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Talks Range Over Mideast and East-West Relations— Cairo Visit Starts Today

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SALZBURG, Austria, June 11 —President Nixon met with Austria's Chancellor, Dr. Bruno Kreisky, today as part of his preparations for the beginning of his Middle East tour tomorrow.

The Chancellor, who recently led a Socialist International fact-finding mission on a tour of Middle East capitals, shared his observations with the President during a conversation lasting an hour and 40 minutes.

Secretary of State Kissinger and Austria's Foreign Minister, Rudolf Kirchschläger, also participated in the meeting, held in the Klesheim Castle on the outskirts of Salzburg, where the President is making a 36-hour stopover on his way from Washington to Cairo.

The White House Press Secretary, Ronald L. Ziegler, said East-West relations and European matters were also discussed. Mr. Kreisky made an official visit to the Soviet Union last month, and Mr. Nixon is due to go there in two weeks.

Dr. Kreisky told newsmen later that there had been no mention of either country's

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domestic issues, "although President Nixon knows that Mr. Kirchschläger is a candidate for the Austrian presidency and I know what is happening in American politics."

It was announced that the President had invited Dr. Kreisky to visit the United States and that he had accepted, with September the tentative date.

This is the second time that Mr. Nixon has stopped in Salzburg to adjust to time changes on east-bound trips. He stayed here in May, 1972, on the way to Moscow.

The Presidential party is to leave Salzburg by air tomorrow morning for Cairo. Mr. Nixon plans to deliver his arrival statement at Qubba Palace, where he is to stay in the Egyptian capital.

To Visit Alexandria

His first meeting with President Anwar el-Sadat of Egypt is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, to be followed by a state dinner given by Mr. Sadat.

Mr. Ziegler said that the White House party would travel by train from Cairo to Alexandria and spend a day and night in the seaport city before returning to Cairo for

the final meetings between the two presidents. He said Mr. Nixon would give a dinner in Mr. Sadat's honor in Alexandria Thursday.

After the talks end on Friday, the Presidential party flies to Saudi Arabia for two days, followed by visits to Syria, Israel and Jordan.

The President plans to head for home next Tuesday, Mr. Ziegler said, spending a night at Jalos Air Force Base in the Portuguese Azores. The Press Secretary said there were no plans for Mr. Nixon to confer with any leaders of the new Portuguese Government during the Azores stopover.

Most-Traveled President

In reply to questions, Mr. Ziegler said that the President was keeping in touch with the White House on all domestic matters through cable and voice communications. He said it had not been necessary to have any contact with any of the presidential lawyers and he declined to discuss a question about impeachment possibilities if Mr. Nixon refuses to obey Supreme Court rulings.

Mr. Ziegler said the current trip had made Mr. Nixon the most traveled President in American history; on his return to Washington, he will have made 14 trips abroad to

28 countries. President Eisenhower made 13 overseas trips and traveled to 24 countries.

Asked about plans for Mr. Nixon's trip to Moscow, scheduled for later in June, Mr. Ziegler said there would be a stopover on the way from Washington. Some of that, of course, will be dependent upon

the outcome of the discussion in Ottawa," he said, referring to the meeting in the Canadian capital of NATO foreign ministers.

He refused to elaborate, but it has been suggested that a NATO declaration of principles could be signed on a Brussels rest stop.