**MEMORANDUM** 

## THE WHITE HOUSE

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## MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS:

President Ford

Vice Admiral Fuad Zikry, Commander in Chief,

Egyptian Navy

Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for

National Security Affairs

DATE & TIME:

Wednesday - July 14, 1976

10:35 - 10:54 a.m.

PLACE:

The Oval Office

<u>President:</u> I have heard about the ship [the yacht "El-Horria" at the Navy Yard]. How many men have you?

Zikry: We have augmented a crew for this trip, I have in the crew.

President: Where was it built?

Zikry: In Scotland. It has been lengthened twice. It was the first ship to sail through the Suez Canal when it opened and again it was the first ship to go through when it reopened last year.

[More discussion on the ship.]

<u>President:</u> I am very pleased to welcome you and we very much appreciate your thoughtful Bicentennial gift [an 18th Dynasty stele]. I have developed great admiration for President Sadat over the period I have known him. I have enjoyed working with him on the problems we both face. Please give him my warm greetings.

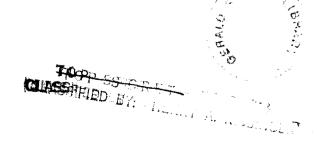
Zikry: The President has great affection for you and he asked me to convey his best greetings.

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