TELEPHONE CALL TO THE PRESIDENT

Sec said we had heard from Macmillan and Lloyd and they thanked us for our invitation to come over here, but felt it better to go to Russia first. The Brit Amb at Moscow has approached the government and was told he would receive an early reply. Sec said apparently the Brit had not informed either the Fr or the Ger. Sec said he had also received an essay from Lloyd which is very disturbing because it indicates a weakness over there which really jeopardizes our NATO planning.

Sec said he would send the Pres a copy of the original tomorrow. Sec said he was doing a companion piece now to the Lloyd memo and would send the Pres a copy of that too tomorrow.

Sec said the Pres would see all this in the morning.