

MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: President Ford
 FRG Ambassador von Staden
 Mayor Hans Breitenbach, Linz, FRG
 Mrs. Breitenbach
 Mayor Dana Eastham, Marietta, Georgia
 Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President
 for National Security Affairs
 Delegation of Citizens from Linz, FRG
 (List at Tab A)

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, July 6, 1976
 2:30 - 2:40 p. m.

PLACE: The Cabinet Room

President: Mr. Ambassador, Mayor Breitenbach, Mayor Eastham: I recall with great pleasure our trip on the Rhine River last year and our meeting with you at Linz. My wife, Jack and I have the fondest memories; we remember the book, the wine glass and the warm greeting you gave us.

We are very much looking forward to Chancellor Schmidt's visit to the United States next week. Speaking for all 215 million Americans, let me say how much we value our friendship and our partnership with the people of the Federal Republic. We believe we have a very close identity of views.

We are very appreciative of the Federal Republic's participation in our Bicentennial celebrations, and I am pleased that you are having the opportunity to visit Marietta, Georgia.

It is my understanding that you will have the opportunity now to tour the White House. It is a lovely residence; and if I may get a little political for a moment, I would say that we hope to live there four more years. Again, we are delighted to have you here.

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Mayor Breitenbach: Mr. President, I am very happy to be meeting with you for a second time, and we are all happy to be here for the Bicentennial celebration of the United States. Your Bicentennial symbolizes liberty, justice and human dignity; and we are happy to participate.

(The Mayor presents a framed picture to the President.)

This is an etching of Linz, about at the point where you landed last year.

President: I remember going ashore ... all those pretty girls. (Laughter)

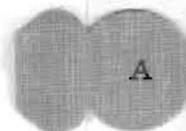
Mayor Breitenbach: (Presenting a second framed photograph) This is a photo of the Honor Guard which received you last year.

President: It was a gorgeous trip. Thank you very much.

(The President then shook hands with each member of the delegation as they left the Cabinet Room to begin their tour of the White House Grounds.)



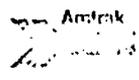
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| Mr. Stieldorf | Mrs. Prangenberg |
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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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ACTION
July 6, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

Mr. Clift 

SUBJECT:

President's Meeting with Mayor of Linz

The memorandum of conversation for your approval at Tab I covers the President's meeting with Mayor Breitenbach and the Linz delegation on Tuesday, July 6, 1976.

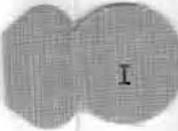
RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the memorandum of conversation at Tab I.



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