MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KISSINGER

FROM:

Helmut Sonnenfeldt

SUBJECT:

Ten Questions from Swedish Journalist in

Connection with Possible Bilderberg Attendance

You have a telegram from Lars Eklund (Tab A) posing ten written questions -- "as agreed by your secretary by telephone yesterday" -- which he wants you to answer in 150-250 words each. Actually, some of the questions are pretty good, but I assume that in line with your decision to confine yourself solely to Bilderberg, you will not want to respond. Eklund wanted the replies by April 24.

## RECOMMENDATION

That if you want to decline, Les Janka inform Eklund by telegram or TELEX to that effect.

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DR HENRY KISSINGER

THE WHITE HOUSE

URGENT AUX MAINS DR KISSINGER FOLLOWING TEN QUESTIONS AS
AGREED YOUR SECRETARY BY TELEPHONE YESTERDAY STOP THE QUESTIONS
ARE NOT TOO PRECISE NOR AGGRESSIVE THE POINT BEING YOU SHOULD HAVE
CHANCE ANSWER FREELY WITHIN THE LIMIT DRAWN BY YOUR JOB STOP
EACH ANSWER HAVE LENGTH OF 150-250 WORDS PARAGRAPH QUESTION
ONE DO YOU BELIEVE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS PROMOTES PEACE ?

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ON ONE HAND EVERYBODY WANTS FREE TRADE ON SECOND HAND THERE IS
THE QUESTION OF SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST STOP WHATS YOUR CONCEPT
OF THIS PROBLEM? PARAGRAPH QUESTION TWO DO YOU BELIEVE IN
A SUCCESSFUL COEXISTANCE OF DIFFERENT ECONOMIC SYSTEMS
COMMUNISM LIBERALSM CAPITALISM? DO THESE SYSTEMS TEND TO
CONVERGE TO BECOME MORE SIMILAR IN PRACTICE AND WHAT DOES THIS
MEAN TO TENSION OR LESSENING OF TENSION IN INTERNATIONAL
POLITICS? PARAGRAPH QUESTION THREE DO INTERNATIONAL OR MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES PROMOTE WELFARE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES?
DOES POLICY OF MAXIMISED PROFITS BY FOREIGN COMPANIES MEAN

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HELP TO THESE COUNTRIES PARAGRAPH QUESTION FOUR DO YOU BELIEVE
IN A FUTURE FOR LIBERAL OR CAPITALISTIC ECONOMY IN THE POOR
COUNTRIES OR IS A STRONGLY EXERCISED SOCIALISM OR STATE
CAPITALISM THE LIKELY OR THE ONLY WAY PARAGRAPH QUESTION
FIVE TO WHAT EXTENT SHOULD FOREIGN POWERS INTERFERE IN INTERNAL
ECONOMY AND POLITICS OF OTHER NATIONS FOR PROTECTION OF
FOREIGN PRIVATE INTERESTS BUSINESSWISE OR FINANCIALLY? WOULD
SUCH POLICY PROMOTE BETTER INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, PARAGRAPH
QUESTION SIX DOES WAR OR POLITICAL UNREST PROMOTE UPWARD TRENDS
IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMMA DO THEY PROMOTE ECONOMIC GROWTH?

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OR DO THEY HURT ECONOMIC EXPANSION BY DIRECTING RESOURCES
WRONGLY PARAGRAPH QUESTION SEVEN IS STRATEGIC POLITICAL MILITARY
CONSIDERATIONS THE BASIS OF MOST ASSISTANCE FROM THE MAXI
POWERS TO OTHER PARTS OF ZHE WORLD? OR IS THEIR POLICY TO
BUILD A WORLD WITH BETTER CHANCES FOR BETTER BUSINESS? OR
WHAT IS THE MIX PARAGRAPH QUESTION EIGHT WHICH ARE THE GRAVEST
POLITICAL RISKS FOR STAGNATION OR LESS GROWTH IN INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMY IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE? OR WHAT REASONS DO WE HAVE
TO BE OPTIMISTIC PARAGRAPH QUESTION NINE WHAT QUALIFICATIONS
CONSTITUTE A GLOBAL NEGOTIATOR COMMA BRIDGE BUILDER AND

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TROUBLESHOOTER? NO CRACK PLEASE: WHAT PERSONAL CAPACITIES

DOES ONE NEED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE MAO'S OF THIS WORLD COMMA

NOT WITH THE LIVS PARAGRAPH QUESTION TEN TO WHAT EXTENT COMMA

IF ANY COMMA DO OPINIONS AMOUNT SMALL NATIONS AND VOICED BY

SPOKESMEN OF SUCH NATIONS MEAN ANYTHING TO BIG POWER DECISIONS

IN SERIOUS CONFLICTS? DO THEY ONLY SEMIFREEZE RELATIONS BETWEEN

TRADITIONALLY FRIENDLY NATIONS COMMA LIKE BETWEEN THE UNITED

STATES AND SWEDEN? BY THE WAY WHAT IDEAS COULD SUCCESSFULLY BE

EXERCISED FOR UNFREEZING SUCH RELATIONS PARAGRAPH QUESTIONS AND

ANSWERS TO BE PUBLISHED IN VECKANS AFFAERER COMMA SCANDINAVIANS

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LEADING AND HIGHLY REPUTED BUSINESS MAGAZINE AT OPENING

OF BILDERBERG MEETING HERE STOP APPRECIATE YOUR CABLED ANSWERS

NOT LATER THAN EARLY DAY HOURS NEWYORK TIME TUESDAY APRIL 24

PARAGRAPH ADDRESSED TO LARS EKLUND VECKANS AFFAERER CABLE

ADDRESS FORLAGET STOCKHOLM STOP OR TELEXWISE STOCKHOLM 17473

BONBIZ ATTENTION EKLUND VECKANS AFFAERER STOP MY HOME TELEHPHONE

NUMBER IS STOCKHOLM 7651447 LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR KIND

COOPERATION AND INTERESTING ANSWERS SINCERELY YOURS

LARS EKLUND