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TELEGRAM NO 1972 OF 17 JULY.

PRESIDENT CARTER.

THIS MORNING PRESIDENT CARTER MET WITH HIS CABINET AND WITH SENIOR WHITE HOUSE STAFF. IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT ALL HAD OFFERED THEIR RESIGNATIONS WHICH THE PRESIDENT WOULD CONSIDER QUOTE CAREFULLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY UNQUOTE.

2. THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION FOR SOME TIME THAT, FOLLOWING CARTER'S SOJOURN AT CAMP DAVID, THERE WOULD BE CABINET CHANGES AND SOME RE-SHUFFLING OF SENIOR WHITE HOUSE ADVISERS. TODAY'S RESIGNATIONS CLEAR THE WAY FOR THIS. BUT THERE IS AS YET NO HARD INFORMATION ABOUT THE EXTENT OF THE CHANGES OR THE PERSONALITIES INVOLVED.

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1. WE LEARNED LATER THIS EVENING THAT CARTER HAS REFUSED THE OFFERS OF RESIGNATION OF VANCE, HAROLD BROWN AND BRZEZINSKY, AND HAS CONFIRMED THESE THREE IN OFFICE. ALL THE OTHER OFFERS OF RESIGNATION ARE OUTSTANDING.

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