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<https://www.brookings.edu/events/on-refugee-integration-and-the-global-compact-on-refugees-lessons-from-turkey/>

* **From William McAllister:**

The link below is to a “transition document” written by NSC staff members of the outgoing (Republican) Gerald Ford administration for their incoming counterparts (yet to be named) in the (Democrat) Jimmy Carter administration. “Transition documents” outline the state of play on a particular issue; a large number of officials responsible for a recognized “portfolio” write them for their successors. As you can see, however, this paper differs in certain respects. Please read this document before the session and be prepared to answer the following question:   
  
*"What do you think is the key problem this memo identifies?"*  
  
**Memorandum From Robert S. Smith and David Lazar of the National Security Council Staff to the President’s Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs (Hyland), Washington, November 29, 1976.**

<http://history.state.gov/historicaldocuments/frus1969-76ve14p1/d51>

(p.s. You can view a copy of the original document with by clicking on “PDF” in the upper right hand of the page—I think it is both easier to read and more comprehensible in that format.)