

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

SECRET/NODIS/XGDS

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: President Ford
Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State and
Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs
Lt. General Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant
to the President for National Security Affairs

DATE & TIME: April 19, 1975

PLACE: The Oval Office

Kissinger: Would you like to go to Berlin?

President: Yes.

Kissinger: You should go to NATO first.

We could go to Spain and then Berlin. And see Sadat on Sunday.

If Spain won't be okay for a Sadat meeting, we have to find another site.

You should see Rabin, then Sadat, then give a major speech in the middle of June. Vietnam would then be behind us and the Middle East could then be a major initiative of yours.

Maybe it would be better to see Rabin after Sadat.

We would have to move Scheel a couple of weeks.

President: June is a better month than May anyway.



SECRET/NODIS/XGDS

CLASSIFIED BY Henry A. Kissinger
EXEMPT FROM GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION
SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652
EXEMPTION CATEGORY 5(b)(3)
AUTOMATICALLY DECLASSIFIED ON Emp. To Det.

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 12958, Sec. 3.5
NSC Memo, 11/24/98, State Dept. Guidelines
By lct, NARA, Date 1/24/00

Kissinger: I think I should cancel my Latin American trip. The bureaucracy is being so bad that I think I should be here.

All they think of is pulling out Americans.

There are only two realistic options: Americans only or a day-long extraction.



P/K 19 Apr 75



No record of
Schedule in file
But time from
Hess.

K Would you like to go to Berlin

P Yes.

K You should go to NATO 1st

We could go to Spain & then Berlin. See Sadat
on Sunday.

If Spain works a Sadat mtg, we have to find
another site.

You should see Rabin, then Sadat, then give a major
speech in a middle of June. VN would then be
behind us and ME could then be a major
initiative of yours.

Maybe it would be better to see Rabin after Sadat.
We would have to move Schell a couple of weeks.

P June is a better month than May anyway

K I think I should cancel my LA trip. The business
is being so bad that I think I should be here.

All they think of is pulling out US.

There are only 2 realistic options: Arms only or a day
long extraction

(Weapons discussion)

