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Mr. Blotzen
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This is fine
answering
you before
last.

P In view President's press conference and announcements in Italy
USIA and Turkey that Jupiters are being replaced by Polaris, believe
INR it has become essential make statement to NAC January 30 and
RMR would appreciate Department furnishing text of what should be
said.

Do you
want it
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Anything that can be put into statement to smooth over fact
that most NAC members learned of withdrawal Jupiters from press
will be helpful. In this connection, I have been shown privately
a copy of international staff memorandum to Secretary General
complaining in strong terms about past US statements of intention
to consult on all such matters and pointing out failure to do
so in this instance as something that Secretary-General will
want to take up with US. In fact SYG has written me a letter
on this point and I have answered saying we will make state-
ment on 30th.

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Department may also wish consider taking this occasion to add
some remarks re-emphasizing US intention to maintain and increase
strength of tactical nuclear weapons in Europe, since there have
been rumors recently that these are being withdrawn and it might
be helpful to prevent Jupiter incident from being used to support
such charges.

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