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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS:

President Ford Adam Malik, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. la

DATE AND TIME:

Thursday, October 7, 1976 5:00 p.m.

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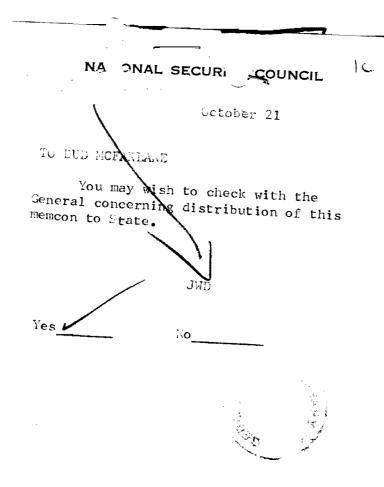
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October 22, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. C. Arthur Borg Executive Secretary Department of State

SUBJECT:

Memorandum of President's Conversation with Indonesian Foreign Minister

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