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S E C R E T STRICTLY PERSONAL  
MESSAGE FROM CHARLES POWELL  
TO GENERAL SCOWCROFT

+DEAR BRENT,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WONDERFULLY KIND MESSAGE. WHAT HAPPENED WAS A DEVASTATING BLOW AND A SAD COMMENTARY ON STANDARDS OF LOYALTY IN POLITICS.

I DON'T YET KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME. IT WILL DEPEND PARTLY ON WHO WINS ON TUESDAY OR THURSDAY. BUT WHATEVER HAPPENS, THANK YOU FOR ALL THE KINDNESS WHICH YOU HAVE SHOWN ME STRETCHING RIGHT BACK TO NSC DAYS IN THE EARLY SEVENTIES. IT HAS BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO WORK WITH YOU AND TO ENJOY YOUR FRIENDSHIP: AND I THINK THAT WHAT WE HAVE DONE TOGETHER LIVES UP TO THE BEST TRADITIONS OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP.

COULD I ASK YOU TO CONVEY MY WARM RESPECTS AND ADMIRATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

WARM REGARDS,

CHARLES.

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