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9 REPEATED FOR INFORMATION WASHINGTON, MOSCOW, PARIS, and PRIORITY ALL EC CAPITALS  
10 GENSCHER'S MEETING WITH GROMYKO OTHER  
11 1. Genschler telephoned me this morning to give me the  
12 background about his forthcoming meeting with Gromyko.  
13 2. He said that, after the cancellation of Gromyko's visit to  
14 New York, the Soviet Ambassador in Bonn had approached him to  
15 suggest a meeting with Gromyko in the near future. The first  
16 Soviet suggestion had been for Genschler to visit Sofia, where  
17 Gromyko would be attending a meeting of Warsaw Pact Foreign  
18 Ministers. Genschler had declined, but had suggested instead a  
19 meeting on neutral territory somewhere in Western Europe, perhaps  
20 Vienna. Gromyko had then suggested a meeting in Moscow.  
21 Genschler had made clear that this would not be possible. The  
22 Russians had then agreed to a meeting in Vienna, and the dates  
23 agreed were 15/16 October. Genschler said that a public  
24 announcement to this effect would be made either on Monday  
25 afternoon or Tuesday morning, 10/11 October. He wanted to let

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 2 me know that this was in prospect. We would have the opportunity  
 3 in Athens next week to discuss the meeting in a little more  
 4 detail. He particularly wanted to ~~take the opportunity to~~ talk  
 5 in restricted session with Cheysson and myself about it.  
 6 3. Genscher said he would of course take the opportunity to make  
 7 clear to Gromyko again that there could be no question of  
 8 postponement or cancellation of deployment in the F7G. He would  
 9 also make clear to Gromyko that if the Russians had any  
 10 constructive proposal to make, now was the time to <sup>make</sup> do it.  
 11 Genscher added that his second objective, <sup>2</sup> would be to bring home  
 12 to Gromyko the fact that the Americans had made <sup>very</sup> clear their  
 13 willingness to talk constructively, not only in the INF  
 14 discussions but also on START.  
 15 4. I thanked Genscher for this and said I looked forward to  
 16 talking to him in Athens.

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