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FOLLOWING PERSONAL FOR POWELL (NO 10) FROM KERR.

YOUR TELNO 1945: CAMP DAVID

1. YOU SEEM TO HAVE SUCCEEDED IN CONVINCING PRICE THAT NO FORMAL STATEMENT IS BEING DRAFTED IN LONDON. THE NSC HAVE STOPPED ASKING US: AND THEY TELL US PRIVATELY THAT PRICE'S WORRY NOW IS THAT, IF THE ADMINISTRATION WERE COOKING UP SOMETHING, UNBEKNOWN TO HIM AND YOU, THEY SHOULD COME CLEAN. (THIS WORRY IS UNNECESSARY: AS OF NOW, NOTHING IS COOKING HERE.)
2. WE HAVE CONTINUED TO MAKE YOUR POINTS ABOUT THE FORMAT OF THE MEETINGS. I HOPED TO EXTRACT A RESPONSE FOR YOU TODAY, BUT SOME OF THOSE CONCERNED ARE ON (VETERANS DAY) HOLIDAY, AND AGREED REACTIONS ARE UNLIKELY NOW TO EMERGE BEFORE LATE ON 12 NOVEMBER. BUT WE STILL ADVISE AGAINST YOUR RINGING POINDEXTER.

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