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SUBJECT: ICC

I visited with Henry Kissinger about the ICC. He thinks that former officials from the day the treaty goes into force, may have to have some sort of "diplomatic mission standing" to be protected if they travel overseas, both while they are in the government, and after they leave, for the rest of their lives.

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Would you put some people on this? There is no point in waiting for a year to go by, and then have someone get charged or arrested and be surprised. He said a diplomatic passport would not be good enough, but that they would have to be on a mission of some kind for the government to be protected.

He thought that the ICC treaty was written in a way that it would not apply to people who may be charged with crimes that occurred prior to the time that the treaty entered into force. Please check that.

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Please get back to me with your proposals. Thanks.

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