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Summary:

US Ambassador to Moscow Charles Bohlen reports that he is sending a personal note to Foreign Affairs Minister Gromyko.

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DEPTEL 562 RECEIVED EARLY THIS MORNING. CODE ROOM INFORMS ME IT IS NOT IN ONE-TIME SYSTEM AND THEREFORE VERBATIM DELIVERY WOULD COMPROMISE CODE USED. IN CIRCUMS-TANCES AND TO AVOID DELAY REQUIRED IN RECEIPT COMPLETELY (REPEAT COMPLETELY) NEW NOTE IN ONE-TIME SYSTEM, I AM SENDING REQUEST IN FORM PERSONAL LETTER TO GROMYKO WHICH WILL PERMIT ADEQUATE PARAPHRASING. I AM USING THIS METHOD IN ORDER TO ENSURE EXPEDITIOUS DELIVERY SINCE IT IS BY NO MEANS CERTAIN THAT GROMYKO OR OTHER HIGH OFFICIAL FOREIGN OFFICE WOULD, FOLLOWING BOYCOTT NATIONAL HOLIDAY, BE DISPOSED TO RECEIVE ME QUICKLY. I SEE NO OBJECTION TO INCLUDING ORAL INFORMATION IN MY LETTER TO GROMYKO.

ALTHOUGH REFTEL REFERS TO ACTION EMBASSY VIENNA IT WAS NOT REPEATED TO THAT MISSION. ALSO BELIEVE ADDRESSEES SHOULD RE INFORMED CRYPTOGRAPHIC ASPECT.

BOHLEN

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