

MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
WITH SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS
FEBRUARY 21, 1974

He said that the articles and news reports all over Europe are that the President is not coming to Europe in April, but that he is going to Moscow in June. The stories are filled with numerous details. He says that he is convinced that the stories are correct. I indicated that they were not White House stories, but that they were attributed to Administration officials. He said, oh yes, but there are too many details and if it were not true the White House would have denied it immediately, which they have not done to his knowledge, nor mine. He said in any event he wanted me to know, assuming it is true which he believes it is, that he plans to have a NAC Ministerial at the time of the 25th Anniversary, there must be a celebration, this is the best way to do it and that would change the tentative plans he had for June. I told him that I wouldn't do anything hasty from these preliminary news reports. He said, I hope you will check it out with Washington.

