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THE SECRETARY

Message from Scowcroft
on Nixon's condition.

Suggested message to former
President also attached.

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TO: SECRETARY KISSINGER
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

AS YOU KNOW, PRESIDENT NIXON WAS OPERATED ON TODAY FOR THE CLOT IN HIS LEG. I HAVE JUST SEEN AN AP BULLETIN WHICH SAYS THAT HE IS NOW IN CRITICAL CONDITION, HAVING GONE INTO SHOCK FOLLOWING SURGERY. I AM SURE IT WOULD MEAN A GREAT DEAL TO HIM TO RECIEVE A SHORT CABLE OF GOOD WISHES FROM YOU AND NANCY.

WARM REGARDS.

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FOR THE WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

TO GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER

1. Please pass following message from me to President Nixon:
2. BEGIN TEXT: Dear Mr. President: Nancy and I are praying for your full and speedy recovery. We are thinking of you and are reminded by everyone we encounter on our trip how respected you are ~~the~~ by them. You and your family have our very best personal wishes. Warm regards. Henry A. Kissinger
END TEXT.
3. Warm regards.