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Mr. Mel Laird/The Secretary

August 20, 1975

Time: 7:03 p.m.

L: I only called you to wish you well on your trip.

K: I thought you were going to give me hell.

L: I would like to but I won't.

K: I appreciate it. Aren't you nice. Let's get together when I get back?

L: I am going to take a trip myself soon.

K: I thought the letter you wrote to the Chinese Ambassador was good. Can we do anything for you?

L: Not a thing.

K: We will see that you don't get disavowed.

L: That will help me.

K: When will you be back?

L: About two weeks. Say, read my interview with Helmut.

K: I have, it is good.

L: Don't you think he speaks out well?

K: I can tell you, until the end of June he wouldn't participate in any tough stand on Portugal, but now he has changed.

L: Well, take care and have a good trip.

K: O.K. Bye.