

cided myself about the advisability of this action.

Q. Are you still hoping for Congress to act to prevent you having to impose quotas?

THE PRESIDENT. Yes, I hope the Congress will act on the entire package. As you know, the conference committees have agreed on four-fifths of it, which encompass an energy saving of about 2.3 million barrels per day. The remaining portion concerning the tax on oil would result in an additional 2 or 300,000 barrels a day.

So, the major portion of it has at least been agreed to by the conference committees, and I hope that Congress will act without delay.

Q. Are you pleased?

THE PRESIDENT. Yes, I'm pleased.

REPORTER. Thank you, Mr. President.

NOTE: The President spoke at 7:06 p.m. outside the U.S. Ambassador's residence.

Earlier in the day, the President attended the first and second sessions of the summit conference at the Palais Schaumburg and a working luncheon hosted by Chancellor Schmidt for summit participants at the Chancellor's Bungalow.

Later in the evening, the President attended a dinner hosted by Chancellor Schmidt at Schloss Gymnich for the summit participants.

## Bonn Economic Summit Conference

*Informal Exchange With Reporters.*  
July 17, 1978

Q. Mr. President, are you going to be discussing Berlin this morning, with the protest?

THE PRESIDENT. Yes, we'll be discussing Berlin this morning.

Q. Do you have any ideas on what you want to do?

THE PRESIDENT. No. Every year the allied leaders who are responsible for Ber-

lin try to get together to discuss it for a while. And this is what we will be discussing at breakfast, among other things.

Q. Do you have any new problems that you have to discuss?

THE PRESIDENT. We have enough problems and opportunities; we're not looking for new ones.

Q. Do you feel good about the summit?

THE PRESIDENT. Very good, yes.

Q. Can the fellows really do anything about terrorism in what they bring forth today?

THE PRESIDENT. Yes.

REPORTERS. What? [Laughter]

NOTE: The President spoke at 8:15 a.m. outside the U.S. Ambassador's residence.

Following the exchange, the President attended a breakfast meeting at the Chancellor's Bungalow with President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing of France, Prime Minister James Callaghan of the United Kingdom, and Chancellor Schmidt.

## Bonn Economic Summit Conference

*Joint Statement on International Terrorism.*  
July 17, 1978

The heads of state and government, concerned about terrorism and the taking of hostages, declare that their governments will intensify their joint efforts to combat international terrorism.

To this end, in cases where a country refuses extradition or prosecution of those who have hijacked an aircraft and/or do not return such aircraft, the heads of state and government are jointly resolved that their governments should take immediate action to cease all flights to that country.

At the same time, their governments will initiate action to halt all incoming flights from that country or from any country by the airlines of the country con-