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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: President Ford
Amb. James W. Hargrove, Ambassador to
Australia
Lt. General Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the
President for National Security Affairs

DATE AND TIME: Friday, February 6, 1976
10:15 - 10:25 a.m.

PLACE: The Oval Office

President: I am delighted to have you going to Australia. When are you leaving?

Hargrove: I am going to Houston tonight, and to Australia a week from today.

[There followed a discussion of glasses.]

President: You are going to a government we approve of more than when Whitlam was there. Fraser has already taken some steps in our favor, and his economic plan is compatible with ours. You can tell him we support him with enthusiasm. I don't think I ever met him, did I?

Scowcroft: [The story about Fraser visit plans].

Hargrove: He wants to come but we both think this year is not the one. Incidentally, I hope you win.

President: [Discussed the upcoming primaries.]

Hargrove: Red Blount is a friend of mine. I helped with that [postal service] bill, which is still the right way to go. We've got to break that union.



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President: It is a tough job. We just can't pay \$1 billion out of the general fund.

Hargrove: They can pay for it if they would quit giving away magazines, etc.

President: Give Fraser my best. I don't know what our travel plans are, but the Vice President is going there. I'm glad you took the job.



James W. Hargrove
P/Ambr Hargrove ✓
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when you were
- H Houston tonight + one week for talk
(Discussion of glasses)
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taken some steps in one paper + his own
plan. is negotiable w/ arms. You can tell
him we support him w/ enthusiasm.
I don't think I ever met him, did I
- S (Stayed at Fraser visit plan)
- H He wants to come but we both think
this year is not a one. Definitely
I think hope you win
- P (Discussed a upcoming seminar)
- H Red Blunt is a friend of mine. I helped
w/ that bill, which is still a right
way to go. We've got to break that union
- P It's a tough job. We just can't pay
1 bill out of a good fund
- H They coming for it if they would just
give away magazines, etc.
- P Give Fraser my best. Don't know what
our terminal plans are, but UP going there.
Glad you take a job.

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