MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS:  
President Nixon  
Ambassador John Irwin II, Ambassador to France  
Major General Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

DATE AND TIME:  
Friday, March 9, 1973  
12:40 - 12:52 p.m.

PLACE:  
Oval Office

(The press enters for photos.)

President: When do you go?

Irwin: A week from tomorrow.

President: It's a nice house. The former place was so inadequate. (The Press left).

President: The main thing is, to the extent you can talk to Pompidou, to say you were selected because France is an important post. I wanted someone who knew foreign policy. France is so important that I decided against the advice I got and put a "pro" in. And a "pro" who is close to me both personally and politically. As you know, we have a private channel.

In your talks with the French -- you know they are sensitive about the special relationship; they are parochial--say that the President has a special affection for France. You should encourage France to turn out rather than in. Tell the President I want to talk not only on bilateral things, but on East-West matters and other things. I want...
a personal consultation basis with the President. France has the best civil service in the world. World peace is served best if France plays a large role in the world, as in pre-World War II days.

If you can get across that economic confrontation with Europe would destroy military cooperation. We will have competition, but within cooperative limits. Japan should be brought into the club. This is vital. There is a linkage between the economic and the military.

I am enormously suspicious of the Soviet Union. We will deal with them on a quid pro quo basis.

Having made a breakthrough with the Chinese and the Soviet Union, we want to focus on Europe.

Irwin: I think France wants to focus on the larger world.

President: Tell the President I said to the Cabinet that the French President has a great brain. Tell him I want closer consultations with him.

France is concerned with the glory of France. They don't want just a nation of shopkeepers.

Irwin: France wants to participate. I want to implement your policy. Henry and Scowcroft keep me abreast of the nuances.

President: On nuclear cooperation. I want France and the British to build all they want. I am for nuclear cooperation.

I want a close relationship with the President -- as the heir of de Gaulle.

Irwin: The President may be even more needed now than de Gaulle.

President: It is a great post. You've had some illustrious predecessors.

I saw Dillon recently.

I wish you well. I have no plans for a visit now. I think it is my turn. Please indicate that I wish to come, but I must stick around-- Congress, the Soviet summit. But I will be there during your tour.

Don't let yourself eat much French bread.

(The meeting concluded with warm farewells.)
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I seem to be going to England. I want to sing least at some point. If I were there already it would now have happened. Aunt F. is into it. I am for construction. Aunt E. was at a Reunion of WP or the much esteem of D. E.

I pray he does not come. We need some more

a. Actually


I am feeling much better. I wish you well. We plan for next week. Think of my time. Please lunch by this time, but must stick around. Say, so. I wonder that you will be there during your tour.

Surely - don't let the much French head.

Dept at 12:5 I