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## MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS:	President Ford Amb. William Scranton, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations
	Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, August 4, 1976 3:30 - 3:59 p.m.
PLACE:	The Oval Office The White House

Scranton: My first item is the UNGA Delegation and your friend Pearl [Bailey]. There are three vacancies. We all think the world of Pearl but we would prefer having her as Special Advisor. She is great on the floor, but frankly, in Committee, where the debate and voting take place, she isn't so great.

President: How about remuneration?

Scranton: She served gratis, at her request.

President: Her situation is different this year -- she is not employed.

Scranton: Let me look into it.

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President: He is in the Judiciary. Does that violate the court? And how about Cardinal Krol?

Scranton: I will check.

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President: He is a Democrat. Check if he is active for Carter.

Scranton: Next is Vernon Jordan.

President: He runs hot and cold.

Scranton: Pete Peterson.

President: I just put him on a commission.

Scranton: Pete Hess?

President: I am not qualified to judge him.

Who are the Congressional representatives?

Scranton: McGovern and Baker.

<u>President:</u> If we can clear up the religion problem, I would be enthusiastic about Krol.

<u>Scranton</u>: We are building for a fascinating General Assembly. No one knows how it will come out, but we ought to be able to do better than before. But if we go the way we are on small issues, it will be a disaster.

Before the General Assembly begins we have to decide about the admission of Vietnam, Angola, and what to do on Namibia.

One procedural thing on Namibia. Henry thinks we can postpone the Namibian to conform with his timing. I think there is about a 5 percent chance. There is no reasoning to it; it is just a complex action. Our problem is the President of the Security Council in September is Libya. We will keep you posted. I just wanted you to know it is a terrible problem.

Next -- I had a good talk with Boyd and gave him an argument for not raising Panama in this General Assembly. I said with Puerto Rico coming up, Panama will be linked with it in American eyes and make the Canal much harder to solve. It seemed to make an impression.

President: That is an accurate statement.

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Scranton: /Political comments about Schweiker in Pennsylvania./

Lastly, the Jet Propulsion Lab (the Viking people) have a scheme for a sail through space. Harold Brown and Bruce Murray would like to come to talk to you about it. They want to talk to you about it.

President: Work it out with Brent.



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