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Agnew Meets Portugal's Premier and President

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LISBON, July 26—Vice President Agnew conferred today with Premier Marcello Caetano in the last stop of the Vice President's diplomatic world tour.

Their formal talks at the pink Queluz Palace outside Lisbon ran 15 minutes over the hour allotted, making the Vice President late for tea with the Portuguese President, Adm. Américo Thomaz, at Belem Palace, another former royal residence.

"I really am sorry to be late," Mr. Agnew told the President. "I lost sight of the time."

Portugal is the only member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization visited by the Vice President on his tour. Portugal is estranged from the democracies of Western Europe by her authoritarian Government and her tight control of her African colonies.

The substance of the talks with Premier Caetano was not disclosed. But there was speculation that the Premier had two main issues in mind.

One is the Portuguese wish to obtain better terms, including an economic aid program, for American military use of the Azores. Desultory negotiations have dragged on for some time.

The other is the wish for American acquiescence in, if not support of, continued Por-

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tuguese control of Angola, Mozambique and Portuguese Guinea. Portugal is the only remaining African colonial power in Europe. Her support of the white supremacist Government in Rhodesia has incensed black Africans.

From the American point of view, the Vice President is thought to have conveyed essentially the same assurances he gave to the leaders of the nine other conservative countries he has visited.

This was that President Nixon retains his interest in all these states despite the reduction of American overseas commitments and a rise of isolationist sentiment. He added that the interests of these pro-American and right-wing regimes would be respected despite the President's efforts to find new relationships with

Vietnam, the Soviet Union and China.

Some American critics have expressed dismay that Mr. Agnew has included only minor ad more or less authoritarian governments in his 32-day tour. Besides Portugal, he has visited South Korea, Singapore, Kuwait Saudi Arabia, Ethiopia, Kenya, the former Belgian Congo, Spain and Morocco.

Returns on Wednesday

Mr. Agnew plans to return to Washington Wednesday.

The Vice President arrived in Air Force Two this morning from Sotogrande, Spain, accompanied by his aides, his family, security agents and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dundore, old friends from Baltimore. The Dundores accompanied the Agnews to the tea this afternoon and to an official dinner tonight.

Mr. Agnew was driven to the Ritz Hotel, where a dozen or so American tourists greeted him. Mr. Agnew has usually ignored such greetings, but when Louis Rosenberg, a white-haired retired New Yorker shouted "Come over here and let me shake your hand!" the Vice President relented.

Not everyone was glad to see him. A number of tourists were evicted from their rooms to make way for the 100 or so members of the Vice President's entourage.

Mrs. Adeline Harper of Philadelphia, on tour with the National Council of Jewish Women, said, "I was locked out of my room at 10 o'clock this morning and I told the manager I was just as much as American as Mr. Agnew. Then he threatened to call the police."

Shortly after his arrival, Mr. Agnew plunged into a schedule of courtesy calls, tea, dinners and luncheons. He watched the Apollo moon shot on television in his suite.