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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, December 19, 1975
9:00 a. m.

PLACE: The White House
The Oval Office

The President: I think the most urgent item is where we stand on the Defense Appropriation bill and Angola. Henry?

Kissinger: If we filibuster, we can maybe delay the bill, but McClellan won't approve the reprogramming against the sense of the Senate. They will, though, let us use the reserve funds of \$9 million until January.

The President: This is better than McClellan offered me earlier. Which was that I would agree in writing not to spend any money.

[There is discussion of the interagency report of Angola aid.]

Scowcroft: There is a working group set up. The working group is a method of insuring a good report and vigorous prosecution of the project.

Kissinger: I have another round on the Iranian oil deal. They will sell us 500 barrels a day through DOD procurement at a 50¢ discount, plus a slight discount in delayed payments. The price will be adjusted every six months, to the WPI, but not in excess of the world oil price.

Rumsfeld: Ellsworth briefed me on it.

[Discussion of how to buy it and putting it into storage versus brokering it.]



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Kissinger: If we can crystallize a proposal by Monday or Tuesday, they are willing to conclude by January 15.

Rumsfeld: We have to solve the discount problem. I understand DOD can't legally make a profit.

The President: I think we should move. I think it is very important psychologically. Let's work it out.



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P I think a most urgent item is where we stand on a Def. oppo bill + Angola. K -

K Gene filibuster, we can maybe ~~win~~ delay a bill, but the Clinton court opinion is preparing against a sense of Senate. They will, tho let us use a Reserve fund of \$50 mil til Jan.

P This is better than Mr. Clinton offered me earlier - which was that I would agree in writing not to spend any money.

~~R~~ (Decision of interagency ~~and~~ report of Angola aid

S Working group setup. (Described working group as method of ensuring ^{perfect} report + vigorous prosecution of effort)

K I have another round on a Nigerian oil deal. They will sell us 500,000 bbls/day, ceta 50 + abundant, plus a slight abnmt in delayed payments. Price adjusted every 6 mos. to WPI but not in excess of world oil price.

R Ellsworth briefed me on it.

(Decision of ~~how~~ how to buy it and putting it into storage w/o breaching it)

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