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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.

<u>Kissinger:</u> 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.

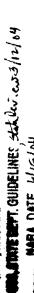
There is a gross disparity in how many will want to go. The Embassy estimates 250 or so, but it could be 1400 or 2500. No one knows how many might turn up.

[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.

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

<u>Kissinger:</u> 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.

Chency: 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.]



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