MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: President Ford
Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State and Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
Lt. General Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 29, 1975
9:28 - 10:25 a.m.

PLACE:
The President: The Speaker asked if he and John Rhodes could go to China over the spring vacation.

Kissinger: Probably.

The President: The Greeks and Turks have agreed to meet in Paris. Do you agree?

Kissinger: Yes. Could we announce it? It would help the vote.

The President: We can announce it next week. It is clear the Greeks are relying totally on us. Things are going slowly because of the Turkish Government situation. We will have Famagusta open, some refugees, and maybe the airport. We moved on the Aegean issue -- we told the Greeks we would oppose any use of force and they should propose the International Court of Justice. That defuses it for now.

The President: I notice Makarios is playing with the Soviets.

Kissinger: Yes, he is trying to utilize it. But the Congress put Ecevit out. The government is paralyzed.
The President: Did you see the American Greek ad in the paper today?

Kissinger: [Reads it] It says 40,000 Turkish troops. They tell us there have not been more than 27,000. Maybe we can use that. If we don't get February 5 lifted, I think Turkey will completely stonewall.

The Portuguese thing is completely confused -- Socialist and Communist rallies.

The French sent someone here to talk about nuclear cooperation. If we do it, I have to talk to Schlesinger about pacing it carefully. There is no way to guarantee in this climate that it won't get out. Some we can do; warhead guidance is difficult. We could save that to last. You will have to deal with the Brits. The French don't want the British to know. Since it is not finalized, you are right for the Wilson visit, but at the same time you must decide what to tell them.

The President: How long will this take?

Kissinger: It depends on how well we can control Schlesinger. But we want to get something for it.

The President: Absolutely. We want help on energy cooperation.

Kissinger: They want help on MRV guidance. They are not going MIRV. They gave us a 5-page list.

The President: As long as we stay away from warheads we are okay with the British?

Kissinger: You can tell them we have talked to them about hardening and command and control security.

The President: It is okay if we do it slowly.

Kissinger: On Pakistani aid, even State is coming around to Pak aid, on the grounds of equity. It will help with the Chinese and do not too much damage with India, and if we concentrate on defensive arms, it is bearable.

Byroade has made soundings, very unsubtly. But he has no negatives. Mansfield and McGovern reserve judgment. Lee Hamilton is for it; Scott also. I will send you a study.
The President: I am for it, but we will get some flak. Like Fraser.

Kissinger: I don't know. I met Fraser yesterday. He read a statement on cutting aid if there are violations of human rights. I gave him a tough line.

We will have trouble with the Indians.

The President: I don't care. India doesn't have a great reservoir here.

Kissinger: About the Wilson visit -- he will try to get a close relationship with you. That costs nothing. But he will try to maneuver himself into a go-between between us and the Soviet Union.

The President: How will he bring it up?

Kissinger: He will say he is going to the Soviet Union and can he carry your views? You can say you will give Wilson your views, but you think we should convey our views directly to the Soviet Union.

He's bugging us to have five at the meeting.

The President: Isn't a smaller group better? At least for the first meeting?

Kissinger: I think so. We can decide the numbers at the second meeting later.

On SALT, if you can say we want it to succeed and maintain flexibility. Brezhnev has said he is committed to a SALT agreement next summer.

The President: I feel strongly on that.

There was supposed to be a Pastore meeting yesterday. Schlesinger came over yesterday to talk about it. [More on nuclear weapons.]

Kissinger: Schlesinger is to the left of us on everything but SALT.

The President: Brown was terrible and Schlesinger wasn't much better.
Kissinger: If the NSC system is to work, Defense has to do the papers. There's no DPRC.

The President: Let's revitalize that organization.

[Discussed budget.]

Kissinger: There is still trouble with Nat Davis. I feel strongly about it.

The President: If he is qualified, go with it.

Kissinger: The NAC and Luns. On NAC, I would like to wait a couple of weeks. We may have to hold the Spring Ministerial here.
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P: Speak in assistant of Dr. K. Could go to dinner on
my own.

K: Finally

Greater Cairo than a good mistime in Paris.

P: You can't have one without the other.

K: Well, I've been a Guest of the King.

P: This week, he's a Guest of the Queen.

K: Well, I've been a Guest of the King. We'll see if I can.

P: If we can't, we'll stay here.

K: I'm trying to write at home. Sorry, but I can't write
out.

P: Did you see the people today?

K: (Reads) LT 30,000. Sargon. They say
we'll see more than 30,000. Maybe we can talk.

P: I don't think that's right.

K: W. I think I will

The thing that's wrong is everybody. Some of them
are French.

French want someone here to tell about our
crew. Of course, I have to talk to Sadek about
personal matters. My way to get through
this climate is not getting it wrong. Some
people are working more to get the deal.
We can't talk about that at this time. You will have to talk
with the ambassador. You didn't think it would
be home. Since the flight was not finished, you can
stay for another week, but you have...
Dear [Name],

I was curious about what to tell [X].

I have a few things in mind:

1. **Depends on who we are and what we want to do.**
   - [X] can have some influence, but it's not something we can control.
   - We want to get some feedback on it.

2. **Absolutely, we want to help our country.**
   - We want to help [X] (they are very wise).
   - [X]'s name is on a 5-page list.

3. **As long as we stay away from countries we are not comfortable with.**

Regarding [Y], we have talked to [Z] about:

- **Training + command control security.**
- [Z] is of the same opinion as [X].

Regarding [B], we are still doing [X] and some State is coming around to [B],
- But there is a lot of scepticism and [B] is not too sure.
- We don't have enough evidence to confirm [X].

Regarding [E], they have been very tentative.
- But they have been positive. [X] has been very supportive.
- [Y] has been positive. [X] has been very helpful.

Regarding [A], we have talked to [Z] about:

- [Y] and [Z] have some trouble, but we have been very positive.
- They have been positive. [Z] has been very helpful.
- [X] has been very supportive.

Regarding [C], we have talked to [Z] about:

- [Y] has some trouble, but we have been very positive.
- They have been positive. [Z] has been very helpful.
- [X] has been very supportive.

Regarding [D], we have talked to [Z] about:

- [Y] has some trouble, but we have been very positive.
- They have been positive. [Z] has been very helpful.
- [X] has been very supportive.

Best,

[Name]
P.Sgt. letter

We've had

Proposed

your views. You can try your will with
when you can't. But, you think we should
company was able to C.O.

Regarding this shopping for C at only

P: Don't small group with. At least for initial

At K: I think so. We can decide that at long run

Later,

On 8/17, if you can see me we want to

meet and get some flexibility. They have said to

create a sort agreement next summer.

P: I feel strongly on that.

There was supposed to be a fantastic event yesterday

Schles came over yesterday to talk about it.

More on another page:

K. Schles is in a bind for an eventing but Friday.

P. Brown was thinking Schles wasn't much better

K. Of the NSC system it will work, Defense needs

more do a program. No PECC

P. Let's mentally that agreement

(Budget)

K. Still looking at that again. I'll feel strongly about it.

P. I feel in agreement.

Have K NBC/Lans. The NRC should think about

put a couple of weeks. We will have to

Send Sunny Washington back