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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

September 17, 1974

SECRET-NODISMEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT  
THE WHITE HOUSESubject: Letter to President Ford from  
Norwegian Prime Minister

The attached letter to the President is forwarded for delivery. The letter from Prime Minister Bratteli supports the nomination of General Haig as Supreme Allied Commander Europe. No response is necessary.

*for Lionel A. Rosenthal*  
George S. Springsteen  
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Letter to President Ford

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THE ROYAL NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT  
THE PRIME MINISTER

Oslo, September 5th, 1974.


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Dear Mr. President,

Please accept my best thanks for your letter regarding the nomination of General Alexander M. Haig as Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR), succeeding General Goodpaster who wishes to retire.

I have informed my Government of the content of your letter, and I am pleased to state that my Government supports the assignment of another American to this important office. The Norwegian Government would also accept your proposal of appointing General Haig as the new SACEUR.

Yours sincerely,

  
Trygve Bratteli

His Excellency  
Gerald R. Ford  
President of the United States  
of America,  
Washington, D.C.



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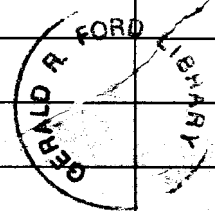
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 the re: statement of Fordpaste & nomination  
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