MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

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

DATE AND TIME:
Thursday, May 15, 1975
9:45 a.m.

PLACE:
Oval Office
The White House

Kissinger: The shah is a tough, unemotional, and able guy. He has a geopolitical view.

President: Would he be interested in an analysis of the [Mayaguez] operation?

Kissinger: Good. Tell him you used more force than necessary.

Iran has now raised its trade figures from $15 billion to $26 billion over five years.

On the oil deal, he will do it if we can do it secretly. We haven't figured how to do that. One way would be to pay in non-interest-bearing notes, if we could do it secretly. He would prefer a swap of military equipment for oil, with high prices for the equipment. But we haven't figured that out.

I would go over the energy thing. He will slap you down, but it would be good.

Ask him about the Middle East. He is worried about Saudi Arabia. We told him we would support a paratroop operation in Saudi Arabia in a crisis. You could say you are aware of this contingency planning.
Mike is tough, no nonsense, ex-pog. Has got mutual

P: Would he be interested in an analysis of a plan?
K: Good. Tell him you need more past them

From here on out raised the red light for
From 15 to 26 will meet you
On cold deal, he will do it if I connect
Can barely trust your decision. The only way to do it is to
We could do it quarterly. We would pay one man constant note if
we could do it quarterly. We would pay every quarter for the high grade.

A real person has to be very near the
Could help you down, but it would be best

Ask what N.E. is interested about S.D. We
Will you need support from them open
in S.D. You could say your aware of this

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