CONVERSATION BETWEEN PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING AND PRESIDENT FORD - SATURDAY - MAY 10, 1975

PRESIDENT FORD

How are you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING

I am quite well, how are you?

PRESIDENT FORD

I wanted to call you and say that I am very pleased with your suggestion. I am looking forward to getting together with you after the dinner of the King.

PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING

All right. I am also pleased. I don't know when I will announce but it will be in a few days probably and I will let you know through our Ambassador in Washington.

PRESIDENT FORD

I am very happy this worked out this way. It is a good reflection on our personal friendship as well as the relations between our two countries.

PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING

I appreciate that. And I look forward to seeing you.

PRESIDENT FORD

Are you having a nice weekend down there? You are outside Paris, aren't you?

PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING

Oh no. I have to work this afternoon and I cannot go out this weekend. What are you going to do?

PRESIDENT FORD

I am going out this afternoon and play a little golf and I am going to take my wife to Camp David for the day tomorrow, which is Mother's Day here, and relax a little. I hope Mrs. Giscard is going to have a good weekend also.
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PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING

I hope Mrs. Ford has a good weekend also. My
wife is looking forward to the pleasure of meeting
her next week in Washington.

PRESIDENT FORD

My wife is looking forward to seeing her also.
I will also be delighted to see her again. She
was a very delightful dinner partner in Martinique.
She is coming with me on the trip. Will your
wife come with you for the dinner?

PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING

Yes, if it is for the ladies.

PRESIDENT FORD

It will work our very nicely.

PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING

It will be a pleasure to see you next and we will be in
touch with our Ambassador to work out the
details.

PRESIDENT FORD

Thank you very much.