MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

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

DATE AND TIME:  
Wednesday, June 30, 1976

PLACE:  
The Oval Office

Kissinger: On the mercenaries on trial in Angola, I have approached the Soviets, Nimeiri and the Saudis with an appeal for clemency.

President: What are the British doing?

Kissinger: They're doing the same, but a little more craven. There was no established government.

[Dick Cheney comes in for a discussion of the NAACP speech. It was agreed that Eagleburger would call and say it couldn't be worked out and suggest he call Cheney.]

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Kissinger: On SALT, you must decide whether to stay in a holding pattern or move for an agreement. If you want to move, you will have to take Fred [kle], Don [Rumsfeld], and George [Brown] to the woodshed. Don won't antagonize Jackson who he thinks will be Chairman of the Armed Services Committee. It would be bloody.

President: What has the Verification Panel come up with?

Kissinger: I haven't wanted to convene them until you decide. They will come up with the same position and they leak so badly.

Scowcroft: They will present all the options, not just the holding option.

Kissinger: But they will recommend that one. I just think that it is dangerous until we have first decided. Do we meet tomorrow?

Scowcroft: I think it is with Don.

President: Let's continue the talk.
P/K 30 Jan

K: Our Memorandum I have approved - See

Winneke如果有 an appeal for Romney

L: Whatever British thing

K: The same, not a little more revenue. Then you

was either went.

(Chuck Carroll for discussion of WA& P

opera) Czerny came would call & say it

wouldn't be worth my time to suggest he called Chuck,

K: Personnel, he asked the battery I would put him

a decent job before Monday. We really

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