MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS:
President Gerald Ford
Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State and Assistant to the President
Senator Henry M. Jackson (D. - Wash)
Senator Jacob Javits (R. - N.Y.)
Congressman Charles Vanik (D. - Ohio)
Lt. General Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

DATE AND TIME:
Friday, October 18, 1974
10:00 a.m.

PLACE:
The Oval Office
The White House

President: Is the Congress going to quit today?

Jackson: We are already out. We passed the continuing resolution on a voice vote. We didn't have a quorum.

[The press comes in and takes photographs and is then dismissed.]

President: I understand we initially are over the brink.

Jackson: I understand there is one question on whether Congress should act in 30 or 90 days. Let's compromise on 60.

Vanik: We can't turn around in 30 days.

President: In a compromising manner let's make it 45.

Jackson: There is a growing feeling we will get a reaction on this. Byrd is increasingly opposed.

Vanik: We can't make it in 30 days.

President: But 45 days is a month and a half.
Javits: The first period is long. Let's make it 45 days, since it is in full career. After that, when it is an annual matter, make it 60 days.

Jackson: You would change the 90 to 45 days in the first time around, and have the periodic vote at 60 days?

Javits: Yes. Is that okay, Mr. President?

President: Let's run through the paper.

Jackson: Paragraph 1. If Congress hasn't acted within the 18 months, you can extend to 60 days. Then if Congress doesn't act it will continue unless there is a veto within 45 days. Thereafter it is annually.

Javits: Then it would be 60 days. In paragraph 5.

President: And 45 days in paragraph 4.

Kissinger: Really 60 days and 45 days in paragraph 4.

President: What is the procedure in the Senate? Will this be done in committee or on the floor?

Jackson: I will offer this on the floor.

President: You will chair with Mike and you [Javits] with Hugh.

Jackson: Yes.

Javits: Yes.

President: What about Long?

Jackson: There is no problem with him. The problem is the trade bill itself.

President: You can help there.

Jackson: I have kept Long informed and Javits has Bennett. If we did it in Committee, it would get botched up.

President: You will let us see the language?

Jackson: We will work it out together.

President: It is complicated and we have to make it foolproof.
Javits: We will call a meeting of all our co-sponsors to explain this. Then we will do it in the House and Vanik can explain that.

Jackson: It strengthens the bill in the Senate.

President: I have to send a request 30 days before expiration. Then you must act within 60 days.

Javits: Yes, and if Congress doesn't act within 45 days, after 45 days after the 60 days . . .

President: Then if we get by that, the 12 months starts after the 45 days?

Javits: Yes.

President: Then it goes back to 60 days as a regular matter.

Jackson: The whole thing is for five years.

Javits: This is historic. It's like Moses leading his people out of bondage. It's not only that Scoop made this, but it's a whole change in Soviet policy to open this to us.

President: I would like to thank Secretary Kissinger for working this out with Scoop. I agree it is a breakthrough. But this deal with Brezhnev . . .

Jackson: I won't bring the Soviet Union in. I will talk about you and Dr. Kissinger. Brezhnev didn't help with that foul statement.

It is the first major effort in bipartisan policy in your Administration. You deserve a lot of credit.

I will make an opening statement, then Jake and then Charlie.

Vanik: I have been having my own problems.

[The conversation ended.]
Senator Jackson / 8:00 / HAK
Thu, Jul 18 - 10:00 a.m.
Congressional

P. ging is great.
P. had difficulty with frame/can come in with drip

(Question)

(Senator Gorman & Senator Rosett

Question ends)

(Question)

(Question)

P. Surgeon is currently in town.

Do you want it tomorrow?  I can return.

I understand I was told an estimate by short

wait in 30-45 day. Let's postpone

V. we can't have much in 20 days.

P. inconclusive weren't in but not in

(footnote)

V. There is a question pending we will get a

word in this.

P. We can't make it come.

V. But if we can come in at 10 PM

P. This is a 20 day period. Let's make it 20

days, since it is full recovery. Of the that,

V. If it is a normal recovery, make it 40.

P. You would change to PA to 45 in 1st

formal and formal)

V. Yes, do that OK.

P. Let's use these papers.

V. If you are not at least 15 in 18

months, you can't work. We can.
Sp. Case- D. or E. will continue unless
yet 4/14. The patient annually
for 2 years. In 60-70 years,
for 9 months, from 4
R. R. 60-70 years.
That person's in death? Will it be better
in mouth or face?
So I will order the one you.
You will close / minus opioid (or) with high
If you as
What about hang.
I'm feeling/min.
but in work well since
you can help them.
so I have been able to find it. It has been.
If it did it in court, it would get bit it.
You will put in at the language
so we will work it out.
I think it's important that we write a poor
on the hand / all arms co-sponsored to explain
Then we will be at the 10. orlor som
explain.
So it should be 10 am between
So there is equal 30 days before / month.
Then you would at any 60 day.
Yes, that is how they want to / at 45 days
after 45 days after. .
Then will I if we get by that, 12 or more start
open at 9:30?
Yes.
Then it goes back to 60 days regular time.
For the weekend is 1. 5 pm.
To this I submit, like most people, you
already, that I am not alone in this, but it is a<br>
change in your policy in justifying
your
increased
I.O. 4.0
and
International
judging
in your Alumni year... If not,
I will make an opening statement, then pass
and then continue.
I. I then bring your posts
P. And then...