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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 & TIME: April 19, 1975
PLACE: The Oval Office

Kissinger: Would you like to go to Berlin?
President: Yes.

Kissinger: You should go to NATO first.

We could go to Spain and then Berlin. And see Sadat on Sunday.

If Spain won't be okay for a Sadat meeting, we have to find another site.

You should see Rabin, then Sadat, then give a major speech in the middle of June. Vietnam would then be behind us and the Middle East could then be a major initiative of yours.

Maybe it would be better to see Rabin after Sadat.

We would have to move Scheel a couple of weeks.

President: June is a better month than May anyway.
Kissinger: I think I should cancel my Latin American trip. The bureaucracy is being so bad that I think I should be here. All they think of is pulling out Americans.

There are only two realistic options: Americans only or a day-long extraction.
K: Would you like to go to Bohinj?
D: Yes.
K: You should be NATO 19.
We would go to Slovenia. Then Salat
our Sunday.
If Spain wants to a Salat, they have to find
another site.
You should tell Bohinj, then Salat, then give a major
speech in the middle of June. UN would then be
behind us and EC would then be a major
initiator of Geneva.
Maybe it would be better to see Bohinj open Salat.
UN would have to make Salat an empty site.

K: Yes, it is a better match than May anyway.
I think I should cancel my EA trip. The bureaucracy
is too bad. I am not sure. I think I should be here.
All they think if is pushing out UN.
Then our only possible option: Come early or a day
longer attendance.

(Worger-Bierlein)