MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

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DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 19, 1973 7:17 - 7:28 p.m.

PLACE: The Secretary's Office Department of State

Secretary Kissinger: Dobrynin called last night with a resolution he wanted to kick around. It included a demand to return to the 1967 lines, and possible negotiations. I said we would call back. This morning we got a message from Brezhnev proposing that the President send me to Moscow.

[To Scowcroft:] Make sure that Jerry Warren gets out that we let the Chinese know about the Kissinger trip before their dinner [the dinner for Secretary Kissinger that evening at the PRGLO at the Mayflower Hotel].

Sending me would delay it a few days, give them a face-saver, and avoid Gromyko coming here with tough instructions. Brent will keep you informed. I will work for a simple ceasefire, with maybe a call for negotiations. The trouble is Israel doesn't want anything, but I may have to include a reference to 242. I may have to go back to our original status quo ante.
Everyone knows in the Middle East that if they want a peace they have to go through us. Three times they tried through the Soviet Union, and three times they failed.

Please give me your best intelligence estimate.

Keep the aircraft going to Israel so Israel will be grateful and can't say we screwed them in their hour of triumph. Give them the other eight F-4's.

Last Thursday I arranged with the Soviet Union for abstaining from a ceasefire. I then beat Israel into agreeing, but Sadat turned it down. On Monday we offered a ceasefire again with a tie to 242.

We can't humiliate the Soviet Union too much.

The A-4's should go at ten a day; the F-4's at four a day.

I have long postponed this Chinese trip and have to go.

Colby: It's only two weeks. Then put it off again if necessary.
K: D called last night at 0145; he wants to kick around further w/ regard to his dinner plans. Negotiation said w/ would call back. This morning got word from B - decided not.

I want to hear that Warren gets out that we bit at Charters. So, let's talk about HK trip. Give them time to do something so they would delay, give them a few days. Avoid getting too many of their motivations. Next week I think may be a call for negotiations. Thank you. I don't worry about anything but Korea. Continue to 242. I may need to go back to own orig. relative pace etc.

Every one knows in NK that if they want a place they have to go there and I think they said there 54. They finished.

Please go for your last intelligence set.

Keep going to 242 so I will be prepared and very we need them in their 1st report tonight.

Go to 242 the others.

Have T. Shina & others arranged w/ SU for debriefing from C.30. Then call it to a meeting on Monday an offer a few of the.

We can't manage SU too much.

A 41 at 10/4. F-84 at 4/3.

Kathy, lovely 2 weeks. They put off again if necessary.

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