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1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. INFORMATION IN REPTEL REGARDING POSTPONEMENT OF SOLARZ TRAVEL TO KOREA TURNS OUT TO HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT PREMATURE. DATES FOR THE MUGABE INAUGURATION IN ZIMBABWE ARE NOT YET FIXED, AND WE UNDERSTAND A LATE MARCH DATE IS STILL AMONG THE POSSIBILITIES, ALONG WITH APRIL. IF MUGABE IS INAUGURATED IN MARCH, CODEL SOLARZ WOULD STILL BE ABLE TO PROCEED ON ASIAN ITINERARY AFTER AFRICA STOP. THUS, NO FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN MADE. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN THERE IS A DEFINITE DECISION TO PROCEED IN APRIL OR POSTPONE UNTIL SUMMER. MEANWHILE, IT WOULD BE BEST NOT TO GET

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

ROKS HOPES UP, BUT TO CONTINUE YOUR WORK IN PAVING THE WAY FOR A FELICITOUS HIGH-LEVEL RECEPTION FOR SOLARZ WHENEVER HE DOES TRAVEL.

3. ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE TALKED AGAIN WITH SOLARZ MARCH 12 AND SOLARZ IS AGREEABLE TO ORGANIZING HIS ITINERARY TO VISIT THE ROK BEFORE GOING TO NORTH KOREA AS YOU HAVE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

4. BY SEPTEL WE ARE REPEATING TO SEOUL A MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD TO SOLARZ WITH THOUGHTS ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRIP TO NORTH KOREA. WE DELIVERED THE MANSFIELD MESSAGE TO SOLARZ TODAY.

5. IT NOW APPEARS THAT IF THE ASIA TRIP MATERIALIZES LES ASPIN WILL ALSO GO. RALPH CLOUGH WOULD BE THE SOLE STAFF MAN. VANCE

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