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APRIL 5, 1974

TO: BRENT SCOWCROFT
FROM: DAVID BRUCE

IF YOU BELIEVE LESS SENSITIVE PARTS OF OUR CABLE ON APRIL 3
DINNER MEETING WITH VICE FOREIGN MINISTER CH'IAO KUAN-HUA MIGHT
RECEIVE SOMEWHAT WIDER DISTRIBUTION, NOTABLY CH'IAO'S COMMENTS
ON STATE OF US-PRC RELATIONS, WILL PREPARE A SUMMARY OF OUR
REPORT, OMITTING ALL REFERENCES TO SECRETARY'S CONVERSATION
WITH MAO TSE-TUNG AS WELL AS COMMENT SECTION. IF ANSWER
WERE AFFIRMATIVE, WE WOULD SEND THROUGH STATE CHANNELS AS
SECRET/EXDIS. PLEASE ADVISE.
WARM REGARDS.
BT

State Dept. review completed

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