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Ambassador Dobrynin/Secretary Kissinger

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Time: 6:06 p.m.

D: Hello.

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K: Anatol, one point.

D: You have changed your mind?

K: No, I think it will turn out in our interest.

D: I think it is much better. In the final analysis it will be better.

K: In the sense -- well to arrive in Moscow without having a chance to study our views is rough on Brezhnev. It is easier on Gromyko because he knows the subject so well.

G: (Laughter)

K: I want to talk to you about the signal. We can't wait until I get there.

D: What signal?

K: That beam you are beaming into our Embassy in Moscow.

D: I have asked them...

K: See whether you can get me a reply within a few days.

D: I will try to do my best.

K: Maybe you could turn it off until I get there.

D: And then you could switch it on again.

K: You could give me a radiation treatment.

D: Than you will be radioactive. Once again I could send another today.

K: We really are sitting on it here but too many people know about it. We will catch hell unless we can say something is happening.

D: Your reports from Moscow say it is continued?

K: Should we check?

D: Maybe it is helpful.

K: We will check.

D: You are leaving tomorrow?

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K: When you put a bulb into the Ambassador's room it starts glowing when it isn't in a socket -- does that mean anything?

D: Nevertheless you check with your Embassy.

K: Let me check and I will let you know.

D: O.K.

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