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August 27, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: William G. Hyland
SUBJECT: Presidential Message to Prime Minister Barre

We have cleared the following text of a message of congratulations from the President to Prime Minister Barre, and it is being sent via State channels.

BEGIN TEXT; Dear Mr. Prime Minister: Congratulations on your assumption of the office of Prime Minister. In the coming months our two countries will continue to play a central role in the world community's efforts to promote a more just and peaceful world order. The United States looks forward to working with France on these endeavors in that spirit of friendship which has characterized our two countries' relationship for over 200 years. Sincerely,
Gerald R. Ford. END TEXT.

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