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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: President Gerald R. Ford  
 Ambassador Ali Abdallah Alireza of Saudi Arabia  
 Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President  
 for National Security Affairs  
 Sidney Sober, Deputy Assistant Secretary of  
 State for Near East and South Asian Affairs

DATE AND TIME: Friday, November 21, 1975  
 2:35 - 2:40 p.m.

PLACE: The Oval Office

SUBJECT: Presentation of Credentials

Alireza: His Majesty asked me to convey his very best wishes.

The President: Please extend my best wishes to His Majesty. It is a pleasure to have you here representing His Majesty.

Alireza: I assure you I will do my best to enhance the excellent relations between us. I have many friends here and I will do my best to be of service.

The President: We think our relations with your country, of long standing, are excellent and will continue to be so. We appreciate your help in the very difficult situation in the Middle East toward moderation and your efforts in the last OPEC meeting.

Alireza: Thank you very much.

The President: You have been here many times.

Alireza: Yes, indeed.

The President: Please give my regards to His Majesty, and again, welcome.



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difficult situation in ME & your contribution to  
your efforts in last OPEC meeting.

A. Thank you very much.

V. You have been here many times.

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P. Please give my regards to H.M. & say  
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