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MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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ACTION  
October 14, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS*  
SUBJECT: Congratulatory Messages to Recipients  
of the Nobel Peace Prize

The Nobel Peace Prize for 1974 has been awarded to former Japanese Prime Minister Sato and Sean MacBride of Ireland, the United Nations Commission for Southwest Africa. A message of congratulations from you to Mr. Sato would be a worthy gesture in recognition of his friendship for the U.S. and his efforts on behalf of nuclear non-proliferation. A message of congratulations to Mr. MacBride would also seem appropriate, in recognition of his efforts to obtain independence for Southwest Africa and in behalf of human rights generally.

Both messages have been coordinated with Paul Theis.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you approve the congratulatory messages at Tab A to be cabled to Mr. Sato and Mr. MacBride.

APPROVE *MR7* DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

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