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## MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: President Ford

Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State

and Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

DATE AND TIME: Monday, November 10, 1975

9:45 a.m..

PLACE: The Oval Office

<u>Kissinger:</u> There is no way the Spanish could hold the coronation on the 18 .... We have run out of time.

The President: It will probably come when we are in China.

Kissinger: You should be cool to Giscard.

The President: I see the Canadians are out in public on it.

<u>Kissinger:</u> I am speaking in Pittsburgh tomorrow on the problems of industrial democracies and I will list the discussion items for Paris. I think the summit is not getting enough publicity.

The President: Good. I am thinking of discussing it in Atlanta Friday.

Kissinger: You know China is on. We'll have more than one working session a day. Maybe two sessions on one day. We will give you two sets of toasts so you can react appropriately to whatever they do.

Angola will get its independence tomorrow. A number of countries will recognize it.

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The President: We surely won't.

Kissinger: No.

Hassan has pulled back in the Sahara. But if he doesn't get it, he is finished. We should now work to ensure he gets it. We would work it through the UN eo ensure a favorable vote.

Hussein wants to come in March. It would be better earlier. Could you see him for a day in December?

The President: How about Rabin?

Kissinger: Peres wants to establish a separate channel through Rumsfeld. I don't think we should broaden our foreign policy contacts that way.

The President: We certainly don't want a renewal of the kind of playing off of one against the other we had before.

Kissinger: The best way to avoid that is to have only one point of contact.

The President: I wonder about Hussein following Sadat so soon.

<u>Kissinger:</u> We can have it in March. Rabin I am worried about in December. I don't think we should leave him running around here in this country when I am not here.

Ambassador Murphy is here from Syria. It would be good if you could see him for 15 minutes.

The President: Sure.



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