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**Cable from Ambassador Rush to Henry Kissinger on  
the Four Powers Negotiations on Berlin**

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**Summary:**

US Ambassador Rush recommends to National Security Advisor Henry Kissinger that the negotiations take a "no more than a two week recess" in agreement with the request made by Secretary of State Rogers.

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TO: AMBASSADOR RUSH

FROM: DR. KISSINGER

GIVEN THE BUREAUCRATIC SITUATION HERE YOU SHOULD GO ALONG  
WITH ROGERS AND ASK FOR NO MORE THAN A TWO WEEK RECESS  
IN NEGOTIATIONS TO PERMIT REVIEW OF DRAFT AGREEMENT PRIOR  
TO FINAL COMMITMENT. YOU SHOULD ASSURE FALLIN THAT THERE  
WILL BE NO DIFFICULTIES THIS END, THAT IF STATE MAKES TROUBLE WE  
WILL FORCE ISSUE TO WHITE HOUSE FOR DECISION.  
WE SHALL STAND BEHIND YOU. I SHALL REASSURE DOBRYNIN AT THIS  
END. YOU SHOULD CONTEMPLATE INITIALING FOR FIRST FEW DAYS  
OF SEPTEMBER.

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