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TELECON

Secretary Schlesinger/Secretary Kissinger

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S: I've got our friend Sykes coming in at 2:00.

K: Who?

S: The Charge at the British Embassy and I wanted to talk to him about Diego Garcia [redacted] Anything else?

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K: [redacted] make sure we get the Diego Garcia thing. What else you can tell him is that my talk with you went well but we are still concerned with their reaction to energy proposals and their general foot-dragging. ←

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S: OK, very good. We have had no other feelers on Posledon. I will ask him.

K: Right.

S: They are not unfriendly on defense issues. They have no reason to be.

K: The British?

S: yes.

K: But what we have to prevent is to let the Europeans milk us for thing they want and then pursuing totally antagonistic..in other fields.

S: Shall I tell him that?

K: Yes.

S: Shall do.

K: For your information. We are writing to Faisal affirming some of deals we made but also saying it is hard for us to understand that when they ask us to be evenhanded they are pursuing discriminatory policies.

S: Good. You make it more than hard to understand..if they expect you to be cooperative it must be a two-way street.

K: Right.

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