

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: President Ford  
 Amb. Alfred Adolphus Rattray of Jamaica  
 Lt. General Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to  
 the President for National Security Affairs  
 Assistant Secretary William D. Rogers

DATE AND TIME: Friday, November 21, 1975  
 2:06 - 2:12 p.m.

PLACE: The Oval Office

SUBJECT: Presentation of Credentials

[The press was admitted -- there was small talk about golf. The press was dismissed.]

The President: I am so sorry I will not be here when your Prime Minister is coming here. I will be in China. I would like very much to meet him, and I'm sorry it is not possible at this time.

Rattray: The Prime Minister also is disappointed.

The President: I have played golf at Triol. A number of Americans have homes in the hills around the course.

Is this your first time here?

Rattray: Yes. I was in private law practice with my predecessor. It is a large firm.

The President: It is nice to see you. Please give the Prime Minister my regrets.

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Press  
(Small talk about golf)

Press out

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say it is possible this time.

R The PM also is cheap.

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have homes in a hills around a course.

Is this your 1st time here

R Yes. I was in private law practice w/ my  
partners. It is a ~~big~~ large firm.

P Will to see you. Please give PM my  
regrets.

