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FOR SECRETARY

RE EMBTEL 1081

IN ACCOUNT GIVEN REFTEL MY CONVERSATION MANESCU MAY 25 ON VIETNAM, I DELIBERATELY OMITTED HIS REFERENCE TO YOUR MESSAGE TO HIM PASSED THROUGH AMBASSADOR BALACEANU IN WASHINGTON IN EARLY MAY. EARLY IN OUR DISCUSSION HE ASKED ME DIRECTLY WHETHER I WAS INFORMED ON THIS TO WHICH I REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE.

HE THEREUPON ASKED ME TO TRANSMIT HIS THANKS TO YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE AND TO ASSURE YOU THAT WHENEVER AND WHATEVER YOU WISHED TO CONVEY WOULD NEVER FALL ON "DEAF EARS". HE HAD FOUND CONTENTS OF MESSAGE OF INTEREST BUT WISHED TO OBSERVE THAT IT HAD NOT BEEN FOLLOWED BY "CONCRETE MEASURES".

AGAIN AT THE CLOSE OF OUR CONVERSATION ON VIETNAM HE REVERTED TO YOUR COMMUNICATION, SAYING HE ALWAYS STOOD READY TO HEAR FROM YOU AND IN ADDITION THANKS ALREADY EXPRESSED WISHED ME TO CONVEY HIS BEST PERSONAL WISHES FOR GOOD HEALTH AND SUCCESS.

MANESCU MADE A POINT TOWARD THE END OF OUR TALK TO SAY THAT WHETHER I WAS ACTING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS OR NOT HE WAS ALWAYS GLAD TO TALK WITH ME ON ANY SUBJECT. HE ADDED THAT PERHAPS AFTER REPORT OF OUR TALK KNOWN IN WASHINGTON, I WOULD TAKE OCCASION SOON AGAIN TO SEE HIM. DAVIS
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By *jc* NARA, Date *1-4-01*

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