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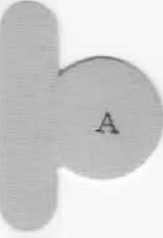
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS*  
SUBJECT: Meetings with Foreign Heads of  
State/Government

You asked for a comparison of your record in meeting with other Heads of State/Government versus that of past Presidents. A statistical breakdown is at Tab A.

Basically, the table at Tab A reflects that during your first 24 months in office you met with more Heads of State or Government (124) than any other President for which records have been kept (over a two year period). Second place goes to President Johnson who, during the period August 1966 - July 1968, met with 122 counterparts.





Meetings with Foreign Heads of State/Government

FORD

August 1974	21
1975	79
Thru 8/9/76	<u>24</u>
Total	124

NIXON

1969	31
1970	48
1971	26
1972	19
1973	29
1974	<u>26</u>
Total	179

LBJ

November 1963	18
1964	22
1965	10
1966	38
1967	74
1968	<u>32</u>
Total	194

KENNEDY

1961	34
1962	27
1963	<u>15</u>
Total	76



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MR PRESIDENT:

Two Year Report

When reviewing your TWO YEAR REPORT you asked for a compilation on how many meetings you held with each foreign leader.

The attached list reflects your contact with Heads of Government and Chiefs of State since you took office in 1974.

Jim Connor



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Canada	- Trudeau	- 4	
Egypt	- Sadat	- 5	
France	- Mitterand	- 2 + 5	
N. Germany	- Schmidt	- 6	
U.K. Britain	- Wilson	- 3 + 5	
Greece	- Karamanlis	- 3	
Israel	- Rabin	- 9	
Italy	- Leone	- 2	} 6
	- Moro	- 4	
Japan	- Tanaka	- 1	} 7
	- Miki	- 5	
	- Emperor	- 1	
Turkey	- Demirel	- 3	

August 25, 1976

CONTACT WITH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AND CHIEFS OF STATE SINCE  
BECOMING PRESIDENT 1974

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<u>Country</u>	<u>Meetings</u>	<u>Ceremonial</u>
<u>Australia</u>		
Prime Minister Whitlam	2	--
Prime Minister Fraser	1	2
<u>Austria</u>		
Chancellor Kreisky	1	2
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<u>Outside US -- 1975 Trip to Salzburg and meeting with <u>Chancellor Kreisky</u> and <u>President Kirchsclaeger</u>.</u>		
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<u>Bangladesh</u>		
Prime Minister Rahman	1	--
<u>Belgium</u>		
<u>Outside US -- 1975 Trip to Brussels for NATO Summit and meeting with <u>King Baudouin</u> and <u>Prime Minister Tindemans</u>.</u>		
<u>Botswana</u>		
President Khama	1	--
<u>Canada</u>		
Prime Minister Trudeau	4	1
Governor General Leger	1	--
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<u>Economic Summit in San Juan and meetings with <u>Prime Minister Trudeau</u>.</u>		
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<u>China, People's Republic of</u>		
<u>Outside US -- 1975 Trip to Peking and meeting with <u>Chairman Mao Tse-tung</u>.</u>		
<u>Colombia</u>		
President Lopez	2	2
<u>Denmark</u>		
Prime Minister Jorgensen	1	--

<u>Denmark (continued)</u>	<u>Meetings</u>	<u>Ceremonial</u>
Queen Margrethe II	--	1
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<u>Outside US</u> -- 1975 Trip to Brussels for NATO Summit and meeting with <u>Prime Minister Jorgensen.</u>		
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<u>Egypt</u>		
President Sadat	5	5
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<u>Outside US</u> -- 1975 Trip to Salzburg, Austria for meetings with <u>President Sadat.</u>		
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<u>Finland</u>		
President Kekkonen	1	2
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<u>Outside US</u> -- 1975 Trip to Helsinki for CSCE Conference and meeting with <u>President Kekkonen</u> and <u>Prime Minister Liinamaa.</u>		
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<u>France</u>		
President Giscard d'Estaing	2	5
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<u>Outside US</u> -- 1974 Trip to Martinique for meetings with <u>President Giscard d'Estaing.</u> 1975 Trip to Brussels for NATO Summit and meeting with <u>President Giscard d'Estaing;</u> 1975 Trip to Helsinki for CSCE Conference and meetings with <u>President Giscard d'Estaing.</u> 1975 Economic Summit in France and meetings with <u>President Giscard d'Estaing</u> and <u>Prime Minister Chirac;</u> 1976 Economic Summit in San Juan and meeting with <u>President Giscard d'Estaing.</u>		
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<u>Germany</u>		
Chancellor Schmidt	6	6
President Scheel	1	3
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<u>Outside US</u> -- 1975 Trip to Brussels for NATO Summit and meeting with <u>Chancellor Schmidt.</u> 1975 Trip to Bonn and meetings with <u>Chancellor Schmidt</u> and <u>President Scheel.</u> 1975 Trip to Helsinki for CSCE Conference and meeting with <u>Chancellor Schmidt.</u> 1975-76 Economic Summits in France and San Juan and meetings with <u>Chancellor Schmidt.</u>		
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<u>Great Britain</u>		
Prime Minister Wilson	3	2
Queen Elizabeth II	--	6
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<u>Outside US</u> -- 1975 Trip to Brussels for NATO Summit; 1975 Trip to Helsinki for		



Great Britain (continued)

Meetings

Ceremonial

CSCE Conference; 1975 Economic Summit in France and meetings with Prime Minister Wilson. 1976 Economic Summit in San Juan and meeting with Prime Minister Callaghan.

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Greece

Outside US -- 1975 Trip to Brussels for NATO Summit; 1975 Trip to Helsinki for CSCE Conference and meetings with Prime Minister Caramanlis.

Iceland

Outside US -- 1975 Trip to Brussels for NATO Summit and meeting with Prime Minister Hallgrimsson.

Indonesia

President Suharto 2 1

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Outside US -- 1975 Trip to Jakarta and meetings with President Suharto.

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Iran

Shah of Iran 2 3

Ireland

Prime Minister Cosgrave 1 2

Israel

Prime Minister Rabin 9 5

President Katzir 1 --

Italy

President Leone 2 2

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Outside US -- 1975 Trip to Rome and meeting with President Leone and Prime Minister Moro. 1975 Trip to Helsinki for CSCE; 1975-76 Economic Summits in France and San Jan and meetings with Prime Minister Moro.

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Japan

Prime Minister Tanaka 1 --

Prime Minister Miki 5 2



<u>Japan (continued)</u>	<u>Meetings</u>	<u>Ceremonial</u>
Emperor Hirohito	1	4

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Outside US -- 1974 Trip to Japan and meetings with Emperor Hirohito and Prime Minister Tanaka. 1975-76 Economic Summits in France and San Juan and meetings with Prime Minister Miki.  
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Jordan

King Hussein	* 5	* 4
Prime Minister Rifai	* 5	* 4

\*Attended meetings and ceremonials jointly.

Korea

Outside US -- 1974 Trip to Seoul and meetings with President Park and Prime Minister Kim.

Liberia

President Tolbert	1	--
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Luxembourg

Prime Minister Thorn	2	--
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Outside US -- 1975 Trip to Brussels for NATO Summit and meeting with Prime Minister Thorn.  
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Mexico

President Echeverria	1	2 (US-Mexican Border)
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Mauritius

Prime Minister Ramgoolam	1	--
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Netherlands

Prime Minister den Uyl	2	--
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New Zealand

Prime Minister Rowling	1	--
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<u>Norway</u>	<u>Meetings</u>	<u>Ceremonial</u>
King Olav	1	1

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Outside US -- 1975 Trip to Brussels for NATO Summit and meeting with Prime Minister Bratteli.  
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Oman

Sultan Qabus	1	--
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Pakistan

Prime Minister Bhutto	1	1
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Philippines

Outside US -- 1975 Trip to Manila and meetings with President Marcos.

Poland

First Secretary Gierek	2	3
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Outside US -- 1975 Trip to Poland and meetings with First Secretary Gierek, President Jablonski, and Chairman Jaroszewicz.  
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Portugual

President Gomes	1	--
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Romania

President Ceausescu	1	--
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Outside US -- 1975 Trip to Romania and meetings with President Ceausescu and Prime Minister Manescu.  
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Senegal

President Senghor	2	--
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<u>Sierra Leone</u>	<u>Meetings</u>	<u>Ceremonial</u>
President Stevens	1	--
<u>Singapore</u>		
Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew	1	1
<u>Somalia</u>		
President Siad	1	--
<u>Spain</u>		
King Juan Carlos	1	4
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<u>Outside US</u> -- 1975 Trip to Madrid and meetings with <u>General Franco</u> , <u>Prime Minister Arias</u> , and Prince Juan Carlos; 1975 Trip to Helsinki for CSCE Conference and meeting with <u>Prime Minister Arias</u> .		
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<u>Sudan</u>		
President Nimeiri	1	--
<u>Sweden</u>		
King Carl XVI Gustaf	1	--
<u>Trinidad &amp; Tobago</u>		
Prime Minister Williams	1	--
<u>Tunisia</u>		
Prime Minister Nouira	2	--
<u>Turkey</u>		
<u>Outside US</u> -- 1975 Trip to Brussels for NATO Summit and meeting with <u>Prime Minister Demirel</u> ; Trip to Helsinki for CSCE Conference and meeting with <u>Prime Minister Demirel</u> .		

USSR

Meetings

Ceremonial

Outside US -- 1974 Trip to Vladivostok for meetings with General Secretary Brezhnev. 1975 Trip to Helsinki for CSCE Conference and meetings with General Secretary Brezhnev.

Yugoslavia

Prime Minister Bijedic

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Outside US -- 1975 Trip to Belgrade and meetings with President Tito and Prime Minister Bijedic.  
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Zambia

President Kaunda

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Vatican

Outside US -- 1975 Trip to Rome and audience with Pope Paul VI.