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**HAKTO 46 IMMEDIATE  
TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT  
FROM: SECRETARY KISSINGER**

1. TO KEEP YOU UP TO DATE ON OUR PLANS, WE HAVE INSTRUCTED OUR CHARGE IN NICOSIA TO CONTACT THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR THERE URGENTLY TO WORK OUT A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SITE FOR OUR TALKS TOMORROW. WE HAVE TOLD HIM THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO HAVE THE TALKS ON US GROUNDS OR TO ALTERNATE THEM BETWEEN THE US AND SOVIET EMBASSIES. WE HAVE ALSO SAID THAT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE APPEARS TO BE AN ACCEPTABLE SITE IF THE CYPRIOTS OFFER IT.

2. THE CHARGE IS ALSO TO DISCREETLY INFORM MAKARIOS OF THE TALKS MONDAY MORNING AND SEEK GOC COOPERATION IN ARRANGING THE PHYSICAL SET-UP.

3. THE SECRETARY MAY MAKE A COURTESY CALL ON MAKARIOS WHILE WE ARE THERE.

4. SECRETARY WANTS TO BE SURE SONNENFELT KNOWS ABOUT THE MEETING AND PROVIDES NECESSARY UPDATES AND TALKING POINTS THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS.

5. WARM REGARDS.  
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HAKTO 46 IMMEDIATE

TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: SECRETARY KISSINGER *W*

1. To keep you up to date on our plans, we have instructed our Charge in Nicosia to contact the Soviet Ambassador there urgently to work out a mutually acceptable site for our talks tomorrow. We have told him that we are prepared to have the talks on US grounds or to alternate them between the US and Soviet Embassies. We have also said that the Presidential Palace appears to be <sup>an</sup> acceptable site if the Cypriots offer it.

2. The Charge is also to discreetly inform Makarios of the talks Monday morning and seek GOC cooperation in arranging the physical set-up.

3. The Secretary may make a courtesy call on Makarios while we are there.

4. Secretary wants to be sure Sonnenfeldt knows about the meeting <sup>AND PROVIDES NECESSARY UPDATES AND TALKING POINTS THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS.</sup>

5. Warm regards.

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