MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Ambassador and Mrs. Dominick, Amb. to Switzerland
Lt. General Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

DATE & TIME: Friday - April 11, 1975
12:45 p.m.

PLACE: The Oval Office

Mrs. Dominick: You were great [in the State of the World speech].

President: We worked hard. We were up to 1:30 and worked most of yesterday.

Mrs. Dominick: You look great.

President: How are you, Pete?

Amb. Dominick: This leg is giving me fits. They can't seem to solve it. It is tough for someone so active as I am. I like golf, skiing, tennis.

President: That is Betty's problem. They don't want to operate. [Some discussion of vacation plans.]

President: The Swiss have been very good on the energy business. The neutrality can be frustrating but they have been better than Sweden.

Amb. Dominick: They were awful.

President: They have been quiet recently. When are you leaving?

Amb. Dominick: Tomorrow.

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President: Fill me in on Colorado politics.

Amb. Dominick: They are totally Democrats. They are a new breed -- like the caucus. The new Governor came in on a lot of promises and is having trouble delivering.

Mrs. Dominick: We have two Republican Congressmen and the Senate is Republican.


There is nothing we could have done about it. We won where you went. The western slope is okay. We lost my own county, Denver by 50,000 etc.

President: I hear the guy who beat Busk(?) is conceited. Is he that good?

Amb. Dominick: No. But he is not dumb.

Mrs. Dominick: We have a big influx of young people from the East Coast.

President: The whole world's worst in Colorado is Patsy. She is just awful and thinks she is so good. Bill Armstrong and Jim Johnson are good.

Amb. Dominick: Yes. But Johnson has religious convictions about fighting foreign wars, so he probably won't be with you.

President: We will probably go to Vail in August some time. Our condominium has been a good investment. I traded with Dick Bass because my own was not big enough.

Amb. Dominick: I was surprised you found Secret Service skiers.

President: They scrounged around. But they are enthusiasts now.

Amb. Dominick: Do you have any advice?

President: I am sure you had briefings. Anything you can do to get their increased cooperation in IEA. The French aren't too good. If we can keep it going and strengthen it...
Mrs. 74 year woman

P We went back up to 1:30 + most of yesterday

Mrs. you look good

P How are you Pete?

D There is going to be a lot of tennis for

P It is better with the children and I hear from

(Some discussion of tennis plans)

P The tennis has been very good on the open

D Very hot, they have been better than summer

They have improved

D They have been great recently. When you change

P I have some color in your joints

D Totally done, head - like a cannon. The

P Some have come in on a lot of promises

We have a report Congressmen to Senate in

P But nothing Stetson

D Nothing we could have done about it. We

P There were about your rate. Western Airlines

D Completely correct. More by 7:00, etc.

P Where goes the best Brink is excited, 98 shot you

D No, they he not drunk.
We have a big supply of young people from East coast.

Bill Armstrong took from Johnson, an old man.

Yes, but Johnson has religious convictions about such men, as he puts it, won't be allowed.

We will put up a bid in any case time. Our association has been a good investment. I think

Walter Burns came at last by the end.

Supposed to burn 55 others.

They burned one. But they were quite successful.

Do you have any advice.

Sure you had better. Anything you can do to get their financial help in F.A. I would be
good if you can keep it going a thousand it