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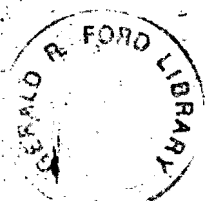
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Secretary Kissinger  
Ambassador Orfila

Saturday, September 21, 1974 at 11:15 in the Oval Office

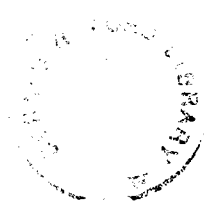
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 27, 1974

General Scowcroft:

Steve Low has indicated that he would like to send a copy to State of whatever we hand over to Huerto.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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October 2, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. George S. Springsteen  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Conversation between the  
President and Argentine Foreign Minister Vignes

Attached for your information is a summary of the President's  
conversation with Argentine Foreign Minister Vignes on  
September 21, 1974.

A copy of the summary has also been sent to the Argentine Embassy  
at their request.

  
Jeanne W. Davis  
Staff Secretary

Attachment

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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September 26, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: STEPHEN LOW *SL*

SUBJECT: Memcon on Meeting with Foreign Minister Vignes

Attached is a summary of the Vignes conversation written in very general terms and with only elliptical references to subjects like Cuba. I did not do it on official stationery but did assign a classification to it. If it seems all right to you, perhaps Mary could call Mr. Heurgo to pick it up, and I would send a copy to State.

Also attached is a redraft of your original memcon, which I took the liberty of correcting and filling in blanks of, based on earlier conversations with Vignes which I and others held.

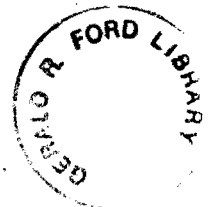
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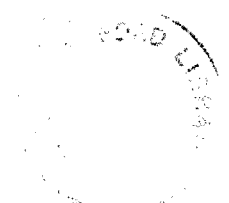
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