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TELECON

General Scowcroft/The Secretary

September 12, 1975

Time: 6:15 p.m.

K: Sonnenfeldt said he had run into [] who said Schlesinger is on an all out campaign to get me. He talked about Chile. There is no way [] could know this.

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S: That is interesting. Wickham tried to tell me that what he hears is how you are talking about Schlesinger and Schlesinger is saying nothing about you. It is the other way around.

K: The record proves I have never said anything about Schlesinger. There is never a newspaper article about Schlesinger from me but plenty come out about me from him.

S: He is talking about bureaucratically.

K: It would be in the newspapers if I said anything about him bureaucratically.

S: I told him it was a bad performance yesterday, especially Brown.

K: You will have a magnificent airforce career after this. Did you talke to Wickham? What does he say?

S: Yes, I talked to him. He said I doubt that he will call but I will try.

K: Every single initiative has to come from me.

S: One of the concerns is that if you call he would leak that he had been stone walled and you had caved. I said we can't have that. He has a call into me now and I will return it and see what he says.

K: O.K. Let me know.

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