

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: President Ford
Jack Hamilton Warren, Ambassador of Canada
Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant
to the President for National Security Affairs

DATE AND TIME: Monday, July 14, 1975
4:00 p.m.

PLACE: The Oval Office
The White House

[The press was admitted.]

President: I used to go skiing at Tremblant.

[The press was ushered out.]

President: I had some great experiences going to the Laurentians. Lowell Thomas was the promoter. He said what good roads, but 15 miles out of Montreal they went to bump country.

Warren: I wanted to inform you, Mr. President, that we plan to build a new embassy here. It will be one of my major preoccupations here, and it will be a symbol of the significance of our relations. It will, we hope, be a major artistic enterprise in connection with the Bicentennial.

President: When would you announce this?

Warren: I am not sure yet, but as soon as possible.

[There was a short discussion of US-Soviet embassy projects.]

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President: Are you going to the [Apollo-Soyuz] space shot?

Warren: Yes. Now that I am Ambassador I am entitled to go. I am very pleased.

We have been following your Middle East negotiations with great interest and we congratulate you and the Secretary on the renewed negotiation.

President: We are pursuing a two-track approach. We haven't finished our reassessment but we feel strongly the momentum must be maintained. Stagnation would be a disaster, with all the passions in the area. But I am hopeful.

Warren: Naturally, we are interested -- having peacekeeping forces there.

President: And we appreciate that. Both Sadat and Rabin spoke very highly of the UN forces.

Warren: Perhaps I could call on the Secretary to see if there is anything more we can do.

President: Why don't you do that?

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P/Amb. Warren (Canada)

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Press in

(Parents picture)

P ~~was~~ I want to go skiing at Tremblant

(Press out)

P I had some great experiences going to Champlain. Small Thomas was a promoter. He said what good roads, but 15 miles out of Montreal they went to hurry east.

AS I wanted to inform you that we plan to build a new embassy here. It will be one of my major preoccupations here & will be a symbol of a new firm relations. It will be a major artistic enterprise in connection w/ the bicentennial.

P when would you announce this?

AS Not sure yet, but as soon as possible.

~~P~~ (Start discussion of US - Sen embassy projects)

P Are you going to the space shot?

W Yes - Now I am Amb & am entitled to go. Every place.

We have been following you ALE w/ great interest & we eagerly expect & see a renewed encounter.

P We pursuing a 2 track approach. We haven't finished assessment but in full stage encounter must be initiated. Strategy could be discussed w/ a person in a area. But I am hopeful.

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