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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: President Ford
Amb. Edward Olusola Sanu of Nigeria
Lt. General Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to
the President for National Security Affairs
Deputy Assistant Secretary James J. Blake

DATE AND TIME: Friday, November 21, 1975
2:18 - 2:28 p.m.

PLACE: The Oval Office

SUBJECT: Presentation of Credentials

The President: I understand there are 8,000 Nigerian students here in the United States.

Sanu: Yes. We have them even in Alaska.

The President: Is that more or less than earlier?

Sanu: I think it more. We used to go more to England but especially in science and technology, we now come here.

The President: We are glad to have the students. We think it is a very useful exchange.

Sanu: I agree. I am a product of your educational system.

The President: Yes. You were at Howard and Harvard.

Sanu: Yes.

The President: Howard has expanded substantially since you were here.



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P. I understand there are 8000 Nigerian students here in US.

S. Yes we have them even in Alaska.

P. So that would be less than earlier

S. I think it more. We used to go to the E. coast but since 9/11 we have come here.

P. We should have students. We think it is a very useful exchange

S. I agree. I am a proponent of your ed. system

P. Yes. You were at Howard + Howard

S. Yes.

P. ~~Howard~~ Howard has expanded substantially since you were here.

