TELECON
General Scowcroft/Secretary Kissinger
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S: Yes sir.

K: Was it necessary to announce yesterday what committees I no longer had.

S: It was in answer to a question that came up. Someone said you had been stripped of your committees. It was in response to a question.

K: It sure isn't helpful.

S: I tried to turn it around. What the question was is, is it true you have been stripped of your committees.

K: Yes.

S: No, it was not helpful. It was better than the question started.

K: Secondly, I am told there is a Pentagon assault on me on the cruise missiles. I was told by [redacted] and [redacted] that it was most coming from the Chiefs.

S: Do you think I should talk to Brown.

K: Yes, you tell him I have had it. I would like an answer before lunch.

S: O.K. I will call right away. I will get right back to you.