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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: President Nixon  
Amb. Anthony D. Marshall  
Major General Brent Scowcroft, Deputy  
Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs

DATE & TIME: Wednesday - January 16, 1974  
12:00 noon

PLACE: The Oval Office  
The White House

President: You are going off to Kenya. I hope you don't get run out.

Marshall: I want to thank you. Word came to us how much you did to get me the post. I thank you.

President: Most of these African countries are disaster areas. They have had a period of stability with a strong leader. He is good and strong. They will start gobbling up each other. But we are building for the future -- they must think we are building for the present. Do you agree?

Marshall: I certainly do. Kenya is one of five or so which have the best chance. We should build on them.

President: They are all such nice people -- like children. I feel for them. We have some like that in areas in this country. They don't realize how advanced we are. That part of the world is important for the future. We must let them know Kenya is top priority -- without giving the impression to others that that is the case.

I'm glad you want to go back. Most want to stay away.



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Marshall: Madagascar wasn't really Africa. They are Polynesians, and drifting more to China. I'm really going to Africa for the first time. Madagascar is trying to move too fast -- to beat the others. Kenya has a much better chance. I want to work with them.

President: The British built well -- the civil service, institutions, etc. More than other powers did.

Marshall: The British gave them a system; the French gave them a culture.

President: Here are some cuff links. That is all you get except for a nice house (I hope) because the pay is low.

Marshall: That fulfills my dream, which we talked about in 1960.

President: In New York. Well, we made it. Good luck.

Marshall: Thank you very much, Mr. President.



✓ Pres/ Ambassador Marshall

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P you going to K 12:00 noon

Hope you don't get screw out

M - want to thank you. Would come to see how much you did to get use the post. I think you

P Most of these African countries are desperate now. Period of stability w/ strong leaders. He goes & they start getting up & bickering - But they are in bad way for a future - they must think us badly for present you agree?

M I certainly do. Kenya is one of 50 so which have had a chance. we should build on that

P They are all such nice people - like Brit here. I feel for them - we have some like that in areas in this country. I understand how a domestic culture. That part of world is important perpetually. Kenya is top priority w/ going impression to others that a case study you want to go look - want want to stay away

M Wednesday weren't really Africa. They are polyverses & trying more to China. Going to Caprain per 1st time. Malaya trying to mess the fact - literature. Kenya has much better chance want to work w/ them

P British built well. Civil service, institutions, etc. More than other found

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20 Best good than system French entire  
p Here are my books. I hope all you  
get extra for wire house (I hope) how long

21 This fulfills my dream we talked about  
in 1960

p In N.Y. well, we made it. Good luck

22 Thank you very much.

