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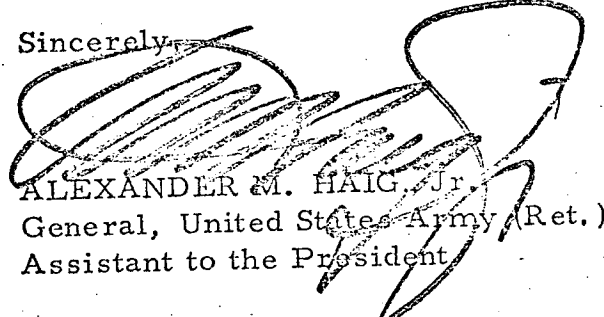
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 12, 1974

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

The President has asked that members of the administration remain at least during the transitional period and that no pro forma resignation letters be submitted. Since your letter was prepared prior to this announcement, I am returning it to you.

Sincerely,



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