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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

BY del NARA DATE 8/5/09

PARTICIPANTS: President Ford
Senator John Pastore
Senator Howard Baker
Representative Melvin Price
Representative John Anderson
Max Friedersdorf, Assistant to the President
Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 1, 1976
11:45 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.

PLACE: The Oval Office

SUBJECT: Non-Proliferation Discussion with JCAE Members

(Some Congressional talk about anti-trust bill.)

President: Thank you for coming down. I know you wanted to talk about the Taiwan matter, but there are also your non-proliferation bill, and the Export Administration Act which has a non-proliferation amendment.

Price: It is difficult to know what to do about that. There are six committees now having a piece of nuclear matters.

Pastore: That is one reason I wanted to come down.

Baker: It's essentially a foreign policy matter.

President: My staff tells me that Taiwan is completely dependent on us for nuclear supplies; that they do want a reprocessing plant, etc. We don't think they have a secret reprocessing capability.

Pastore: Not now.



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Baker: I am not so sure. They have fabricated something.

(It was discussed what to say to the press. It was agreed to say that the group discussed Taiwan. Congress expressed its concern. The President discussed the matter, and he has the matter under consideration. It is sensitive and we will not discuss it.)

Pastore: I won't object to bringing the uranium/nuclear enrichment bill up, though I would let it go over until January.

President: I think we ought to make a try.

Pastore: I will try.



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I. PURPOSE

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II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

A. Background:
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B. Participants: Senators John Pastore, Howard Baker; Representatives Melvin Price, John Anderson; Max Friedersdorf and Brent Scowcroft

C. Press Arrangements: Meeting to be announced; White House photographer.

III. TALKING POINTS

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7. You and the Committee will be kept fully informed.

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September 1, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT 
SUBJECT: Additional Background and Talking Points
for your Meeting with Senator Pastore and
Other Members of the Joint Committee
on Atomic Energy

Since your meeting with Senator Pastore has been expanded to include other members of the Joint Committee, there are two other subjects which may be raised. Background and talking points for these subjects follow:

The Pastore Nuclear Bill

Background

Senator Pastore introduced on August 25 the Nuclear Explosive Proliferation Control Act of 1976. Congressman Anderson and Price introduced it by request in House. The bill is intended to impose much stricter controls on U.S. nuclear exports, and to use these exports as leverage to bring other countries nuclear policies into line with ours. Administration witnesses testified on the bill on August 31. Four main points were made:

- The bill has some good features that would advance our non-proliferation policies.
- Some provision of the bill, however, would drive away many of our nuclear partners -- both supplier and recipient countries.
- We are prepared to work with the Committee toward achieving an effective bill.
- The President has a major nuclear study underway and we will be able to cooperate with the committee most effectively after decisions are reached in the very near future.



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Talking Points

- It is important that we work together in this important, non-partisan area.
- Based on yesterday's hearings, it is clear that we share common objectives, and there are many useful features in your bill.
- My policy review will be completed by the end of next week, and we will be working closely with the Committee.

The Export Administration Act of 1976

Background

Congressmen Price and Anderson are considering asking that the Export Administration Act of 1976 be sequentially referred to the JCAE since the House International Relations Committee added a nuclear non-proliferation amendment to the bill. We would encourage this action because the amendment is unworkable, and also to delay the bill with a hope to deleting the unacceptable Arab boycott provisions.

Talking Point (if the issue is raised)

- It seems to me that the non-proliferation amendment added to the Export bill should be reviewed in the context of what you are seeking to achieve with your nuclear export bill. Referral to the Joint Committee would definitely be in order.



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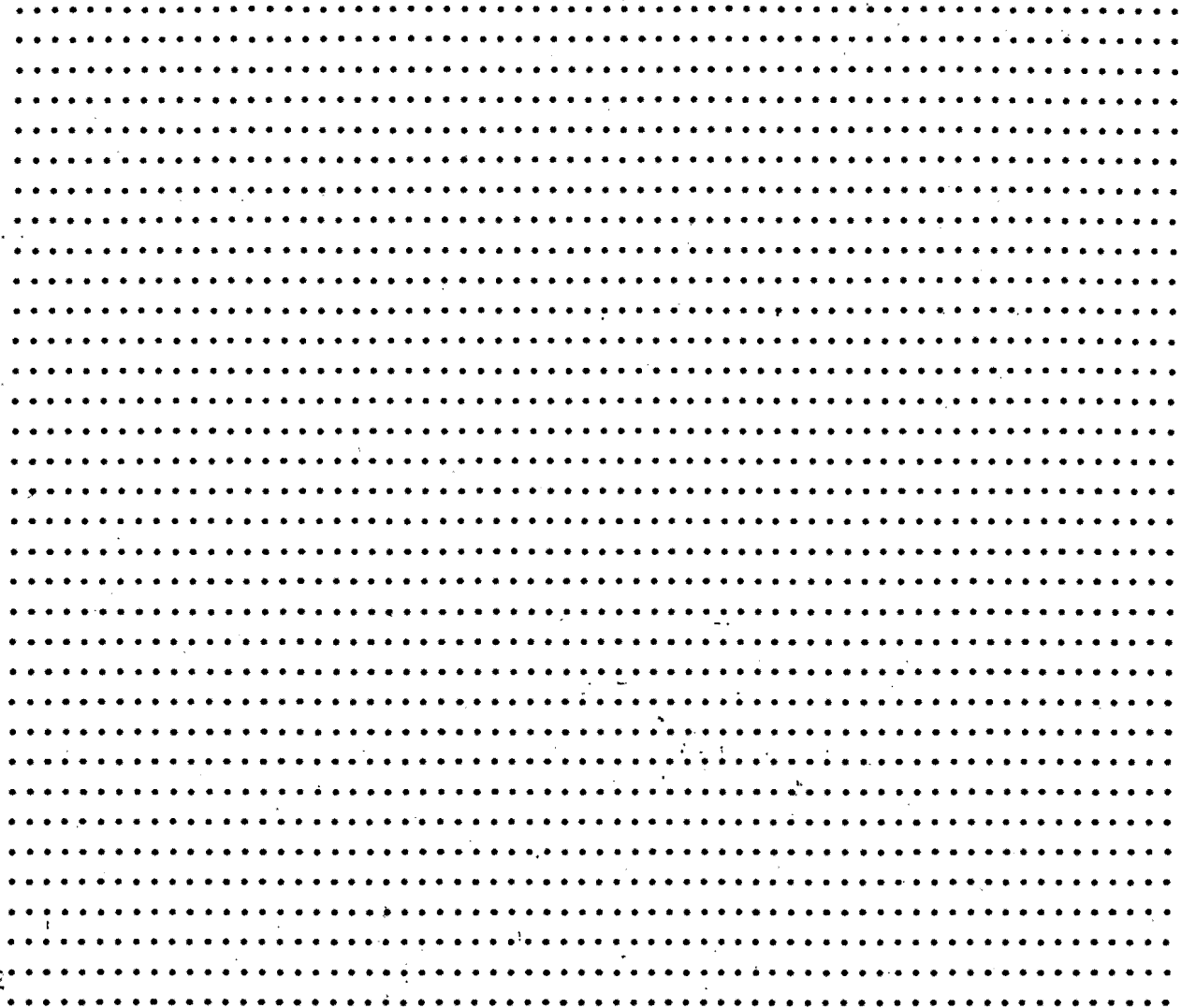
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(Some say, talks about anti-Terrist bill)

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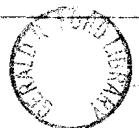
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talk w/ Perry -



Decided Taiwan

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- P dismissed ^{matter} ~~with~~
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Pastore went right to bring in a new. We should
look up, the he would let it go on till Jan.

P & I think we ought to make a try.
Pastore & I will try.

- Call Hong & Jovits
- 900/900 each bottom
- Markets will be delivered only
after current deliveries completed

Price has asked referral to JAEC of
X part admin bill.

* Few people up Thursday to Price

Try to talk to Perry

