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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Meeting with the President, Oval Office,
8:30 a.m., 19 October 1976

ATTENDING: The President
General Scowcroft
George Bush

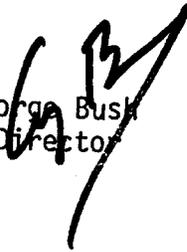
The following items were discussed:

1. [REDACTED] Warsaw Pact exercise: [REDACTED]
2. Reviewed the Castro stories of CIA involvement in terrorist activities. The President asked whether Venezuela had a very active anti-Castro group. I told him there was some activity there, some in the United States, and some in other countries.
3. Briefly discussed China and the demise of the four. The President asked the question whether the attractive, tall (this is by Chinese standards) Vice-Chairman of the Shanghai Revolutionary Committee who greeted him and Hale Boggs in China in 1972 (?) had been affected by the purges.
4. I briefed the President on the [REDACTED] matter, telling him that CIA had not put pressure on INS. The President indicated a certain sympathy with [REDACTED], who had tried to help his country and was apparently under some kind of pressure. He did not, of course, pass judgment on [REDACTED] guilt or innocence.
5. I touched briefly with the President on some of the problems we are facing with Justice, painting with a very broad brush, mentioning a would-be appearance before Judge Gesell yesterday in his courtroom and some problems with the ITT/Chile case. I told him I did not want to bother him with these matters before the election, but in my view we have some serious restrictions on us that we really need to discuss after the election. The President agreed that we should sit down and do that.

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6. The President asked for a short, non-technical summary on what we learned from [REDACTED]


George Bush
Director