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NOVEMBER 3, 1974

TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER
FROM: WHEAT SCOWCROFT

HAVE JUST RECEIVED WORD FROM THE PENTAGON THAT ONE OF OUR POSEIDON SUBMARINES HAS JUST COLLIDED WITH A SOVIET SUBMARINE.

THE SSBN JAMES MADISON WAS DEPARTING HOLY LOCH TO TAKE UP STATION WHEN IT COLLIDED WITH A SOVIET SUBMARINE WAITING OUTSIDE THE PORT TO TAKE UP TRAIL. BOTH SUBMARINES SURFACED AND THE SOVIET BOAT SUBSEQUENTLY SUBMERGED AGAIN. THERE IS NO REPORT YET OF THE EXTENT OF DAMAGE OR OTHER DETAILS. WILL KEEP YOU POSTED.

WARM REGARDS.

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