MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: President Ford
Amb. Alfred Adolphus Rattray of Jamaica
Lt. General Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
Assistant Secretary William D. Rogers

DATE AND TIME: Friday, November 21, 1975
2:06 - 2:12 p.m.

PLACE: The Oval Office

SUBJECT: Presentation of Credentials

[The press was admitted -- there was small talk about golf. The press was dismissed.]

The President: I am so sorry I will not be here when your Prime Minister is coming here. I will be in China. I would like very much to meet him, and I'm sorry it is not possible at this time.

Rattray: The Prime Minister also is disappointed.

The President: I have played golf at Triolo. A number of Americans have homes in the hills around the course.

Is this your first time here?

Rattray: Yes. I was in private law practice with my predecessor. It is a large firm.

The President: It is nice to see you. Please give the Prime Minister my regrets.
P (Arthur Ratliff)
21 May 5

Dear [Name],

(Small talk and joking)

P.S. So sorry I won't be here when you'll be there. I'm in China. I could
try to arrange to meet him there and possibly this time.

R: The air is cheap.

P: I have played golf at least a dozen times. I have gone around the course
three times. In some cases.

R: Yes, rumor in private law practice of my

P: And to see you, please give my

Regards,

[Signature]