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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President met today at 12:00 Noon for 30 minutes with Hushang Ansary, Iranian Minister of Economic Affairs and Finance. Also attending the meeting were Ambassador Ardeshir Zahedi, of Iran and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs Charles Robinson, and Lt. General Brent Scowcroft.

The President and Minister Ansary reviewed U.S. -Iranian relations and other matters of mutual interest. They also discussed the work of the Joint U.S. -Iranian Commission on Cooperation and related energy and economic issues. The President reaffirmed the importance of our warm and close relations with Iran and expressed hope that constructive cooperation between our countries will contribute to a more stable international environment, particularly with respect to economic matters.

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