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FOR:

Henry A. Kissinger

FROM:

Al Haig

Attached at Tab A is a draft memorandum to the President dealing with the problem of US/UK understandings on nuclear weapons. You will observe that one facet of the problem is not addressed in the memorandum. In essence, the memorandum tells the President that a new agreement based on the change in Governments is on the verge of being concluded. I would suggest that, in the unlikely event that the issue is raised by Heath, that you inform him of the other arrangement and suggest that a similar arrangement be worked out between you and Ambassador Freeman as soon as the formal understandings have been concluded.

At Tab B is an earlier reporting cable on this subject from John Irwin which I am retransmitting for your information.

Attachments.

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