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November 18, 1975

TO: RON NESSEN

FROM: MICHAEL DUVAL

SUBJECT: GUIDANCE ON BRENT SCOWCROFT

Brent signed his letter requesting retirement on November 10. (This technically removes the legal impediment against him exercising the functions of the national security adviser as of that date.)

He is technically on "terminal leave".

Before the resignation becomes legally effective Congress must accept it.

I have asked Jim Connor to advise you when the President signs Brent's new commission.