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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEETING WITH DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN

Former US Ambassador to India

Saturday, April 12, 1975 10:30 a.m. The Oval Office

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger 2



I. PURPOSE

A personal discussion with the Ambassador. He last met with you on January 27 after ending his term as the US Ambassador to India.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS

Background: Ambassador Moynihan has returned to his teaching at Harvard after serving as the US Ambassador to India since March 1973. He served in New Delhi during a portion of the difficult period following the 1971 Indo/Pak war when our relations with India reached a low ebb. He may offer his impressions of the reaction to your decision to lift the arms embargo, announced February 24 and of its longer-term impact.

Ambassador Moynihan has had wide experience in Government, in addition to his excellence in the academic world. In recent years, he has variously served as Assistant to the President for Urban Affairs and a member and Executive Secretary of the Council on Urabn Affairs (1969), Counsellor to the President and member of the Cabinet (1969-71), member of the Domestic Council from its creation in 1970 (-1971) and Consultant to the President from 1971 -- when he returned to Harvard -- through his appointment as Ambassador to India in 1973.

- B. Participants: Ambassador Moynihan; Secretary Kissinger
- C. <u>Press:</u> White House photo session at the beginning of the meeting.

III. TALKING POINTS

You wish to discuss personnel matters with the Ambassador, but you may also wish to:

- -- recall your last meeting with him on January 27 and express appreciation for his continued counsel;
- -- seek his views on the reaction to your South Asian arms decision. [We believe the Indian reaction has been relatively restrained. Pakistani Prime Minister Bhutto has played the decision well, followed through with overtures to Mrs. Gandhi to continue with the Simla Process and gone slowly in actually asking for U.S. arms.]



NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION 2219

CONFIDENTIAL (GDS)

April 10, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM:

ROBERT B. OAKLEY

SUBJECT:

Talking Paper for the President's Meeting

with Ambassador Moynihan on Saturday,

April 12, 1975

At Tab A is a very brief talking paper for Pat Moynihan's meeting with the President on Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

RECOMMENDATION: That you forward the Talking Paper at Tab A to the President.



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 9, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

WARREN RUSTANDUM

SUBJECT:

Approved Presidential Activity

Please take the necessary steps to implement the following and confirm with Mrs. Nell Yates, ext. 2699. The appropriate briefing paper should be submitted to Dr. David Hoopes by 4:00 p.m. of the preceding day.

Meeting: AMBASSADOR DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN

Date: Saturday, April 12, Time: 10:00 a.m. Duration:

1975

30 minutes

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Location:

The Oval Office

Press Coverage: White House Photographer

Purpose:

cc:

Mr. Hartmann

Mr. Marsh

Mr. Cheney

Dr. Connor

Mrs. Davis

Dr. Hoopes

Mr. Jones

Mr. Nessen

Mr. O'Donnell

Mrs. Yates

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- B. Participants: Ambassador Moynihan
- C. Press: White House photo session at the beginning of the meeting.

III. TALKING POINTS

This will be an opportunity for you to have a wide-ranging discussion with the Ambassador, on both foreign and domestic affairs but you may wish to:

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