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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: The President
 Ambassador and Mrs. Dominick, Amb. to
 Switzerland
 Lt. General Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant
 to the President for National Security Affairs

DATE & TIME: Friday - April 11, 1975
 12:45 p.m.

PLACE: The Oval Office

Mrs. Dominick: You were great [in the State of the World speech].

President: We worked hard. We were up to 1:30 and worked most of yesterday.

Mrs. Dominick: You look great.

President: How are you, Pete?

Amb. Dominick: This leg is giving me fits. They can't seem to solve it. It is tough for someone so active as I am. I like golf, skiing, tennis.

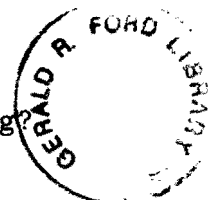
President: That is Betty's problem. They don't want to operate. [Some discussion of vacation plans.]

President: The Swiss have been very good on the energy business. The neutrality can be frustrating but they have been better than Sweden.

Amb. Dominick: They were awful.

President: They have been quiet recently. When are you leaving?

Amb. Dominick: Tomorrow.



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President: Fill me in on Colorado politics.

Amb. Dominick: They are totally Democrats. They are a new breed -- like the caucus. The new Governor came in on a lot of promises and is having trouble delivering.

Mrs. Dominick: We have two Republican Congressmen and the Senate is Republican.

Amb. Dominick: But none in the Statehouse.

There is nothing we could have done about it. We won where you went. The western slope is okay. We lost my own county, Denver by 50,000 etc.

President: I hear the guy who beat Busk(?) is conceited. Is he that good?

Amb. Dominick: No. But he is not dumb.

Mrs. Dominick: We have a big influx of young people from the East Coast.

President: The whole world's worst in Colorado is Patsy. She is just awful and thinks she is so good. Bill Armstrong and Jim Johnson are good.

Amb. Dominick: Yes. But Johnson has religious convictions about fighting foreign wars, so he probably won't be with you.

President: We will probably go to Vail in August some time. Our condominium has been a good investment. I traded with Dick Bass because my own was not big enough.

Amb. Dominick: I was surprised you found Secret Service skiers.

President: They scrounged around. But they are enthusiasts now.

Amb. Dominick: Do you have any advice?

President: I am sure you had briefings. Anything you can do to get their increased cooperation in IEA. The French aren't too good. If we can keep it going and strengthen it...



P / Ann + Mrs Dominick
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P Was worked hard. up to 1:30 + most of yesterday

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Mrs 21 rows, inside, new elevator

P First one in on Colo. projects

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