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President Ford Secretary Kissinger Ambassador Bruce Mr. Sonnenfeldt Assistant Secretary Hartman

Language: English

Checklist:

- -- NATO speech. Tell Luns your speech to the Council will be a strong endorsement of the Alliance.
- -- Allied defense. Emphasize need to maintain strong 'defenses and to pursue greater rationalization in NATO.
- -- Cyprus. Give Luns your assessment of the negotiations.
- -- Greece-NATO. Give US views favoring return of Greece to NATO, and need for skill in managing forthcoming Greece-NATO negotiations.
- -- Turkey. Solicit Luns' help in getting other Allies to help meet Turkey's military needs.
- -- Portugal. Express continuing US concerns on Portugal's role in NATO.
- -- Spain. Reiterate US interest in bringing Spain closer to NATO and ask for Luns' help.
- -- East-West relations. Underscore continuing validity of detente.

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- -- CSCE. Express US agreement to attend CSCE summit this summer, and caution on need to guard against euphoria.
- -- MBFR. Explain US next steps in introducing nuclear elements into negotiations.