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on the Four Powers Negotiations on Berlin**

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Summary:

Alarmed by the speed of the negotiations' progress, Secretary Rogers informs Ambassador Rush (and Henry Kissinger) that "an ad referendum agreement should not be reached at the present time."

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STRICTLY EYES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR RUSH FROM THE SECRETARY

WHITE HOUSE PASS SAN CLEMENTE FOR KISSINGER

1. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE FOUR AMBASSADORS MIGHT AGREE TO COMPREHENSIVE FORMULATIONS FOR EVENTUAL BERLIN AGREEMENT TONIGHT.
2. I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT AN AD REFERENDUM AGREEMENT SHOULD NOT BE REACHED AT THE PRESENT TIME, AND THAT BEFORE SUCH STAGE IS REACHED WE WILL NEED TO MAKE THOROUGH REVIEW OF RESULTS OF LAST 48 HOURS' MEETINGS AND POSSIBLY HAVE CONSULTATIONS WITH YOU IN WASHINGTON.
3. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE INFORM THE OTHER THREE AMBASSADORS FORMALLY BY THE CLOSE OF TONIGHT'S SESSION THAT YOU FEEL THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE REACHED A POINT WHERE THE AMBASSADORS SHOULD PAUSE FOR CONSIDERATION IN CAPITALS, FOLLOWING WHICH FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS CAN BE EXPECTED. ROGERS

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