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FROM WALT ROSTOW

FOR THE PRESIDENT

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you would prefer to have the visit turned off, but would accept the 27th or 28th so long as there would be no Vietnam affair as a result.

I conveyed your willingness to see Prime Minister Pearson on the 27th or 28th with the ^{Vietnam} proviso. I then added on my own that this is a very difficult period for you with key decisions to be made concerning the budget, State of the Union message, etc.

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[REDACTED]
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I said that I did not know Secretary Rusk's schedule but I thought you would fully understand if he stopped in Washington for an informal chat of this kind on his way to Hobe Sound.

I talked with Nick who said that he thought ^{there} would be no problem with Sec. Rusk who would be in Washington at that time.

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[REDACTED]
Pearson three options: (1) go straight through to Hobe Sound; (2) see you at the Ranch 27th or 28th with Vietnam proviso; (3) stop for informal dinner in Washington, probably with Sec. Rusk.

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