEYANCE PENDING ELECTION. YOU MAY HAVE HEARD SOMETHING DIFFERENT DURING YOUR LONDON STOP. IN ANY EVENT, WE WILL INFORM ALL CONCERNED THAT PARIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

RE PAR 6 OF SECTO 19, APRIL 23 WOULD NOT CATCH EITHER POMPIDOU OR TANAKA SINCE THEY WILL BE MEETING IN TOKYO.

WARM REGARDS.

State Dept. review completed

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