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TO THE WHITE HOUSE, EYES ONLY FOR DR. KISSINGER

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I SAW PRESIDENT POMPIDOU AT 4:15 THIS AFTERNOON AND, PER ORAL INSTRUCTIONS I EMPHASIZED FIRST PARA YOUR LATEST CABLE. POMPIDOU UNDERSTANDS WHY IRELAND IS OUT AND REITERATED HE COULD NOT TRAVEL TO WESTERN HEMISPHERE. I THEN SUGGESTED AZORES, WHICH HE SAID HE WISHED TO THINK ABOUT. HE LEAVES PARIS FOR 48 HOURS THIS EVENING BUT PROMISED TO GIVE ME ANSWER ON AZORES THIS EVENING THROUGH JOBERT. I DID NOT RAISE POSSIBILITY OF PARIS MEETING PREFERRING TO HOLD THIS IN RESERVE IF POMPIDOU CANNOT ACCEPT AZORES.
WARM REGARDS.

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