MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM FOR: HENRY A. KISSINGER
FROM: WINSTON LORD

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Ambassador Hilaly

I suggest you cover the following issues in your meeting with Ambassador Hilaly:

-- Because of the need to move quickly on logistics details, we plan now to start using our direct channel to Ambassador Farland in order to pin down final arrangements for the upcoming visit.

-- We will keep Ambassador Hilaly fully informed as we go along, and we of course appreciate the indispensable role that he and his government are playing.

-- Who should Farland deal with in the Pakistani Government, i.e., who is their action officer on this project short of President Yahya?

-- You might wish to explore diplomatically what Hilaly knows about Pakistani cover arrangements for the weekend, what kind of plane is apt to be used, how many Pakistanis know about this project, how careful they are with regard to such things as airplane chatter, etc.

-- You might wish to remark that the latest note from our mutual friends is very businesslike.

-- You should sketch for Hilaly the scenario for announcing the overt portion of your Asian trip, including the reminder that we will say that the Pakistani stop is for two days.

-- You might wish to ask the Ambassador what his government is likely to have in mind for your schedule in Pakistan.