

MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: President Ford
 Amb. Dimce Belovski of Yugoslavia
 Lt. General Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to
 the President for National Security Affairs
 Deputy Assistant Secretary John A. Armitage

DATE AND TIME: Friday, November 21, 1975
 2:41 - 2:50 p. m.

PLACE: The Oval Office

SUBJECT: Presentation of Credentials

The President: I was very pleased with my visit to Yugoslavia. I enjoyed meeting so many of your leaders and that our substantive talks were very, very beneficial.

Belovski: Before I left for America I met privately with President Tito, who sent his greetings and hopes to continue with you the personal dialogue you began last summer. He hopes to broaden contacts and encourage American enterprise.

The President: We are anxious to become more financially involved in Yugoslavia.

Belovski: Personally may I say that President Tito was very impressed by you and he deeply desires to continue his relations with you.

The President: I appreciate that. Please tell him how much I appreciate his coming to the airport to see me off.

I was in Yugoslavia before. I went to Skopje and Dubrovnik.

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Belovski: I know I have a responsible task to contribute to U.S. - Yugoslavia relations. It is a vital interest of Yugoslavia to maintain friendly relations. It is a very favorable climate now, because of your visit and the relationship established. I believe in the community of interests between us and plan to work on that basis.

The President: We have a good relationship with Yugoslavia going back to the early postwar years.

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B I met privately w/ Tito who sent his greetings & hopes to continue all his former personal dialogues you began last summer. He hopes to broaden contacts & encourage US enterprise.

P We are anxious to become more firmly involved in Yugo.

B Personally, may I say Tito was very impressed by you & he deeply desires to continue his relations w/ you.

P I agree that. Please tell him how much I appreciate his coming to airport to see me off. etc.

I was in Yugo before. Went to Skopje & Drvarnik.

B I think I have a very task to contribute to US - Yugo relations. It is vital interest of Yugo to enter friendly relations. It is very favorable climate now, because of your visit & relationships established. I believe in continuity of interests & plan to work on that basis.

P We have a good relationship w/ Yugo going back to early postwar years.

