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MEMORANDUM

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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 AND TIME: Tuesday, April 29, 1975  
8:55 - 9:05 a.m.

PLACE: The Oval Office

The President: When this is all over, we should have a full report on how this was done, including testimony by Smith and Martin.

Kissinger: You might be interested in my talk with Phil Burton. He said they are urging a veto override, beginning with the farm bill.

The President: He is smart and devious. He doesn't think like an American. He does have power compared to Albert and O'Neill. He doesn't care about substance -- just power and personal triumph.

Kissinger: They will meet your budget limits by cutting defense. Then you will put in a supplemental and they will pass it -- making you break the budget and them look patriotic.

Kennedy is the best candidate for the party, but he can't get elected; Jackson would lead to a left-wing splinter group.



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- \* P. When this is all over we should have a full report on how this was done, including testimony by Smith & Martin.
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  - P He is ~~so~~ smart, devices - he doesn't think like an Am. He does have power equivalent to about a D'Kell. He doesn't care about substance - just power & personal triumph.
  - K They will meet your budget limits by cutting DOD. Then you will put in supplemental & they will pass it - making you break a budget & they look patriotic
- Kennedy lost candidate for party, but can't get elected;  
Jackson would lead to left wing splinter group,

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