

POOL REPORT  
WORKING BREAKFAST WITH  
LUXEMBOURG OFFICIALS  
May 29 1975

The President was seated in the Embassy Residence dining room with (left to right from the President) Paul Helminger, Special Assistant to the Luxembourg Prime Minister, Pierre Wurth, Secretary General for Foreign Affairs, Secretary of State Kissinger, -- K at foot of table, Arthur Hartman, Secretary of State for European Affairs, and Gaston Thorn, Prime Minister of Luxembourg. They were all seated at a long white table with flowers.

Kissinger said the atmosphere at the International Energy Agency Meeting was quite good, quite positive and constructive. President Ford said there was good publicity, in the United States. Kissinger noted that Thorn has a chance to become President of the U.N. General Assembly and Chairman of the European Economic Community. Kissinger, referring to this weeks organization for economic cooperation and development said there was no controversy although there were different emphases on specific programs.

As pool was being ushered out Kissinger said Thorn is going to be running the world (referring to Thorn's possible U.N. and E.E.C. appointments). President Ford said "It must be a nice feeling to have everything under control in your own country". Thorn then raised both hands and with fingers crossed said "More or less Mr. President, more or less".

Breakfast was served after pool departed.

UPI correspondent Helen Thomas said "that a good time was had by all".

Ford was wearing a dark blue suit with blue and red striped tie and white shirt.

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