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FROM: Henry A. Kissinger
TO: Ambassador Robert Ellsworth
REFERENCE: Your Brussels 1173
EYES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR ELLSWORTH

I have informed State to have you extend invitation to the Secretary-General to participate in President's meeting with NATO military commanders at NATO Headquarters South on September 30. He may also wish to participate in arrival ceremony late afternoon of September 29. The invitation will be extended on a purely optional basis. I have also instructed State to discourage participation by Permanent Representatives should question arise. Finally, I have instructed State to extend invitation to you to participate in the arrival ceremony and the meeting with the military commanders but also to participate in the meeting at NATO Headquarters of US Ambassadors to selected Mediterranean countries. I am confident that you will be informed of this through official State channels sometime on September 17.

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INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

Best personal regards.

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