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MY TELEGRAM NO 4177 AND TELECON THOMAS/EVANS: GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS:

U.S. THINKING ON THE NEXT STAGE.

1. AFTER CLEARING HIS PLANS WITH COOPER, MEISSNER WILL NOW TRY TO SET UP A QUIET ANGLO-U.S.-GERMAN MEETING IN BONN ON 9 OCTOBER TO CONCERT VIEWS, STARTING WITH LUNCH AND GOING ON WITH DISCUSSIONS IN THE AFTERNOON. WE MADE IT CLEAR THAT WE WERE CONTENT WITH THIS IDEA PROVIDED IT WAS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GERMANS.

2. MEISSNER WILL CONTACT EVANS FROM PARIS EARLY NEXT WEEK ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS PROBABLY VIA THE U.S. EMBASSY IN LONDON. HE IS ANXIOUS THAT IF POSSIBLE THE FRENCH AND OTHERS SHOULD NOT GET WIND OF THE FACT THAT TRILATERAL CONSULTATIONS MAY BE TAKING PLACE.

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