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Summary:

US Ambassador Rush recommends to National Security Advisor Henry Kissinger that the negotiations take a "no more than a two week recess" in agreement with the request made by Secretary of State Rogers.

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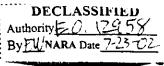
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AUGUST 18, 1971

TO: AMBASSADOR RUSH

FROM: DR. KISSINGER

GIVEN THE BUREAUCRATIC SITUATION HERE YOU SHOULD GO ALONG WITH ROGERS AND ASK FOR NO MORE THAN A TWO WEEK RECESS IN NEGOTIATIONS TO PERMIT REVIEW OF DRAFT AGREEMENT PRIOR TO FINAL COMMITMENT. YOU SHOULD ASSURE FALLIN THAT THERE WILL BE NO DIFFICULTIES THIS END, THAT IF STATE MAKES TROUBLE WE WILL FORCE ISSUE TO WHITE HOUSE FOR DECISION.

WE SHALL STAND BEHIND YOU. I SKALL REASSURE DOBRYNIN AT THIS END. YOU SHOULD CONTEMPLATE INITIALING FOR FIRST FEW DAYS

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