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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

Time: 1700, April 1, 1972

Participants: Ambassador Williams
Captain Crowe
Senator Salii
Rep. Silk

1. Amb. Williams mentioned the format of the talks and stressed that the U.S. still wanted to discuss issues. There was no disagreement.
2. He listed the five issues which he considered the most important. Both Salii and Silk seemed to concur. He particularly stressed how important foreign affairs and defense were to the United States, which brought no protest. They at least implied that there would be no difficulty here. Also, they agreed to discuss foreign affairs and defense first, and did not push termination.
3. The order of events for Monday was discussed. Some conversation about a "joint communique" to be read by Salii ensued. It was agreed that Roy John and Kluge should get together on this.
4. Times for meetings: Sunday, April 2 (0800); Monday, April 3 (1000); and Tuesday the 4th (1000) were set.
5. The subjects of private conversations between chairmen and "executive sessions" were discussed.
6. The general mood was extremely friendly and optimism seemed to pervade all of Salii's remarks.

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