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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L / S P E C I A L / E X C L U S I V E~~ FOR AMBASSADOR HELMS
FROM GENERAL JONES.

I APPRECIATE YOUR KIND WORDS REGARDING ROCK BRETT'S PROMOTION
AND AGREE WITH YOUR PROPOSAL TO PUT HIS THIRD STAR ON BEFORE
HE DEPARTS. I WILL ADVISE HIGH YAK OFFICIAL PROMOTION DATE
DIRECTOR OF THE AIR FORCE (THE DATE OF RETIREMENT OF THE
OFFICER IN QUESTION). WE CAN AND DO ON
DETERMINED TO PROMOTE HIM TO HIS HIGHER RANK SOMETIME IN
ADVANCE. WE CAN CONSULT WITH ROCK WHEN HIS PROMOTION IS CON-
FIRMED BY THE SENATE. THIS IS EXPECTED TO BE DONE BEFORE THE
AUGUST RECESS. YAK WILL ADVISE YOU OF THE SENATE'S
ACTS AND THEN YOU CAN MAKE YOUR PLANS ACCORDINGLY. WARM
REGARDS.

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