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Memorandum of Conversation

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DATE: February 26, 1970
 TIME: 11:45 a.m.
 PLACE: Cabinet Room, The White House

SUBJECT: Narcotics

PARTICIPANTS: France

Maurice Schumann, French Foreign Minister
 Charles Lucet, French Ambassador
 Jacques Senard, Chief of Protocol, French Foreign Ministry
 Paul LeMerle, Director, Foreign Minister's Staff
 Jacques Leprette, Minister-Counselor, French Embassy
 Madame Simone Servais, Press Advisor to the Presidency
 Jean-Bernard Raimond, Advisor to the Presidency
 Jean Beliard, Chief of Press and Information, French Foreign Ministry
 Luc de la Barre de Nanteuil, Chief of Levant Affairs, French Foreign Ministry
 Dr. Paul Levy, Counselor for Scientific Affairs, French Embassy

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The Secretary
 The Under Secretary
 Dr. Henry Kissinger, Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
 Ambassador Emil Mosbacher, Jr., Chief of Protocol
 Martin J. Hillenbrand, Assistant Secretary for European Affairs
 Joseph J. Sisco, Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs
 Philip H. Trezise, Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs
 Ambassador R. Sargent Shriver
 Herman Pollack, Director, International Scientific and Technological Affairs
 Dr. Allen Astin, U.S. Coordinator of U.S.-French Scientific Cooperation
 Helmut Sonnenfeldt, National Security Council
 Charles R. Tanguy, Country Director for France/Benelux
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The Secretary emphasized that the President takes a strong personal interest in narcotics control and considers it one of the most important problems this country faces. The Secretary said he wanted to be sure the Foreign Minister and President Pompidou fully appreciated the depth of our feeling on this matter. Bilaterally, we have talked about having French agents in New York, additional U.S. agents in France, joint seminars, and collaboration to obtain Turkish cooperation. In conclusion, the Secretary said that each of our governments should do everything possible in this field.

Foreign Minister Schumann said that the French Government appreciated the importance that the President attaches to this matter and referred to the fact that progress had already been achieved. Ambassador Shriver agreed but added that the important thing now is to increase the number of persons assigned to the problem in France. Foreign Minister Schumann replied that they hoped to enlarge the French program.

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