MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: President Ford
Jack Hamilton Warren, Ambassador of Canada
Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant
to the President for National Security Affairs

DATE AND TIME: Monday, July 14, 1975
4:00 p.m.

PLACE: The Oval Office
The White House

[The press was admitted.]

President: I used to go skiing at Tremblant.

[The press was ushered out.]

President: I had some great experiences going to the Laurentians,
Lowell Thomas was the promoter. He said what good roads, but
15 miles out of Montreal they went to bump country.

Warren: I wanted to inform you, Mr. President, that we plan to build
a new embassy here. It will be one of my major preoccupations here,
and it will be a symbol of the significance of our relations. It will,
we hope, be a major artistic enterprise in connection with the Bicentennial.

President: When would you announce this?

Warren: I am not sure yet, but as soon as possible.

[There was a short discussion of US-Soviet embassy projects.]
President: Are you going to the [Apollo-Soyuz] space shot?

Warren: Yes. Now that I am Ambassador I am entitled to go. I am very pleased.

We have been following your Middle East negotiations with great interest and we congratulate you and the Secretary on the renewed negotiation.

President: We are pursuing a two-track approach. We haven't finished our reassessment but we feel strongly the momentum must be maintained. Stagnation would be a disaster, with all the passions in the area. But I am hopeful.

Warren: Naturally, we are interested -- having peacekeeping forces there.

President: And we appreciate that. Both Sadat and Rabin spoke very highly of the UN forces.

Warren: Perhaps I could call on the Secretary to see if there is anything more we can do.

President: Why don't you do that?
Press in (September picture)
P: I want to go fishing at Tawamut (Press out)

P: I had some great experience going to Jordan.
I went from one country to another and back.
I would love to go back there. I enjoyed what
I went to the family center

As I went I thought you things that we plan to build
a new embassy here. It will be one of
my unique experiences here. It will
be a symbol of a close Jordan relation.
It will be huge for the chances and the relations
in connection with the centennial.
I should announce this
as soon as possible.
(Pretend short discussion of US-Jordan
relations)

P: Are you going to open that?
W: Yes, now I can and I can entitled to go.

We have been talking about the effect of
your interest and concern over improving
relations

P: Are we going to talk about how we
began to improve relations but we feel that
relations must be made. Strengthening
relations and progress in one area, but

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