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TELECON
General Scowcroft/Secretary Kissinger
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K: Brent, I am in a most embarrassing position. I called Walinsky and Bundy and told them the story would be retracted by the Times.

S: That is a retraction?

K: And I find Nessen confirmed the story.

S: No he didn't.

K: He said he couldn't confirm or deny it -- now, what does that mean?

S: He wasn't the one who was going to retract it, it was going to be Horax (Sp//)

K: But when Walinsky and Bundy read this they will go into orbit.'

S: Well, you talk to the President about what he wants to do because it is a far cry from a retraction.

K: Why ~~doesn't~~ wasn't I told that Nessen didn't do it?

S: I didn't know it. You're finding out sooner than I am what Nessen says. I'll underline what he said and have it ready for you when you come

K: over to see the President.

K: Ok.

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