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Telecon  
Jerry Schecter  
Mr. Kissinger  
7/21/72; 10:09 a.m.

S: (The first part is missing) ... Paris.

K: Oh, I had a wild time.

S: Pardon.

K: I had a wild time. You know Le Duc Tho is such a barrel of fun.

S: I'll bet (laughter)

K: What you called Haig about -- about my meeting with -- my call to Fisher.

S: Right.

K: I made only one call. I made it the day the parts for Iceland was in doubt and you know I did it as sort of being interested in chess.

S: I see. Do you play chess? I know you play world chess but . . .

K: No, I play mediocre chess. And I just called him up to say that I thought it would be a good idea for the country and that we hope we do well and you know it was really a personal call but . . .

S: I see. But you didn't say by mutual agreement neither side would reveal the substance of our conversation? Kissinger was not referring to his latest secret negotiations for peace in Vietnam, he was talking about peace in . . .

K: No, I told him that I needed a cover to meet Le Duc Tho in Reykjavik because I figured that was a very inconspicuous place to meet.

S: Yeah, yeah, I see. Okay. I am supposed to come and see you at noon today -- does that look good.

K: Oh, I didn't know you were. What is that fiction day -- book award?

S: Yeah, it's getting close to the deadline.

K: You are not on my goddamned program but let that not bother you.

S: Okay.

K: Campbell is charging in and says -- on what bloody schedule is it?

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S: (Laughter)

K: You are on the schedule but the girls didn't type you on. I've got to go to a meeting. Okay, Jerry, if I had known that I wouldn't have bothered to call. Okay, come in for 15 minutes.

S: Yes, sir. Thankyou very much.