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AUGUST 7, 1974

TO: SECRETARY KISSINGER
FROM: DAVID BRUCE

IN ABSENCE OF CONTRARY INSTRUCTIONS I PROPOSE TO REQUEST MEETING
IN COMPANY WITH JOHN HOLDRIDGE WITH CHIAO KUAN HUA FOR NEXT WEEK.
WE WOULD DISCUSS MATTER CONCERNING CAMBODIA RAISED BY ME WITH YOU
IN WASHINGTON. MY VIEW IS THAT THIS SHOULD BE A PRELIMINARY,
CAUTIOUS APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM. IF THE CHINESE AFTER REFLECTION
SHOULD AGREE IN PRINCIPLE TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON SUBJECT OF
POSSIBLE NEGOTIATIONS WE COULD THEN HAVE SUBSEQUENT TALKS.
OTHERWISE, I WOULD NOT BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE TO PURSUE THE AFFAIR
FURTHER AT PRESENT.

WARM REGARDS.

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State Dept. review completed

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