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MESSAGE:

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TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS ACTION

EAGLEBURGER FROM BROWN

1. HOUSE APPROPRIATION BILL TO COME UP ON FLOOR OF HOUSE TODAY AT 1:30 PM. THIS BEING LAST BILL CHAIRMAN ROONEY WILL BE LEADING, IT IS EXPECTED THERE WILL BE MANY REMARKS CONCERNING HIS SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP OF SUBCOMMITTEE.

2. SUGGEST SECRETARY APPROVAL OF FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO BE GIVEN TO CONGRESSMAN JOHN SLACK (ACTING CHAIRMAN) FOR HIS READING ON FLOOR OF HOUSE DURING REMARKS.

3. TIME RESTRAINTS VERY TIGHT NEED REPLY ASAP.

4. MESSAGE TEXT:

CONGRESSMAN SLACK:

TODAY AS THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONSIDERS THE APPROPRIATIONS BILL FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, JUSTICE AND COMMERCE, THE JUDICIARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES IT MARKS A SAD OCCASION BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RETIREMENT OF THE DISTINGUISHED CONGRESSMAN AND CHAIRMAN OF THIS SUBCOMMITTEE THE HONORABLE JOHN J. ROONEY. THROUGH IS CON-

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SECUTIVE CONGRESSES AND SINCE 1947 HE HAS SERVED THE
SUBCOMMITTEE EITHER AS CHAIRMAN OR RANKING MINORITY
MEMBER, JOHN ROONEY GAVE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OUTSTANDING
LEADERSHIP AND GUIDANCE, WE WILL MISS JOHN ROONEY AS
CHAIRMAN, WATCHDOG OF THE DOLLAR, AND A TRUE FRIEND. AS
SECRETARY OF STATE I EXTEND ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF STATE AND THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES
OUR SINCERE ADMIRATION AND MOST OF ALL OUR PROFOUND
RESPECT FOR JOHN ROONEY AND THE JOB HE HAS DONE. END
TEXT,

5, PLEASE SLUG FLASH REPLY TO: A - B. T. HOWE. SISCO

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