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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

Participants: Sir Oliver Franks, British Ambassador
Mr. Acheson

The Secretary telephoned Sir Oliver this afternoon. The Secretary said that a group of officers had just finished drafting two things on the Iranian situation: one was a message which wasn't too long; the other was an analysis. The Secretary said that they were being typed in rough form and Under Secretary Bruce and Mr. Jernegan would like to come to see Sir Oliver when they get these in shape and go over them with him. After the Ambassador had made his comments, the Secretary hoped that the Ambassador would transmit the material. The Ambassador agreed to do this.

The Secretary said that if there was anything the Ambassador wanted to talk with him about, he plans to be in the country. However, the Secretary said that he could come in tomorrow if necessary.

The Ambassador said that he would like to see Mr. Bruce and Mr. Jernegan, and asked what time they would come to see him. The Secretary said that it would be about 10 o'clock and Sir Oliver said that would be fine. The Ambassador indicated that if he desired to speak with the Secretary after he had seen the documents, he would postpone his contemplated trip to New York.

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