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The Honorable
Henry Kissinger
Assistant to the President
The White House

Dear Henry:

It would not be possible for me to yield my responsibilities as "Coordinator for Combating Terrorism" without recording appreciation for the outstanding contributions which your representatives have made to the work of the Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism.

Under Colonel Kennedy's watchful eye, Osborne X Day has been our most lively participant at the weekly meetings of the Working Group, as well as in day-to-day developments. His fertile imagination and can-do attitude were responsible for much of the progress achieved.

We've accomplished a great deal (witness the dramatic drop-off in sky-jackings) but this work like diplomacy is an ongoing process. As long as people like Oz Day are involved, our countrymen can be confident there will be no let up.

With regards and good wishes,

Sincerely,

Armin H. ~~Meyer~~ **
Special Assistant
to the Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DAVID PARKER
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT
SUBJECT: Your Proposal for Meeting of Cabinet
Committee to Combat Terrorism (CCCT)
with President

I do not recommend that the President convene a meeting of the CCCT at this time.

-- First, there are no US issues which require a Presidential decision.

-- Second, domestic kidnappings, like the Hearst case, have attracted great attention, but they are being handled as well as possible by the FBI and local law enforcement agencies. A Cabinet meeting could shift responsibility to the President when he is unable to add to the efforts of others.

-- Third, the tragic crash of the Turkish airliner in France looks more as though sabotage was not involved.

-- Finally, I do not believe it could be useful to attract attention to the threat to the White House posed by aircraft in the hands of miscreants like Samuel Byck and Pfc. Preston.

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO:

David Parker

FROM:

Brent Scowcroft

SUBJECT:

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