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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: President Ford  
Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State  
Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs  
Richard Cheney, Assistant to the President  
Stew Spencer, Campaign Director

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, June 2, 1976  
5:38 - 6:20 p. m.

PLACE: The Oval Office

Kissinger: I can't change the Latin American trip.

The President: Anything you can do about emigration and drugs in Mexico would help in November.

Kissinger: In June I will be going to the OECD in Paris and then I'll be meeting with Vorster. But it would be good if I could see the four black Foreign Ministers of the surrounding states just before. It wouldn't be announced until after the California primary.

I am giving an Alastair Buchan lecture on NATO and the unity of the West. Then I have July invitations to speak in Portland, Seattle, and Los Angeles.

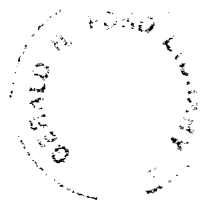
Spencer: The bottom line is the speech topic.

Kissinger: [Prepared versus extemporaneous.] I would talk about our foreign policy success. What we have going for us compared to what they have.

The President: I think the best for the local audience would be if it were extemporaneous.

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Cheney: I would like to see you give a speech along those lines in Cleveland.

Kissinger: Sure.

The President: Could you draft me 20 minutes worth along these lines?

Kissinger: Yes, I will. The other is the Urban League in early August. I would have to talk Africa.

Spencer/Cheney: It makes me nervous. We better not because we will be negotiating for southern delegates.

Kissinger: Then I could take a trip there so I am not just delivering the Urban League speech.



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