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MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State
 William Clements, Deputy Secretary of Defense
 Admiral Moorer, Chairman, JCS
 Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 24, 1973
 11:19 - 11:39 a.m.

PLACE: Dr. Kissinger's Office
 The White House

Kissinger: [to Clements] There is a suggestion by tomorrow to get the key oil people in early next week to tell them what we have in mind. Monday or Tuesday. Tell them we want to protect their interests but they can't egg on the Arabs.

The only thing agreed is that the Arabs sit down with Israel, initially with the United States and Soviet Union to get them talking. We privately will tell the Arabs to screw the Russians and come to us for any deals.

Clements: We will in three weeks have a daily shortfall of 4.4 million barrels a day.



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