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TO BREMER/RODMAN FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

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TOHAK 103

MAY 7, 1974  
TO: JERRY BREMER/PETER RODMAN  
FOR: HENRY A. KISSINGER  
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

1. AS NOTED IN TOHAK 102, THE PRESIDENT WOULD LIKE A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO BRANDT. IN THE SAME VEIN, I THOUGHT YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER SENDING A VERY BRIEF, PERSONAL NOTE TO SCHMIDT THROUGH THE PRIVATE CHANNEL, PERHAPS ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:  
QUOTE: DEAR HELMUT: I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING THE REPORTS OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE. I WANTED TO SEND YOU THIS BRIEF, VERY INFORMAL NOTE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT YOU HAVE MY VERY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR COMING RESPONSIBILITIES AND I WILL LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN THE MONTHS AHEAD. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.

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2. DO YOU WANT TO SEND SUCH A MESSAGE?  
WARM REGARDS.

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INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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