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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

President Ford and President Khama of Botswana met in the Oval Office for 40 minutes. The President was accompanied by General Scowcroft; Charles Robinson, Deputy Secretary; and Ambassador David Bolen; and President Khama was accompanied by Minister of External Affairs, Archibald Mogwe; Phillip Steenkamp, Permanent Secretary to the President of Botswana; and Charles Tibone, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs.

The President reaffirmed public and private U. S. support for the continued peaceful and stable development of Botswana, and expressed his determination to maintain our good and friendly relations with that country. The meeting also gave the two presidents an opportunity to review the situation in southern Africa.

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