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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

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 Dr. James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Defense
 Lt. General Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant
 to the President for National Security Affairs

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[Excerpts]

Kissinger: We have to restore the good name of the United States and
 some of our enemies.

We have to do what de Gaulle did after Algeria -- be tough as nails,
 and don't give ground anywhere.

We have to be tough if challenged.

Things are the worst since 1939, and then there was no U.S. behind
 us.

The Portuguese problem has been misdefined -- a Communist
 takeover, giving the Soviet Union bases, etc. That would be easy to deal
 with. I am afraid they are on a more moderate course which would
 trigger a "historic compromise" in Italy and France. We must force
 them out of NATO.

We must do nothing until their election [of April 25] is over.

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~~Part of a draft on Speech.~~

~~Talk to Congress about letting refugees out~~

- We have to restore a good image of US & our own interests.

- We have to do what de Gaulle did after Algeria - be tough as nails - don't give ground anywhere - Be tough if challenged.

Things are correct since 39 & there no US behind us.

Portuguese prob has been misjudged - Christ
Faber, Goring & bases, etc. That would be easy - I
fear a more moderate course which would trigger
a "historic compromise" in Italy, etc. We must
force them out of NATO.

Do nothing til election is over.

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