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B. Mr. President, with the advice of Eddie Weisl, and we have reviewed this with Bobby Lehman and they have been patriotic enough to say that I can do this, Mr. President, so I am at your service.

A. Well, George, this will relieve me of a great burden, and give me much hope. I am very grateful and pleased with them, and I will so tell them. I have told Eddie how much I need you, and I gather that you would prefer to come aboard officially as late as you can, and get him to stay until he finishes in June.

If there is any way in the meantime you can come in unofficially, we will do that. How much time do you need?

B. Very little. I am going to be there on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

A. Why don't you come in and talk to me then? I might want to give a little dinner Tuesday night for the Secretary General.

B. That will be fine.

A. For the Secretary General, and for him, and for you, and that might be a good chance to wrap it up in a good attitude. I will let you know. We will try to point on the June date. When you come here, call Jim Jones, and he will set up an appointment.

B. I am going up to see Prince Bernhard (?) in Canada this afternoon.

A. Well, you are wonderful, thank you, George.

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