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TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: SECRETARY KISSINGER

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2. PLEASE EXPLAIN MY SCHEDULING PROBLEMS TO HAIG AND SEE IF WE CAN'T RELIEVE THE PRESSURE TO GO TO FLORIDA.

3. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT GOT ZIEGLER SO UPSET (TOHAK 214, PARAGRAPH 3). I PAID A PURELY PERSONAL CALL WITH NANCY ON THE PRIME MINISTER TO PAY OUR CONDOLENCES. WHEN I CAME OUT OF THE BRIEF MEETING, THAT IS ALL I SAID -- THAT MRS. KISSINGER AND I HAD PAID A PERSONAL CALL, TO EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY.

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INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

4. WARM REGARDS.

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2. Please explain my scheduling problems to Haig and see if we can't relieve the pressure to go to Florida.
3. I don't understand what ^{got} ~~so~~ Ziegler so upset (TOHAK 214, paragraph 3). I paid a purely personal call with Nancy on the Prime Minister to pay our condolences. When I came out of the brief meeting, that is all I said -- that Mrs. Kissinger and I had paid a personal call, *to express our sympathy.*
4. Warm regards.

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