MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

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

DATE & TIME: Thursday, July 15, 1976
12:38 - 12:37 p.m.

PLACE: The Oval Office

[Discussion of Carter and politics]

Kissinger: [Bitched a little about the soybean decision].
You noted the UN vote on the Israeli raid in Uganda.
You should make an appeal to Schmidt on helping Egypt.
President: By all means.

Kissinger: If only Genscher is present, you can be frank with him about Southern Africa. Would it make a difference if I went to Africa before the convention? I wouldn't go unless there would be results.

President: I think it will be good whenever it happens.

Kissinger: The issue might be ripe about the time of my trip to Iran. I would also go to Kabul and Islamabad. Then I could go to South Africa, then to Asia or come home.

President: If there would be visible results, I certainly think it would be good to go to South Africa.
Kissinger: [Described the Robinson guarantee plan for Rhodesia.] The British are the wild card, but it is really going well.

[More discussion about the Rhodesian arrangement.]

The best would be to go to Africa after Iran. If it delays much beyond that, the whole scheme is in trouble.

One of the elements is getting the guerrillas to stop fighting. But we are working well with Nyerere and Kaunda. I notice Nyerere is starting to cater less to Machel. The British want to dump Smith right away.

President: Isn't that bad?

Kissinger: Yes, it's better to use his departure as a bargaining tool. The British have ideological problems. But they can't do much there because it will be up to Vorster. Their Ambassador [Botha] has gone home to check and he'll report back to us next week.
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(Opening of Carter remarks)

K: (About a little about a religious issue)

I sent the UN mission to Uganda.

I should make an appeal to Schreiber on

helping Egypt.

P: Yes and a similar.

K: For the General is present, you can be

informed with him about South Africa.

Would it make a big if I went to South

Africa soon? I wouldn't go unless there

would be reasons.

P: I think it will be good whereas it happens.

K: It might be right about a time if it would

happen. I would like to get Gaddafi involved.

The government should go to S.A. Then we can be even loud.

P: If there is any Middle Eastern, I would say

that it would be good to go to S.A.

K: (Described a plan for a guarantee plan)

Tie the boxes on a useful card, but it is really

giving welfare.

(Please discussion about a religious matter)

Gad will not be to go to Egypt again soon. But

it may happen to want the end of Egypt. If it

even occurs may then a whole scheme

in trouble.

One of the being elements is getting a guerrillas

to Egypt urgently, but we may have to deal with them.

It can be. Further we are thinking to start the first

reconciliation. Then Britain wants a change in South

P: That that had

K: Yes. They have been injured yet. But they

can't do much there because it will be up.
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