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CONVERSATION BETWEEN PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING AND PRESIDENT FORD - SATURDAY - MAY 10, 1975

PRESIDENT

How are you, Mr. President.

FORD

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PRESIDENT I am quite well, how are you?

GISCARD D'ESTAING

PRESIDENT I wanted to call you and say that I am very

> pleased with your suggestion. I am looking forward to getting together with you after

the dinner of the King.

PRESIDENT All right. I am also pleased. I don't know GISCARD when I will announce but it will be in a few

D'ESTAING days probably and I will let you know through our

Ambassador in Washington.

PRESIDENT I am very happy this worked out this way. It FORD

is a good reflection on our personal friendship

as well as the relations between our two countries.

I appreciate that. And I look forward to seeing you. PRESIDEN T

GISCARD D'ESTAING

PRESIDENT Are you having a nice weekend down there?

You are outside Paris, aren't you? FORD

PRESIDENT Oh no. I have to work this afternoon and I GISCARD cannot go out this weekend. What are you

D'ESTAING going to do?

PRESIDENT

golf and I am going to take my wife to Camp FORD

David for the day tomorrow, which is Mother's

I am going out this afternoon and play a little

Day here, and relax a little. I hope Mrs. Giscard is

going to have a good weekend also.

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PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING I hope Mrs. Ford has a good weekend also. My wife is looking forward to the pleasure of meeting her next week in Washington.

PRESIDENT FORD

My wife is looking forward to seeing her also. I will also be delighted to see her again. She was a very delightful dinner partner in Martinique. She is coming with me on the trip. Will your wife come with you for the dinner?

PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING Yes, if it is for the ladies.

PRESIDENT FORD

It will work our very nicely.

PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING It will be a pleasure to see you next and we will be in touch with our Ambassador to work out the

PRESIDENT FORD

Thank you very much.

details.