

MEMORANDUM

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Ferenc Esztergalyos, Hungarian Ambassador
to the United States
Lt. General Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant
to the President for National Security Affairs

DATE AND TIME: Monday, July 14, 1975
4:00 p.m. (Presentation of Credentials)

PLACE: The Oval Office
The White House

Esztergalyos: I would like to add the personal greetings of my President and congratulate you on your birthday.

[The press entered to take photographs]

President: Please give your President my very best and thank you for your kind good wishes on my birthday. I wish they didn't come so often. I look forward to seeing your President some day soon.

[The press left the room]

President: Are you career Foreign Service?

Esztergalyos: Yes. I joined in 1951. I am from the South of my country. I didn't want to go to Budapest because it is so large. Now I wonder if after retirement I will be content at home.

President: I hope you will travel here. With your background in agriculture -- we are very proud of our farmers. With fewer and fewer people, we are producing more and more.

Esztergalyos: I want to travel as much as possible. I know, as in my country, that to know the capital is not to know the country.

President: Again, welcome.

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