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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: President Ford  
Amb. Mustafizur Rahman Siddiqi of Bangladesh  
Lt. General Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to  
the President for National Security Affairs  
Deputy Assistant Secretary Adolph Dubs

DATE AND TIME: Friday, November 21, 1975  
2:00 - 2:05 p.m.

PLACE: The Oval Office

SUBJECT: Presentation of Credentials

The President: I am delighted to have you here. I am particularly interested in helping your people. We like to use PL-480 to provide assistance. I think we consummated an agreement recently.

Siddiqi: We greatly appreciate it. We have had a good crop this year.

The President: What is the principal crop?

Siddiqi: Rice. We have had a very good growing season.

The President: Have you been here before?

Siddiqi: Yes, several times. I am not a professional diplomat. I am a business man.

The President: I hope you will see much of our country.

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05. P Delighted to have your love. Keen interest in helping your people. We like to use PL480 to provide assets, I think we can negotiate an agreement shortly.
- S We greatly appreciate it. We have had a good crop this year
- P What is principal crop
- S Rice. We have had a very good growing season
- P Have you been here before
- S Yes. Several times, I am not a professional diplomat. I'm a business man.
- P Hope you will see much good coming

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