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1. HEREWITH IS REPEAT OF MESSAGE SENT TO MARSHALL WRIGHT OF STATE DEPARTMENT ON JUNE 6, 1973. IT IS SELF-EXPLANATORY:

2. "I MAXWA HAVE RECEIVED THROUGH THE POUCH A LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN FULBRIGHT OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ENCLOSING A COPY OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION HEARING AT WHICH I APPEARED ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7. CHAIRMAN FULBRIGHT'S LETTER TO ME READS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR; IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT YOUR TESTIMONY BEFORE THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON MAY 21 WAS IN PUBLIC, I THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO MAKE PUBLIC ALSO THE TRANSCRIPT OF YOUR FEBRUARY 7 TESTIMONY WHICH PROVIDED THE BASIS FOR MANY OF THE QUESTIONS THAT WERE ASKED MAY 21.

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I AM, THEREFORE, ENCLOSING A COPY OF THE FEBRUARY 7

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LET ME TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR COOPERATION WITH THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. I ASSURE YOU THAT THIS **XX** IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED. SINCERELY YOURS, J. W. FULBRIGHT, CHAIRMAN. UNQUOTE.

"3. WILL YOU PLEASE CONVEY TO CHAIRMAN FULBRIGHT THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM ME: QUOTE DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: AS REQUESTED IN YOUR LETTER OF MAY 23, I HAVE REVIEWED THE TRANSCRIPT OF MY FEBRUARY 7 TESTIMONY IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. AS FAR AS QUOTE GRAMMATICAL AND EDITORIAL CHANGES UNQUOTE ARE CONCERNED, I HAVE NOTED X SEVERAL PLACES WHERE MY LANGUAGE COULD BE GREATLY IMPROVED, PARTICULARLY AS TO PUNCTUATION, BUT I SEE LITTLE VIRTUE IN BURDENING THE COMMITTEE STAFF WITH A WHOLE SERIES OF NITPICKS. I ASSUME THAT SUCH ERRORS AS THE NAME OF MR. ACHESON'S BOOK ON PAGE 33, QUOTE PRESENT AT THE CREATION UNQUOTE, WILL BE CORRECTED IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF EDITING.

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"5. I DO HOWEVER, FEEL CONSTRAINED TO DRAW TO YOUR ATTENTION AND THAT OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE TRANSCRIPT WHICH CONTAIN STATEMENTS THAT IT IS NOT LIKELY WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE HAD THE HEARING ORIGINALLY BEEN IN OPEN SESSION. MAY I IDENTIFY THESE SEC-TIONS SO THAT YOUR COMMITTEE MAY FOCUS ON THE POSSIBLE PUBLIC EMBARRASSMENT THAT MIGHT ENSUE FROM PUBLICATIONS: FROM PAGE 19,LINE 3, TO PAGE 21, LINE 6.

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MARSHALL WRIGHT FROM ANBASSADOR I have received through the pouch a letter from 1. Chairman FULBRIGHT of the Foreign Relations Committee enclosing a copy of the executive session hearing at which I appeared on Wednesday, February 7. Chairman Fulbright's letter to me reads as follows: QUOTE Dear Mr. Ambassador: In view of the fact that your testimony before the Foreign Relations Committee on May 21 was in public. I think it would be a good idea to make public also the transcript of your February 7 testimony which provided the basis for many of the questions that were asked May 21.

I am, therefore, enclosing a copy of the February 7 transcript, so that you may indicate those portions which in your judgment should be deleted for reasons of national security and so that you may also make whatever

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Let us take this opportunity to thank you again for your cooperation with the Foreign Relations Committee. I assure you that this is deeply appreciated. Sincerely yours, J.W. Fulbright, Chairman. UNQUOTE. 2. Will you please convey to Chairman Fulbright the following response from me: QUOTE Dear Mr. Chairman; As y requested in your letter of May 23, I have reviewed a mur accer of the transcript of my February 7 testimony in executive and AV CHEVEN Y session. As far as QUOTE grammatical and editorial L' IS HUTTE - SHIM ERREAMEXANX changes UNQUOTE are concerned, I have noted several places where my language could be greatly improveding of - ERITER particularly as to punctuation, but I see little virtue, THE COMPLETE in burdening the Committee staff with a whole series, of . LINDLY GREAT GREAT nitpicks. I assume that such errors as the name of meigen. +12+ Y. 1965/1 Mr. ACHESON's book on page 33, QUOTE Present at the Creation UNQUOTE, will be corrected in the normal course of editing. 3. As for questions of QUOTE national security UNQUOTE, I find it difficult to make a case about any part of this bearing. You may want to consult Director of Central 1022531 at the R Intelligence since he is now responsible for the CIA and may have other views on the effect some of the statements may have with regard to a ongoing activities and operations. 4. I do. however, feel constrained to draw to your attention and that of the Foreign Relations Committee members certain

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