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**PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
SERIAL No. T244/76**

VIA CABINET OFFICE

TO: PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN/LONDON  
FM: PRESIDENT FORD

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER

I SHOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE TO YOU THAT WE ISSUE AN ANNOUNCEMENT  
IN OUR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS ON THURSDAY, JUNE 3 CONCERNING THE  
AGREEMENT TO HOLD A SECOND RAMBOUILLET SUMMIT MEETING ON THE  
ISLAND OF PUERTO RICO. I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR APPROVAL  
OF THIS PROCEDURE AND ALSO OF THE TEXT OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT, A  
DRAFT OF WHICH FOLLOWS. THE DRAFT HAS TWO PARAGRAPHS, ONE  
CONTAINING THE ACTUAL ANNOUNCEMENT AND THE SECOND LINKING THIS  
MEETING TO THE FIRST ONE AT RAMBOUILLET AND NOTING THE  
CONSTRUCTIVE EVOLUTION SINCE OUR FIRST MEETING.

I WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT BE MADE SIMULTANEOUSLY  
AT NOON, JUNE 3, WASHINGTON TIME:

+THE HEADS OF STATES AND GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA, FRANCE, THE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, ITALY, JAPAN, THE UNITED KINGDOM  
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, AND THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA WILL MEET AT THE INVITATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES ON JUNE 27 AND 28 IN PUERTO RICO TO DISCUSS  
ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST INCLUDING THE PROGRESS OF THEIR  
ECONOMIC RECOVERIES AND THE CURRENT PHASE OF THEIR EFFORTS TO  
ATTAIN SUSTAINED ECONOMIC EXPANSION, FINANCIAL AND MONETARY  
MATTERS, TRADE, ENERGY AND RELATIONS WITH DEVELOPING NATIONS AND  
SOCIALIST NATIONS.

+RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE RAMBOUILLET SUMMIT  
TO THE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS MADE IN ACHIEVING STRONG ECONOMIC  
RECOVERY IN THE INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS, IMPROVEMENT OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM AND MONETARY COOPERATIONS,  
ENSURING AN OPEN INTERNATIONAL TRADING ORDER, STRENGTHENING  
ENERGY COOPERATION AMONG INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS AND BUILDING  
A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE WITH THE DEVELOPING WORLD, THE LEADERS  
BELIEVE THAT THIS MEETING CAN FURTHER PROGRESS IN ALL AREAS  
OF MUTUAL INTEREST.+

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU AND TO SEEING YOU IN  
PUERTO RICO.

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SINCERELY YOURS,  
GERALD R. FORD