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(WILSON BREAKFAST)

With a big security contingent, Kissinger, Scowcroft and Sonnenfeldt arrived at 7:50 a.m. After they went in the Embassy residence you could see Ford and Kissinger talking in the courtyard. Kissinger seemed to be doing most of the talking, perhaps giving him his morning briefing. Kissinger would gesture expansively with his hands and the President would nod occasionally and cross his arms in front of him.

P.M. Wilson arrived a few minutes early in a grey Daimler limousine, followed by three other cars. This was a smaller security contingent than the one accompanying Secretary Kissinger. Ford and Wilson, along with Kissinger and Callaghan, posed for pictures at the door and exchanged pleasantries. Wilson was wearing a blue suit and blue tie. The President was wearing a blue pin-stripe with red and blue rep tie.

Inside the residence, the pool went in for the picture taking around the breakfast table. Present were: Ford, Kissinger, Scowcroft, and Sonnenfeldt for the U.S.; and Wilson, Callaghan, Sir John Hunt, Secretary of the Cabinet, and a Col. Stowe, who is a Cabinet Officer.

The small talk concerned Poland. Ford said he had never been in Auschwitz. The President mentioned that Warsaw had been 90% destroyed in World War II. Wilson mentioned that he had been in Warsaw before. Ford mentioned being in Bonn before the Poland stop. "I was in Germany two days before you," Wilson said.

The room where this meeting was held is the Embassy dining room. It is painted white, with a large fireplace. An abstract painting hangs over the fireplace.

The meeting ended at 9:05 a.m. Wilson had changed pipes, coming out with a blue bowled pipe and he was smoking an orange bowled going in. Ford was asked what they talked about and he responded with a smile: "Very broad subjects."

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