

MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: President Ford
 Ambassador Upadit Pachariyangkhun,
 Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand
 Lt. General Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to
 President for National Security Affairs
 Amb. Henry E. Catto, Jr., Chief of Protocol
 Robert H. Miller, Deputy Assistant Secretary
 of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs

DATE AND TIME: Monday, February 9, 1976
 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: The Oval Office

[There was small talk about Washington while the press was present.
 The press then left.]

The President: Have you been posted here before?

Upadit: Yes. I was at the UN from '64 through '66. I was also here
 in '45.

The President: We deeply regret the incident last January. We sincerely
 hope it won't happen again and we apologize to you and your family.

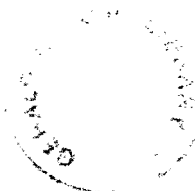
Upadit: I am not too concerned. It could have been kids. The police
 can't find a motive, but they still are looking.

The President: We are pleased with the agreement we are working out
 for our bases. We think the figure of 3,000 is about right.

Upadit: Yes. We think so too. Now that the Vietnamese war is over,
 we think there should be peace in the region. In the ASEAN, we have the
 idea to make the area a zone of peace.

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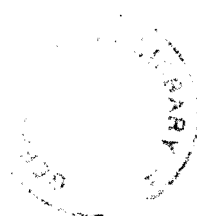
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The President: Thailand could do much to make that concept a reality and we would wholeheartedly support it. We certainly support the countries and their independence and boundaries.

Upadit: We know that. Your country has always given us support and aid. That is why we entertain close feelings of friendship with the United States.

The President: We have a great feeling of attachment to your country.

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P/Amb Upadit ✓
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Small talk about work

Passport

P Have you been posted here before

Q Yes, I was at VN from 64-66. I was also here in 45.

P We deeply regret a incident last year. Our sincerely hope it won't happen again & we apologize to you & your family.

U Just to be sure. Could have been better. The police can't find motive but they still looking.

P We are pleased w/ a agreement we working out for our bases. We think a figure of 3000 is about right.

U Yes. We think so too. Now that VN war is over, we think there should be peace in a large region. In ASEAN we have a idea to make a area a zone of peace.

P Thailand would do much to make that concept a reality & we would wholeheartedly support it. We certainly support a country & their id'ce & territorial boundaries.

U We know that. Your country has always given us support & aid. That's why we entertain close feelings of friendship w/ the US.

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