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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBJECT: Initiation of Negotiations with the GDR

The President has approved the steps recommended in your memorandum of June 26. Following the initial talks in August in East Berlin, the President wishes to have the opportunity to review those negotiations and your recommendations for the conduct of the final talks in September in Washington.

*H. A. Kissinger*  
Henry A. Kissinger

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