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TO : COMMANDER HOWE FROM: WILLIAM HOOD

REF: SWH-014

1. WE PICKED UP CUSTOMER'S LETTER AT 1600 TODAY.

2. MR. WEIHL WAS TOLD THAT THE LETTER, IN THEIR LANGUAGE, IS THE ORIGINAL OF THE MESSAGE THAT WAS TRANSMITTED IN TRANSLATION SOME TIME AGO. ALTHOUGH WE DESTROYED OUR COPIES OF THIS MESSAGE AFTER TRANSMISSION TO YOU, WE THINK IT MUST BE THE MESSAGE WE SENT ON 7 JANUARY 1973, NUMBERED NEW YORK OOLO. THE LETTER IS APPARENTLY SIGNED BY P THE PREMIER.

3. I PLAN TO BE IN WASHINGTON ON 8 AND 9 FEBRUARY AND CAN HAND CARRY ORIGINAL WITH ME IF THIS IS EARLY ENDUGH FOR YOU END OF MESSAGE

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SCONCROFT, HOME, LORD

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