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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

President Ford received the Prime Minister of Denmark, Anker Jorgensen at the White House this morning during the Prime Minister's visit to Washington following his just-concluded visits to Venezuela and Mexico. The meeting, which lasted about 40 minutes, provided a welcome opportunity for the two leaders to continue the very useful consultations they had during the NATO Summit Conference in Brussels in late May. Participating on the U.S. side was Lt. General Brent Scowcroft. The Prime Minister was accompanied by Ambassador Eyvind Bartels and Under Secretary of the Prime Minister's Office Jorgen Gersing.

The two leaders discussed US-Danish relations and were pleased to note that our bilateral relations are excellent and that there are no bilateral problems of any significance.

During the meeting there was a broad-ranging and useful exchange of views on US-European relations and international issues, including economic developments. The two leaders had a very positive discussion of NATO developments since this year's summit and agreed on the importance of close and continuing consultations among members of the Alliance on matters of mutual interest. The President and the Prime Minister also agreed on the importance of implementation by all signatories of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Other international issues discussed in this morning's meeting included Middle Eastern developments, developments in the current session of the UN General Assembly and overall trends in East-West relations.

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