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Secretary Kissinger  
Larry Eagleburger  
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K: Hello.

E: Yes, sir.

K: Larry, have you seen the response of that Noble Committee?

E: No, I have not seen it.

K: Well, they won't accept it back and they say that even under the new conditions it is worthy of having been given. Under those conditions I think I ought to acquiesce.

E: I think you should. Look, Henry, if they won't accept it back it is unseemly to fight with them to take the damn thing back. I think what we ought to do -- and I will draft it now -- is to, a letter that goes back and says I accept your decision, I nevertheless feel deeply about this and felt ~~strongly~~ I must make the offer, I now, given your decision will take no further action. Let me try to draft something up.

K: Yeah, but will you make sure if these things haven't been shipped back yet . . .

E: Yeah, I 'll stop it.

K: Will you stop it.

E: Yeah, I will. I will.

K: Good.

E: Okay.

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