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Sec Kissinger/ Sen. Goldwater (Sr.)
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K: Barry.

G: I am sorry about last night. We are in a worse mess down here than we have ever been.

K: I understand.

G: You might recall on several occasions I discussed the sale of A7 aircraft to Pakistan and I know you are heading in that general direction and I have not heard of any decision to sell or not.

K: I have come up with a scheme by which I think we can sell them to them.

G: All right.

K: But if they give up that nuclear reprocessing plant which are not doing them any good anyway, I think we can use that to sell them the A7's.

G: Are you going to Pakistan?

K: Yes.

G: And that is one thing you are going to discuss?

K: Yes, but don't talk about it.

G: Oh, no.

K: I have got it on my mind.

G: Was there anything else?

K: No. I want to have a general chat. Are you going to the Republican Convention?

G: Yes. I have been asked to nominate the President.

K: That's right.

G: I would rather be with my wife but I am going to speak Monday night and I will stay until Wednesday to second the nomination or nominate him, whatever he wants.



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K: Assuming Ford gets the nomination, which I assume most people take for granted, is there anything useful I can do after that to placate some conservatives while in Kansas City?

G: Just have bull sessions. Like the one in Phoenix and I hear you had a wonderful one in California. Just get the leaders in a room and say what is bothering you.

K: Could you help me get some of them together?

G: Hell, yes.

K: I don't want to do it before the nomination because it will look like I am trying to get their votes.

G: I think afterwards we can go into the strong pockets of conservatism.

K: Assuming Ford gets nominated Wednesday night, I would like to spend Thursday seeing some of your friends or people who need talking to.

G: I think the use of your position . . .

K: No, after he is nominated.

G: I think where you can be the strongest is when we get on the road.

K: After that.

G: Yes, like Orange county and Texas and in the south. People say that gd Kissinger he has got to go and I say why and they can't do it. Once you can stand up and explain what you are doing and we are at peace and long-term peace, then you begin to get them.

K: I don't really care whether they want me to stay in office or not. Eight years is long enough.

G: Once they understand what the situation in the world is and our relationship to it, I have not seen them when they will not pick up. I am nearly 70 years old and I cannot remember a secretary of state besides Dulles I have thought much of.

K: You do think I shouldn't do anything in Kansas City.

G: ~~MX~~ Yes.



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K: I will be there anyway.

G: If you are there and you let us know and we ~~might~~ run into people who would like to visit we can do that.

K: Okay.

G: Have a good trip.

K: Thank you, Barry and I will call you when I get back.