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DELIVER TO BREMER/RODMAN FOR THE SECRETARY.

TO THE SECRETARY
THROUGH GENERAL SCOWCROFT
FROM WINSTON LORD

1. PER YOUR MAY 7 CABLE I HAVE PASSED YOUR ORAL MESSAGE TO
AMBASSADOR HUANG CHEN. I CALLED THE CHINESE IMMEDIATELY
UPON RECEIPT YOUR TELEGRAM AND THE AMBASSADOR AGREED TO
SEE ME THIS MORNING MAY 8 AT THE LIAISON OFFICE.

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2. AFTER OPENING PLEASANTRIES I TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT
YOU HAD ASKED ME TO PASS HIM A PERSONAL REPORT ON YOUR TRIP
AND THEN READ HIM YOUR ORAL MESSAGE. HE LISTENED WITH INTEREST
AND WAS AMUSED AT THE SOVIET ANGLE. HE ASKED ME TO THANK
YOU FOR YOUR SENDING ME TO HIM WITH THIS REPORT AND SAID
THAT HE WOULD CONVEY IT TO HIS GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY.

State Dept. review completed

3. THE ATMOSPHERE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MORE CORDIAL. POLITICAL
COUNSELOR TSIEN TA-YUNG AND INTERPRETER CHI CHAO CHU WERE
ALSO PRESENT. THEY PLIED ME WITH SUMPTUOUS HORS D'OEUVRES
REMINISCENT OF THE CHINESE EMBASSY IN PARIS. THE AMBASSADOR
COMMENTED THAT AS HE HAD TOLD YOU BEFORE THEY WISH YOU SUCCESS
IN YOUR EFFORTS. I THANKED HIM AND SAID YOU WERE DOING EVERY-
THING POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MATTER.
HE NOTED THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE ACTING LIKE THEY DID ON YOUR
PREVIOUS TRIP BY SENDING GROMYKO TO THE AREA. HE ASKED WHEN
YOU WOULD RETURN AND I SAID THAT YOU HAD NO DEFINITE TIME-
TABLE YET. I SAID I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT GET BACK WITHIN ABOUT

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A WEEK BUT IT DEPENDED UPON THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS AND AS YOU HAD INDICATED YOU MIGHT BE VISITING A COUPLE OF OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL. OUR SMALL TALK INCLUDED DISCUSSION ABOUT HIS RESIDENCE WHICH IS STILL BEING RENOVATED, AND HE SAID THAT HE LOOKED FORWARD TO INVITING YOU AND MRS. KISSINGER, AS WELL AS BETTE AND ME, TO HIS RESIDENCE.

4. LET ME ADD MY OWN PERSONAL WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN WHAT HAS TO RANK AS ONE OF YOUR MOST DELICATE BALANCING ACTS TO DATE. PLEASE ALSO GIVE MY WARM REGARDS TO NANCY. I HOPE SHE IS ENJOYING HER INITIATION.

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