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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN. *df*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH SENATOR MIKE MANSFIELD (D-Mont)

Friday, August 23, 1974

The Oval Office

8:30 a.m. (15 Minutes)

THRU: William E. Timmons *BT*

FROM: Tom C. Korologos *TK*

I. PURPOSE

At Mansfield's request to discuss matters of personal interest.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: Mansfield is leaving town Friday at 11:00 a.m. for a week or 10 days and felt that he should have a personal visit with the President before he goes. Mike likes to have these meetings on a one-on-one basis (no staff) where he can talk frankly with the President.

B. Participants: The President
Senator Mike Mansfield (D-Mont)

C. Press Plan: Announce Meeting -- WH Photo Only

III. TALKING POINTS

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Visit Memo - HARR...
has merit,

TALKING POINTS:

1. Mike will discuss with you a personal and private trip to China for himself. President Nixon had told him he would try and arrange such a trip. The NSC tells me that the Chinese have indicated a reluctance to receive Mansfield this summer since it would create the impression they were sponsoring Cambodia peace negotiations.

HARR...
approves.

The PRC does not want to get involved in such negotiations at this time. They did indicate, however, receptivity in principle to a Mansfield trip later in the fall.

RECOMMENDATION: That you tell Mike we are trying to work out a Kissinger trip to China this fall and if and when he goes you will tell Henry to try and set up a trip for Mansfield later in the fall.

2. Mansfield will probably urge you to take a trip to Mexico. He has had a long-standing interest in Mexico and has some very good friends there.

RECOMMENDATION: This is a very interesting and good idea, Mike, I will see what I can do.

HARR...
good idea.
Timmy

3. Mansfield probably will urge you to invite President Giscard d'Estaing of France to come over here and for you to return the visit.

RECOMMENDATION: Another good idea, Mike, I will try to work it out.

4. Mansfield also will bring up a Montana experimental project called MHD (Magneto-Hydro Dynamics) which converts coal to electricity in a far more efficient way. This is only experimental and on the drawing boards and comes under the jurisdiction of the Office of Coal Research. (Dr. William Gouse -- Acting Director). Mansfield placed language in the Interior Appropriations bill directing that \$5 million (m) be spent at Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology (Mike's alma mater in Butte). Mike feels Gouse is non-cooperative, however in truth, it is probably some of Gouse's subordinates.

Senator M.
will keep
me posted
ask for help

RECOMMENDATION: That you say to Mike that you will check with Rogers Morton and John Sawhill; ask them for a report; see what you can do about it; and then we will let him know.

Senator wants me for breakfast his home.
I said OK.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

To: HAR

From: _____

Date: Sen. Mansfield Time _____ a.m.
p.m.

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WASHINGTON

August 25, 1974

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: DAVID N. PARKER

FROM: JERRY H. JONES 

Senator Mansfield has asked the President to breakfast at his home and the President agreed to do so. Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Al Haig

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 25, 1974

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: JERRY H. JONES 

As a result of the President's meeting with Senator Mansfield on Friday, August 23, the following notes are passed to you:

1. Mansfield agrees to your proposal on the China trip.
2. The President agreed with Mansfield's proposal for a State Visit to Mexico.

You will probably want to discuss this with the President.

cc: Al Haig
Dave Parker

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 25, 1974

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: KENNETH R. COLE, JR.
FROM: JERRY H. JONES 
SUBJECT: Magneto-Hydro Dynamics

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The above information is transmitted to you for future reference.

cc: Al Haig