

SECRET

HAK TO 104

May 18, 1974

TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT
FROM: BREMER/GOMPERT
SUBJECT: Secretary's Decisions
REF: (A) TO HAK 230 (B) TO HAK 231

1. With respect to the question of the Soviet Trade Delegation meeting with the President (Ref A), HAK asks that you not send forward the meeting request.

2. HAK approves recommendation Ref B that a meeting be scheduled for him with Ash. However, he wants first to meet with Kennedy on Monday morning.



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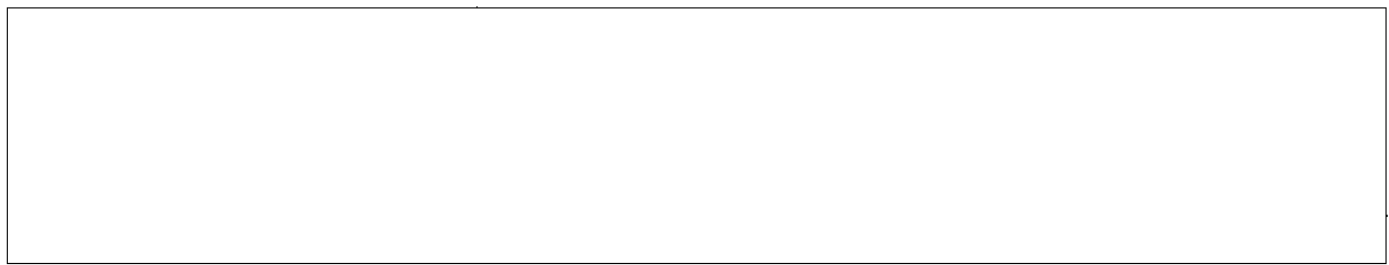
TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT
FROM: BREMER/GOMPERT
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S DECISIONS
REF: (A) TOHAK 230 (B) TOHAK 231

1. WITH RESPECT TO THE QUESTION OF THE SOVIET TRADE DELEGATION MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT (REF A), HAK ASKS THAT YOU NOT SEND FORWARD THE MEETING REQUEST.

2. HAK APPROVES RECOMMENDATION REF B THAT A MEETING BE SCHEDULED FOR HIM WITH ASH. HOWEVER, HE WANTS FIRST TO MEET WITH KENNEDY ON MONDAY MORNING.

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**HE RAISES QUESTION OF PROPOSED
SOVIET TRADE GROUP APPOINTMENT
WITH THE PRESIDENT.**

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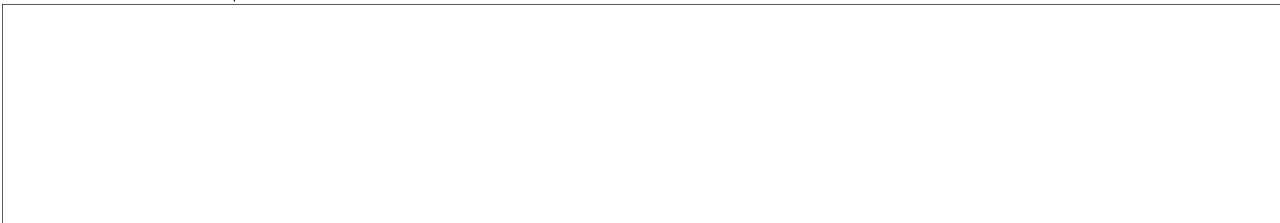
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TOHAK230

PLEASE DELIVER TO BREMER/RODMAN FOR THE SECRETARY

TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT



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I HAVE A SCHEDULE PROPOSAL HERE FOR ACTING MINISTER KUZMIN (PATOLICHEV DEPUTY) AND THE SOVIET TRADE DELEGATION TO SEE THE PRESIDENT. SIMON IS RECOMMENDING IT BUT I AM RELUCTANT TO SEND IT IN, AS IS SONNENFELDT. WHEN DOBRYNIN CALLED ME ABOUT A RECEPTION FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION HE NOTED THAT IN SOVIET EYES THE PARLIAMENTARY GROUP WAS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE TRADE GROUP, AND HE POINTED OUT THAT THE TRADE GROUP WAS ALREADY SCHEDULED FOR A TRIP ON THE SEQUOIA. HE DID NOT MENTION A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT FOR THE TRADE GROUP BUT I GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT HE PREFERRED A CLEAR DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE TWO INSOFAR AS THE PRESIDENT'S AND YOUR INVOLVMENT IS CONCERNED. IF YOU WISH ME TO, HOWEVER, I WILL FORWARD THE SCHEDULE PROPOSAL. A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT WOULD HAVE TO BE EITHER MONDAY OR TUESDAY.

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EVERYTHING REMAINS VERY QUIET HERE TODAY.

WARM REGARDS.

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No, don't request meeting
yes, request meeting

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DICK KENNEDY COMPLAINS ABOUT POOR
MANAGEMENT OF THIS YEAR'S AID EFFORT
--- INCLUDING STATE'S FAILURE TO KEEP
OTHER AGENCIES INFORMED.

HE RECOMMENDS THAT YOU MEET WITH
ASH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER YOUR
RETURN.

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TOHAK 231

PLEASE DELIVER TO BREMER/RODMAN FOR THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM FOR: SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: RICHARD KENNEDY

SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT AND COORDINATION OF AID PROGRAMS

AS BREMER HAS REPORTED EARLIER, WE HAVE EXPERIENCED SOME DIFFICULTY IN THE INTERAGENCY PROCESS OF COORDINATING AID PROGRAMS IN RECENT WEEKS. STATE HAS NOT ALWAYS CUT IN THE OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES, INCLUDING YOUR NSC STAFF, DURING THE PROCESS. AS A CONSEQUENCE, PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN INITIATED WITHOUT THE PROPER ASSESSMENT OF THE SOURCE AND AVAILABILITY OF THE NECESSARY RESOURCES TO CARRY THEM OUT. IN THIS CONNECTION, OMB HAS A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY, MAKING SURE THAT THE RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE AND ASSISTING IN ACCOMPLISHING NECESSARY REPROGRAMMING OR SHIFTS IN PROGRAMS IF THIS IS ESSENTIAL. THEY ALSO ARE HEAVILY INVOLVED IN THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION TO THE HILL OF ANY AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATION REQUESTS. THEY CAN BE AND ARE VERY HELPFUL IF THEY ARE BROUGHT INTO THE PROCESS PROPERLY, AS YOUR NSC STAFF HAS ASSURED IN THE PAST.

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ALL PROGRAMS ARE IN DIFFICULT STRAITS THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF LIMITED FUND AVAILABILITIES RESULTING FROM SIGNIFICANT CONGRESSIONAL CUTS. PL-480 FOOD AID PROGRAMS ARE PARTICULARLY TIGHT BECAUSE OF THE UNCERTAINTIES AS TO AVAILABILITY OF THE COMMODITIES, PARTICULARLY WHEAT.

IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT, THEREFOR, THAT ALL AID PROGRAMS, AND IN PARTICULAR THE PL-480 PROGRAM, BE VERY CAREFULLY MANAGED IN ORDER THAT WE CAN GET THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT FROM THE LIMITED RESOURCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE. AS YOU KNOW, THIS TAKES A GOOD DEAL OF CAREFUL CALCULATION AND BALANCING OF OUR VARIOUS INTERESTS, PRIORITIES, AND RESOURCES. OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS WE HAVE ORCHESTRATED A CAREFUL MANAGEMENT OF THE PL-480 PROGRAM WITH THIS IN MIND.

THE POTENTIAL EFFECTS ON DOMESTIC PRICES OF OUR COMMODITY EXPORTS
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BEEN IN PREVIOUS YEARS. WE BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO
USE THE INTERAGENCY MECHANISM WHICH WAS SET UP AT OUR SPECIFIC
REQUEST THREE YEARS AGO TO MANAGE THE RESOURCE ALLOCATION FOR
PL-480 PROGRAMS. IT BRINGS TOGETHER STATE, NSC, OMB, TREASURY,
AGRICULTURE, CEA, AND THE DOMESTIC COUNCIL.

ALL OF THE ECONOMIC AGENCIES HAVE BEEN HAMMERING ROY ASH AND
EXPRESSING CONCERN THAT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN APPROPRIATELY CONSULTED
BY STATE AS IT HAS BEEN DEVELOPING OR COMMITTING NEW PL-480
PROGRAMS. IN OUR JUDGMENT, THE BEST WAY TO ACCOMMODATE THEIR
LEGITIMATE INTERESTS AND STILL RETAIN THE ESSENTIAL MEASURE
OF FLEXIBILITY AND CONTROL FROM A FOREIGN POLICY POINT OF VIEW IS
TO AGAIN USE THE INTERAGENCY GROUP.

BECAUSE OF THE HEAT WHICH BUILT UP ON ALL OF THIS, WE BELIEVE IT
WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE FOR YOU TO MEET BRIEFLY WITH ASH AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER YOUR RETURN. THIS NEED NOT TAKE MORE
THAN A FEW MINUTES. IT WOULD SIMPLY GIVE HIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO
EXPRESS CONCERNS WHICH HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION BY
THE OTHER AGENCIES. YOU THEN COULD DEFUSE THE WHOLE ISSUE AND
GET THE PROPER BUREAUCRATIC HANDLE THAT YOU NEED BY PROPOSING
THAT THE INTERAGENCY GROUP, INCLUDING HIS REPRESENTATIVE,
YOUR REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE NSC STAFF, AND ENDERS, BE BROUGHT
INTO PLAY TO MANAGE THE PL-480 RESOURCE ALLOCATIONS.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT YOU APPROVE SCHEDULING A BRIEF MEETING WITH ASH.

APPROVE..........

DISAPPROVE..........

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And first I want to meet him.
Tommy R. F.

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