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PRIME MINISTER

Henry Kissinger telephoned me in a very emotional state about your decision to resign. It was worse than a death in the family. You were one of the great figures of modern times and nobody outside Britain - indeed nobody outside Westminster - could understand how your fellow Conservatives could have done this. He and Nancy send you their affectionate regards. They have a house in the woods, which Peter Carrington had stayed in. If you could like to spend some time there to relax they would love you to have it. I said I would pass this on.

CAP

C.D.P.

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