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JANUARY 4, 1974

TO: AMBASSADOR BRUCE  
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

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1. I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT THE SECRETARY IS VERY MUCH AWARE OF THE MATTER OF NICK PLATT'S WITHDRAWAL. HE HAS COMMUNICATED TO THE DEPARTMENT PEOPLE INVOLVED HIS PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE RESOLUTION OF THE MATTER.

2. A RANGE OF CHOICES ON NEW ASSIGNMENTS FOR PLATT IS NOW BEING WORKED UP AND WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO YOU IN SHORT ORDER.

3. I ASSURE YOU I WILL MAKE CERTAIN THAT THIS MATTER DOES NOT GET LOST IN THE BUREAUCRACY.

WARM REGARDS.

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State Dept. review completed

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE  
INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

\*\*\*\*\*WHSR COMMENT\*\*\*\*\*

RODMAN MCFARLANE