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MEMORANDUM OF CONVER SATION

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 17, 1976
 9:26 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

PLACE: The Oval Office

SUBJECT: Lebanon Crisis; South Africa, OECD

President: Whether or not I go to Iowa depends on what we do here.

Kissinger: The British are running a test convoy Friday and probably will evacuate on Saturday. We could join them.

I need to know when the President would announce he is not going to Iowa on account of the evacuation.

The real choices are between a naval evacuation or an overland evacuation.

There is a gross disparity in how many will want to go. The Embassy estimates 250 or so, but it could be 1400 or 2500. No one knows how many might turn up.

[Discussion of Dean Brown as opposed to Seelye. It was decided to bring Seelye back from Africa with Rumsfeld.]

The Embassy would stay reduced by about 20 nonessentials. [More discussion]

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The South Africans have managed to kill more rioters. There will probably be pressures for me to cancel my meeting with Vorster.

President: I think this makes it more important that you go. What we are trying to do is overcome things like this.

Kissinger: Simon and I will be talking to OECD. We will have to deal with the same issues as Puerto Rico but only the ones which are public.

Cheney: How about the title of the Summit? [Described IC at PR. We'll have an informal dinner on Saturday night for all who are there. It was decided to call it "the International Conference at Puerto Rico.]



Why Brown is resigning,
Cut Peggy of the Simon speech at OECD
with comment P.R.

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P Whether or not I go to Iowa depends on what we do here

R The British are running a test convoy Friday + prob will leave on Saturday. We could join them.

* Need to know when P would announce he not going to Iowa on account of leave.

* Mtg for 5:30 this afternoon.

The real choices are but, who's here + overland route.

There is gross disparity in how many will want to go - Embassy est. 250 or so but could be 1400 or 2500. No one knows how many might turn up.

(Discussion of Dean Brown vs Seelye)

Bring Seelye back from Africa w/ Rumsfeld.

* Have Dean Brown at mtg.

Embassy would stay reduced by about 20 - non-essential
(more discussion)

The S. Africans have managed to hit more water. Prob will be pressures for more convoy.

P I think this makes it more important that you go. What are you trying to do is measure things like this.

R Simon + I will be talking to OECD. We will have to deal w/c some issues as P.R. but only those which are public.

C Home about title of Summit (Revised I.C. or P.R.)
Informed decisions on Sat night for all who are there.

