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TELCON
Gen. Scowcroft
Sec. Kissinger
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2:30 p.m.

K: What do you want General?

S: I wanted to talk about the Caramanlis' visit.

K: I was going to call you.

S: The 31st and 1st are pretty tough. The 31st is a holiday and the 1st back it up against Juan Carlos. It is pretty tough.

K: So what is your solution.

S: To bring you back between your two trip to Europe and have him on the 24th and 25th of May and you would leave again on the 26th.

K: Isn't the 26th the meeting.

S: The 26th is. You would have to leave on the 25th.

K: How about the 28th and 29th. I don't know what day in the week that is.

S: That is a weekend. Will you be back.

K: I could be back for that but that want help us much will it.

S: That is a Friday and Sat.

K: You see if I miss the CENTO meeting in which the Turks play a big role in order to see a Greek...

S: I don't think should. But if we had it

K: When is the NATO meeting.

S: The 20th and 21st, I think.

K: You want him when?

S: I was thinking about the 24th and 2tth.

K: It means I would have to leave on the 25th and why won't it work on say June 3 and 4 or 4 and 5.

S: Carlos is coming on the 2nd and 3rd and you also cannot put two of them back to back. You run into problsm , for example on Blair H0use, and you have to give



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at least a day in between because they usually stay over

K: Why can't he come on the 12th or 14th.

S: I have not gone back to ask if he can do that.

K: Try that first. If that fails then I wil....

S: O.K.

K: I had that group in again this morning -- Absire Group. They feel that the behavior towards Nixon is unbelievable. What possessed the President yesterday to pop off again.

S: I have no idea. It came right out of the blue. He had not sounded that way when we talked to him. I have no idea. I was not in that interview. That is the first time he himself has done that.

K: Makes him look weak to say Nixon can hurt him.

S: Of course. A terrible thing to say.

K: He should say I don't see what possible effect Nixon could have on my campaign.

S: That is what he said at the press conference but...

K: I don't know why he keeps saying that he does not speak for us when all Nixon is saying that he wants friendship.

S: That as bad yesterday. I don't know why he did it.

K: O.K.

S: Henry, do I understand on that Chadrin case we should _____ on (trade).

K: Nonsense. If her guy want to go to that guy Vogel....

S: You don't want to pursue it.

K: Impossible.

S: I ~~don't~~ got this third hand.



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K: I said if she wants to go to Vogel that is all right. You know these guys feel very strongly that the President is making a mistake not claiming a success in foreign policy.

S: I think that is right. I think he is. I think he should not be defensive. He should start talking about his foreign policy. We will try to get him to do it.

K: I doubt it.

S: I don't know. They political guys around him are just insane. The Harlow group I don't know why they are not talking to the President.

K: I have told him five times and he will not call him in. Harlow says if he requested an appointment, the guys he would ~~xxxxxx~~ criticize would be in there with him.

S: They are political too.

K: They say if he does not get out ahead soon in foreign policy I will be destroyed.

S: Yep. I will talk to him. Maybe if we get a few short speeches that he can use on some of these things some positive statements. Get them written up maybe he will use them. I will have someone start on some of those.

K: O.K.

S: Have a good trip and give Nancy our love.

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K: I think that Win ought to go out with Walters too.

S: O.K.

K: Because Win knows the nuances. Walters doesn't.

S: I was going to talk to you about that. Someone should go that knows it.

K: Good. Let's schedule Win to go.

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