

INFORMATION

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MEMORANDUM FOR: HENRY A. KISSINGER
FROM: LES JANKA
SUBJECT: Transcripts of State Department
Press Briefings

As you requested at dinner last night, I have pulled together a week's transcripts of the press briefings at State. (There were no briefings on last Friday, Monday and Tuesday in deference to your hearings on the Hill.)

The transcripts for the 4th, 5th and 6th are fairly representative of the typical State briefing -- pretty thin stuff.

Nevertheless, I would reiterate my high regard for Paul Hare. He is a good man who, with proper guidance and access to information, would be an excellent man to have in the Press Office whoever ultimately heads it.