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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

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

DATE & TIME: Wednesday - January 22, 1975
9:28 - 10:15 a.m.
(10:00 -10:05 Col. Richard Kennedy joined
for farewell call]

Kissinger: You are seeing Ramsbotham today. He wants to talk about the Queen's visit. She is willing to come on the Fourth of July. Giscard wants to come too, and probably would like the Fourth. The Brits have asked first. I think it is a good idea.

President: I think it's a pretty good idea.

Scowcroft: Marsh hopes you won't commit yourself yet.

Kissinger: You could say you haven't seen the proposals, but it is 90 percent okay.

President: Good.

Kissinger: On NSC attendance. DOD wants Clark. Others would have to come then.

President: That would set a precedent. How about Don?

Scowcroft: He has been coming.

Kissinger: And Art Hartman.



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President: No. That's just at first. Let's keep it restricted.

Kissinger: Except Resor.

President: Okay.

Kissinger: We had a good cable from Eilts about Sadat, and Sadat gave a good interview with Le Monde.

President: I read about the Cabinet meeting in Israel.

Kissinger: Peres is Dayan's guy. Dayan is very flexible, but he may have decided the tough line is the way to bring Rabin down. This makes me think Allon was truthful and that indicates we will have a tough time.

You can get the high option for \$31 less.

President: Let's do it.

Scowcroft: I will get the OMB paper in.

Kissinger: Church said he would vote the money, but if the U.S. got into a war in the Mideast we would have a wave of anti-Semitism. I told him to tell Dinitz, not us. And he is a strong Israel supporter. He says he will back us if there is a breakup of negotiations.

Clements wants to bring oil storage to 100 percent. But I don't think you should order it. I will think of a way to get it to you through the interagency process.

President: We are trying to work it out in connection with Pet #1 and #4. Tie it into that legislation.

Kissinger: We will work it out if you are sympathetic.

President: Yes.

Kissinger: Max Fisher is coming. I would tell him you can't give aid if they won't move.

President: I will. I can talk to Max.



Kissinger: Even if it's the same a year from now, we will be better off. Max has been a good soldier.

President: I think he is great. I don't know how much influence he has in Israel.

Kissinger: It is growing. At first they thought he was a Nixon stooge.

I have to give a press conference. Is it all right with you any day next week?

President: Any day is okay. I am talking with Brokaw and Chancellor for an hour tomorrow.

