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May 11, 1973

MEMO FOR: HENRY A. KISSINGER

FROM: WINSTON LORD *W*

Attached at Tab A is a message to the Chinese informing them of tomorrow's announcement.

Do you plan to see them before going to Paris? If so, I could ask for a meeting at the same time as I inform them that a message is coming.

ACTIONS:

(sent 5/11/73)

1. Approve the message at Tab A *HK*

Other _____

2. Ask the Chinese for a meeting - date and time _____

Other _____

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Dr. K will inform you of details of this meeting

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MAY 11, 1973

TO: MR. HOOD
FROM: WINSTON LORD

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO YOUR CUSTOMER.

BEGIN TEXT:

1. THE U.S. SIDE WISHES TO INFORM THE CHINESE SIDE THAT IT WILL MAKE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT AT NOON WASHINGTON TIME SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1973: "AT THE INVITATION OF THE PRESIDENT, EXTENDED BY HIM DURING HIS STAY IN MOSCOW IN MAY 1972, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENT, THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSU, L.I. BREZHNEV, WILL PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES FROM JUNE 18 TO JUNE 26, 1973."

2. DR. KISSINGER WILL INFORM THE CHINESE SIDE NEXT WEEK OF THE RESULTS OF HIS TRIP TO MOSCOW.

END TEXT.

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***** WHSR COMMENT *****

LORD

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