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SUBJECT: SECRETARY CONNALLY TRAVEL: MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION FROM SECRETARY CONNALLY'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BHUTTO AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IN RAWALPINDI ON JULY 6, 1972: PART I OV VII: PRELIMINARY GREETINGS.

1. TO BEGIN WITH THE ATMOSPHERE WAS EXCEEDINGLY WARM AND CORDIAL, WHICH IS APPARENTLY CHARACTERISTIC OF PERSONALITY OF PRESIDENT BHUTTO. HE STARTED OFF THE CONVERSATION, IN WHICH WE WERE ALONG THROUGHOUT, BY EXPRESSING HIS GREAT PLEASURE AT MY VISIT AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME TO PAKISTAN.

2. AFTER PRELIMINARY GREETINGS, IN WHICH I CONVEYED PRESIDENT NIXON'S FONDEST REGARDS AND RESPECT AND ADMIRATION FOR THE POLITICAL STABILITY PRESIDENT BHUTTO HAD BROUGHT TO HIS COUNTRY IN A RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME IN MOST ADVERSE CIRCUMSTANCES, I TOLD HIM I WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT TO FULLY INFORM HIM ON THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO PEKING AND MOSCOW; TO DISCUSS WITH HIM THE DOMESTIC ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE U.S. AND TO THE EXTENT OF HIS INTEREST, TO COVER ANY PROBLEMS IN THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AND ECONOMIC FIELD. I TOLD HIM I DIDN'T WANT TO BORE HIM WITH THE MONETARY AND ECONOMIC MATTERS SINCE WE HAD SPENT THE TWO PREVIOUS [HOURS] WITH HIS PLANING AND ECONOMIC AND FINANCE MINISTERS ON THESE PARTICULAR SUBJECTS. HE SAID HE HAD ASSUMED NEARLY EVERY PORTFOLIO EXCEPT THAT OF FINANCE MINISTER.

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