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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Fernando Collor, President of
Brazil, on July 10, 1992 (Ø)

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Fernando Collor, President of Brazil
Interpreter: None
Notetaker: William Pryce/John McShane

DATE, TIME July 10, 1992, 9:40 - 9:44am DST
AND PLACE: Air Force One

The President: Hello, Mr. President. (U)

President Collor: Hello, George. (U)

The President: How are you doing? We are on our way back home
from Helsinki. (Ø)

President Collor: I am calling to thank you very much for the
the guidance on our external debt. Yesterday we got a deal -- a
very good deal for Brazil. I believe that this will put an
endpoint on the external debt problem of Latin America, and I
want to thank you very much for your help. (Ø)

The President: Well, I'm proud of you. It's wonderful that you
have reached this agreement with the commercial creditors.
Without your leadership, it would not have happened, and I
congratulate you. (Ø)

President Collor: Thank you very much. On another matter, I
want to wish you all the best with your re-election campaign.
(Ø)

The President: Thank you. It's been a funny political year here
so far. I'm not campaigning too hard yet. After the convention
I'll get started. (Ø)

President Collor: I'm sure that you are going on to victory.
(Ø)

The President: Well, I don't know about that. While we're
talking, I want to thank you again for your gracious hospitality
and the wonderful time we had in Brazil. (Ø)

President Collor: We have very good memories of our dinner
together. (U)

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The President: We do as well. Thank you for the call.
Goodbye. (U)

President Collor: Goodbye. (U)

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with Prime Minister
Rabin of Israel on July 13, 1992

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Prime Minister Rabin of Israel
Notetaker: Edmund J. Hull

DATE, TIME July 13, 1992; 4:20 - 4:30 p.m. EST
and PLACE: Kennebunkport, Maine

The President: Mr. Prime Minister, how are you? (U)

PM Rabin: Fine, How are you? (U)

The President: Fine. With this being a big day over there, I wanted to call and congratulate you. I would have called before, right after the election, but I didn't think that was a good idea. But now you have formed a government and have been inaugurated. (Ø)

PM Rabin: Thank you. We have still got a problem with the way we form a government. Even the biggest (single) party is not enough. The new system will make it better. (Ø)

The President: I am proud that you have formed a government. I wanted to let you know that I am determined to maintain the U.S.-Israeli relationship. It was maintained even in difficult times. But now I want to open a new chapter. I want to work with your new government. We won't agree on everything, but we will always respect your position. I want to have Jim Baker come over next week to prepare a visit by you here in Washington, if you have official business, or at Kennebunkport soon. Up here in Maine may be better. We can put our feet up and talk frankly and hammer out the problems. (Ø)

PM Rabin: I appreciate the opportunity to have a chance to talk with you immediately after starting my government. I also believe the core strength of the relationship can be in better shape. There are many areas of common interest. When will Jim Baker come? (Ø)

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The President: Next week and he would also visit other places. We will characterize the visit publicly as related to the peace process, but he will talk about any issue. If the meeting is characterized as relating to the peace process, it will not raise a lot of expectations. Jim will start his trip with Israel and make a couple of other stops. You could then come here the first or second week of August. (Ø)

PM Rabin: I'll try. First thank you for the invitation. Just to let you know, and so Jim can be prepared, we won't be in a position to go into details next week but Jim Baker can come. (Ø)

The President: If you are comfortable. We don't have to resolve things like loan guarantees. Who should Jim see to work out the details? (Ø)

PM Rabin: Have him check with me, he will talk to me. (Ø)

The President: I will have him call you by the end of the week. There will be some good substance and symbolism to your visit, and we can announce it after Jim's visit. (Ø)

PM Rabin: I agree. (Ø)

The President: Will you mind if I announce when Jim Baker will visit Israel? (Ø)

PM Rabin: There is no problem. You can announce that Jim Baker is coming next week, and there is no problem with me if you announce I will come the beginning of August. It is okay with me. (Ø)

The President: When do you want to make the announcement of your visit? (Ø)

PM Rabin: It must not be before your invitation. (Ø)

The President: Let me suggest that Jim comes a week from tomorrow. During that visit, we can make a public announcement of your visit. (Ø)

PM Rabin: It is difficult for me to do it Tuesday. Once we fix the date there will be no problem. I will come the beginning of August. (Ø)

The President: I will talk to Jim Baker. If you want to say we had this conversation and that Jim Baker is going to Israel that is fine and that I offered you my invitation to visit Maine in early August, you can do it now. It will be a good ice breaker. (Ø)

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PM Rabin: Okay. I thank you for your support. (Ø)

The President: I will get this information to the press guys so they can announce Jim Baker's visit and your visit in August. I want to turn over a new leaf in our relations. It must be very late there, you go get some rest. Don't let them kill you.
(Ø)

Goodbyes.

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Premier John W. D. Swann of
Bermuda (U)

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Premier John W. D. Swann of Bermuda
Interpreter: none
Notetaker: Christine Potts

DATE, TIME July 17, 1992, 12:32-12:38pm
AND PLACE: Jackson Hole, Wyoming

The President: Hello, John. (U)

Premier Swann: Mr. President, I'm sorry we had difficulty
getting in touch earlier in the week. (U)

The President: What's up? (U)

Premier Swann: I heard before it was already out that Ross Perot
was quitting, and I wanted to give you a heads up. I heard about
it indirectly. We actually called you one time but couldn't get
through. (Ø)

The President: Thank you for the heads up. (U)

Premier Swann: I don't want to interfere in the election race,

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but it seems to me that the public wants to see you
remain as President and the average person relies on you. (b)(1)

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(Ø)

The President: Uh, huh. (U)

Premier Swann:

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There is no question that Perot
did you a favor when he pulled out of the race. (Ø)

The President: I think so too. (U)

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Premier Swann: But as far as the public is concerned, I think they are saying give us something that gives us a reason to be excited. (U)

There is only one other thing, sir; I had breakfast with Ed Gaines [U.S. Ambassador to Bermuda], who tells me he's leaving here. The date is apparently set. I understand the President always has the option of making an appointment. The danger of a political appointment is that the State Department will just interfere and appoint a bureaucrat in November. I'd like to ask that Ed stay on until a new appointment arrives; otherwise, we won't have anyone between when he leaves and a new appointee arrives. I hope we get someone proactive. (Ø)

The President: Let me take a look at it. Thanks for calling my attention to it. (U)

Premier Swann: This is a new era and the problems we're faced with require someone who can be proactive. (Ø)

The President: Well, we're just about to leave this ranch and get to work. (U)

Premier Swann: Thanks a lot. You know I'll be giving a speech at the Bohemian Grove Club -- something to rekindle people in a new era of less money. I'll be sure and send you a copy. (U)

The President: That would be nice, I'd appreciate it. (U)

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with President
Boris Yeltsin of Russia

PARTICIPANTS: The President
President Boris Yeltsin
Interpreter: Dmitri Zarechnak
Notetaker: Nicholas Burns, NSC Staff

DATE, TIME July 28, 1992, 9:55-10:10 a.m.
AND PLACE: Oval Office

The President: Boris, How are you, sir? (U)

President Yeltsin: Good morning, George. (U)

The President: I am calling with noting special, but I wanted to see how you are and up-date you on a few issues from our end. Bob Strauss was in to see me and gave me a good report on how hard you are working. One point of substance: the Freedom Support Act, which has passed the Senate, will now get a straight up and down vote before the Republican convention. It may be next week. I am confident this will be a positive message for you. (S)

I had the Congressional leadership in yesterday. They, the House leadership, agreed to a straight vote without encumbering amendments on the Freedom Support Act. So, without bothering you with the procedures, I think this is good news. We are confident that we can get it passed next week. (S)

In the course of the debate, they will know how strongly our Administration supports you and your team. You have a good program. And you have our unqualified support-- that will certainly come out in the debate. (S)

The only thing is that I am grateful for Andrei Kozyrev's call to Jim Baker. We need to be sure that Saddam complies with the UN resolutions. It was a wonderful call, and I know you were behind it. (S)

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The real purpose of this call is just checking up on a friend.
How are you doing? (U)

President Yeltsin: Thanks, George. I thank you for your friendly attention and your appreciation of our difficulties. Thanks for the good news on the Freedom Support Act. (U)

Our reforms are proceeding but some people are mentioning that, since my visit, the act has not been adopted. We face an opposition. You and I have an opposition and they often act in opposition. (S)

Recently, I visited several regions in Russia including Krasnodar and Omsk in Siberia. I saw that people still support our efforts. They face enormous difficulties but I think there are no grounds that major, unfortunate events will happen in the future. I am saying this in order to make you feel confident during your campaign. Rest assured that Russia and the Russian President won't let you down. Our personal relations and reform will help you in the election campaign. (S)

The President: That is a wonderful thing to say. I appreciate that very much. Your comments here were extraordinarily helpful in the campaign respect. (S)

President Yeltsin: Concerning Yugoslavia, Iraq and Libya, we think they are giving in and will comply with the demands of the international community. But we will have to judge them by their deeds, not their words. If their assurances are just words and deceptions, then Russia will completely support the U.S. in adopting the strictest measures. We will be together with you up to and including a decision to send our naval vessels there. We have stopped economic support for them and I signed a decree suspending all trade with these countries. (S)

It may be of interest to you that I plan to meet President Kravchuk in Crimea at Yalta on August 3. We plan to discuss how to implement the Dagomys agreement. Major items will be the Black Sea fleet and the problem of strategic nuclear weapons. I hope to reach an agreement with Kravchuk on that. (S)

George, when will your Republican convention take place? (S)

The President: Three weeks from now on the 18th, 19th and 20th of August. Right now we have some difficulties but the convention will help us. I feel confident, quietly confident. We have a big fight on our hands but I think we will win. (S)

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President Yeltsin: I have the same feeling. The tradition in your country is that, in the final stages, your party always strengthens and leads. (S)

The President: Boris, thank you very much. I am glad to get this report and let's stay in touch. (U)

President Yeltsin: Thanks, George. I am very grateful for your call particularly since I decided last night to call you and was surprised this morning to learn from my associates that you wanted to call me. It occurred to be this morning that the thoughts of great people often coincide. (C)

Please give my best to Barbara Bush from me and from Naina. I give you a friendly hug and let you know my sympathy for you. I am confident that everything will turn out okay. I also feel that you support Russia and the Russian President. (C)

The President: I sure do. Give our love to Naina. She is so natural and down-to-earth. Thanks again and good luck. (U)

President Yeltsin: Thanks. All the best to you. Thank you. (U)

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Prime Minister Mulroney of Canada

PARTICIPANTS: The President
John Mulroney, Prime Minister of Canada
Interpreter: none
Notetaker: Barry Lowenkron

DATE, TIME July 31, 1992, 1:20 pm - 1:26 pm
AND PLACE: Air Force One

The President: Comment allez-vous? (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Tres bien, et vous? (U)

The President: Fine, how the hell are you? (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Fine, George. You're up in the air.
(U)

The President: Yes. I feel up in the air, and I'm up in the air on the plane. I feel a ray of optimism. We're taking the offensive, and we're doing a little better. (Ø)

Prime Minister Mulroney: I think you should. Say, I'm calling because I'd like to pass on some suggestions to you, and I don't know if I should get in touch with Barbara or with Jim Baker.
(Ø)

The President: Can I call you tomorrow? (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Sure. What's a good time? (U)

The President: I'll be in Camp David beginning tonight, but I'd love to chat with you. I'll be working this weekend at Camp David on my speech. (Ø)

Prime Minister Mulroney: I've been down myself most of my political life, so I'd like to offer you some thoughts. (Ø)

The President: Great. Will you be in Ottawa? (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: I'll be in my cottage north of Ottawa, but I can get reached through the switchboard in Ottawa. (U)

The President: Is 12:00 fine? (U)

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Prime Minister Mulroney: Fine. I want you to know, seven months before Margaret Thatcher's first re-election, 67% of those polled in Britain said she would be remembered as the worst Prime Minister in English history. Can you imagine that?! Six months later she went on to win her second term, and four years later her third term. (Ø)

The President: Well, I heard from Bill Farrish who said he called Las Vegas and said he wanted to lay down some money on the election, and Las Vegas said the odds were 9:5 Bush -- that's different than what you get in Gallup and other polls. (Ø)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Will's right. The problem is that there are more democrats and more liberals than there are republicans and conservatives. But, we've all been in these kind of fixes, and like Margaret Thatcher, we'll all pull out of them. (Ø)

The President: I'll call you at noon. Give Jim Baker a call as well. He'll be in Wyoming and I know he'd love to hear from you. But, how are things with you? (Ø)

Prime Minister Mulroney: We're optimistic. We're going to come back slowly but surely, for similar reasons. All the elements are there for you for not only a victory, but a very strong victory. If there's any doubt, just read George Will. (Ø)

The President: Wasn't that ugly? Look, how's the unification issue, speaking of being more optimistic? (Ø)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Well, its difficult George. We've got lots of challenges in a linguistically divided Federation. But, we'll see it through. (Ø)

The President: All right my friend. I'll call you tomorrow.
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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Violeta Chamorro of Nicaragua on
July 31, 1992 (Ø)

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Violeta Chamorro, President of Nicaragua
Interpreter: Stephanie Van Reigersberg
Notetaker: William Pryce/Robert Morley

DATE, TIME July 31, 1992, 2:38 - 2:49pm DST
AND PLACE: Air Force One

President Bush: Violeta, como esta? (U)

President Chamorro: I am fine, working too much now. How are
you, dear friend? (U)

(The conversation was interrupted here briefly because of a
problem with communications.)

President Bush: Violeta, are you there? Can you hear me? (U)

President Chamorro: Yes, I can hear you again. I am fine. And
you? (U)

President Bush: Fine. I heard you were in town and wanted to
see you. I'm sorry I couldn't. First, I want to talk about your
family, and Marco, and then we can talk a little business. How
is Marco? (U)

President Chamorro: Thank you for asking. Marco is fine. It is
a miracle. He is here with us and looks so good. We are
grateful that you asked. Now we can talk about my country. (U)

President Bush: Ok, but what I really want to do is to hear from
you about what is happening in your country; what your problems
are. (Ø)

President Chamorro: I just wanted to tell you that I went to
Charlottesville to meet with the governors and Presidents of
Central America, and took advantage of that trip to bring Foreign
Minister Leal and Minister Lacayo to meet with Senators and
discuss what they are doing, and then report to Secretary Baker.
Leal and Lacayo did talk to Secretary Baker. I could not go,
because I had a medical checkup. I assure you, everything is all
right. I'm just fine. Leal and Lacayo made the following point
to Secretary Baker: Please help us with Senator Helms. He is
doing a tremendous amount of damage to Nicaragua with his hold on
assistance, which is a commitment by the United States.
Secretary Baker promised to talk to Senator Helms and convince

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him to lift the hold if possible. If it is not lifted, there could be a real collapse at any minute. Things are going well, slowly, but well, and to have things on hold now is a shame. I also want you to know that what Senator Helms wants is being done, not overnight, but it is being done. All of this weighs heavily on me. We are working to resolve the problems. Anything you can do to help would be good. If we could have this thing done by the first of September, it would be a miracle, it would calm everyone down. (Ø)

President Bush: Secretary Baker gave me a report. He said he raised the two issues, property claims and the police thing. He said Lacayo gave good assurances. This will help us work on Senator Helms, and to get the Senate to free up the funds. (Ø)

President Chamorro: Of course, it is being done, it will be done. The problems will be resolved as soon as possible. (Ø)

President Bush: We want it out of the way. With these assurances, which Jim told me were most helpful, we will both try to see what we can do. I think Dodd was in this too. Is that right? (Ø)

President Chamorro: Yes, and I talked with Senator Lugar, and Senator Katzenbaum is also in this. And it seems Dodd is in favor now of giving us the assistance. This should help us even more. (Ø)

President Bush: That's good. The more people that are in favor, helping us, the better chance we have to convince the Senators to liberate the funds. (Ø)

President Chamorro: I am talking to them a lot, even trying to get them to fall in love with me. (Ø)

President Bush: That should be easy. If you could do it with a President, why not with them? (Ø)

President Chamorro: Listen, I wanted to wish you a lot of luck. Remember when I said you would win, and that we would finish our terms together? I still feel that way. (Ø)

President Bush: Yes, I remember. This has been a rough year, but we will win. After my convention in Houston, we will take the offensive and get our record on the table. Good luck from me and the American people. (Ø)

President Chamorro: Thank you so much for calling. You have a busy schedule. Remember, we are both working for peace, democracy, and prosperity. (Ø)

President Bush: Good luck. (U)

President Chamorro: Good by, my dear Mr. President. (U)

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with Prime Minister
Suleyman Demirel of Turkey

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Prime Minister Demirel
Interpreter: None
Notetaker: Jane E. Holl

DATE, TIME August 1, 1992, 9:48 - 10:00 am
AND PLACE: Camp David



The President: How are you? I'm calling about Cyprus.

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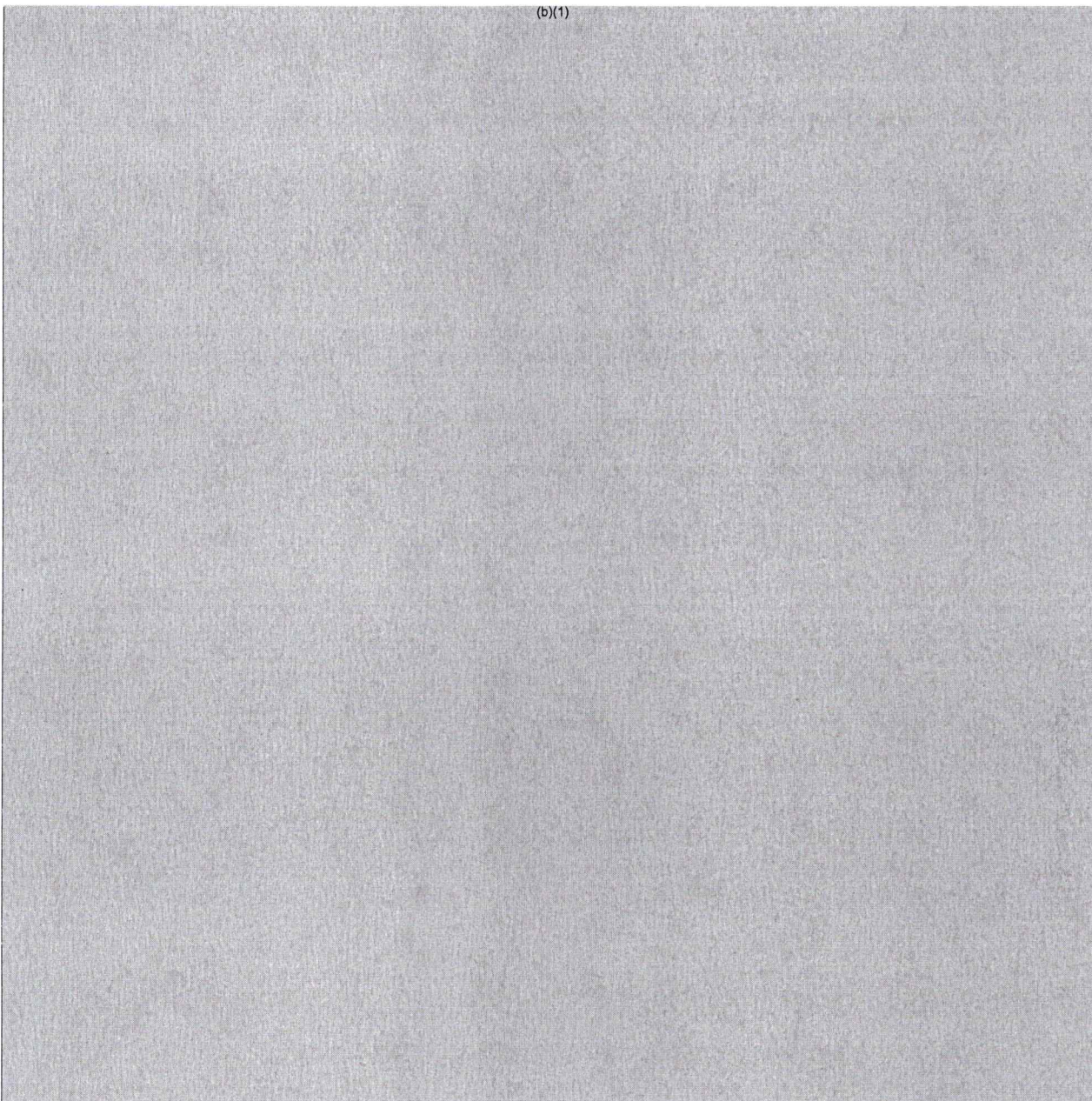
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The President: That's fine. Where did I find you, in Istanbul?
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Prime Minister Demirel: No, in Ankara. I go to Istanbul tomorrow, I have Nazarbayev with me. (Ø)

The President: Please give him my regards. He's a good man.
(U)

Prime Minister Demirel: I will. I would like to say that I think something should be done regarding Bosnia. It is a very bad situation. (Ø)

The President: I agree. We sent a carrier group there as a symbol of our seriousness on this issue. Any time you have

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suggestions on what you think we should do, I would be glad to hear them. (C)

Prime Minister Demirel: Very good. How is the campaign going? (LOU)

The President: We're down, but we'll win. If you find anyone in Turkey who bets, bet them five dollars that we'll win. (LOU)

Prime Minister Demirel: I will. Good luck. (U)

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Prime Minister John Major of Great Britain

PARTICIPANTS: The President
John Major, Prime Minister of Great Britain
Interpreter: None
Notetaker: Jane E. Holl

DATE, TIME August 7, 1992, 1:40pm - 2:00 pm
AND PLACE: Oval Office

The President: Hello, John, how are you? (U)

Prime Minister Major: Fine, George, how are things going for you? (U)

The President: I'm holding up. It is a big battle, but I am going to try to use the Major model. I feel quietly confident. As you know, it is quite different when you're out around the country. The economy is slowly moving along, we had a .2% drop in unemployment -- it will mean a couple hundred thousand jobs, though and that's good news. I read an article in the Times or Post about your economy. (U)

Prime Minister Major: It wasn't terribly accurate. But there's nothing we can do about the economy but to sit it out. (U)

The President: I'm calling on this terrible problem in Bosnia. I know and respect all the problems your people have put forward with this, but we feel we should push this "all necessary measures" resolution. (U)

I'm probably as reluctant as anyone to get into the Desert Storm force business. I can't tell you the political and emotional pressure that has resulted because of these pictures of concentration camps and TV scenes. (U)

Some are taking one look at these pictures and saying that we're having genocide. But our intelligence hasn't backed up those claims with facts. We know there is brutality and ethnic cleansing. I didn't want to embark on an open-ended military commitment, but rather to signal our resolve that we mean to get relief to victims one way or the other, we can improve our chances of getting some relief through while keeping our responsibilities bounded. (U)

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We've got to demonstrate that we're not impotent here. I hope we can get together on this. I want to try to get on the same wave length on the need for a broad resolution. We won't get in front with a military plan in which everybody is called on to act. I don't want to raise expectations. Your conference will play an important role in moving us toward a settlement. (S)

Prime Minister Major: Our conference will have to run a long time. There is no easy, quick solution. We believe two or three things are absolutely necessary. [Discussion of Major's attendance at Olympics in Barcelona.] (S)

There's been an increasing flood of evidence at what's happening in camps in Bosnia. It seems to me that with this new evidence about camps, several things are necessary. Everyone is absolutely shocked. We need independent observers to go into the camps without delay; and second, we need to get the camps under UN supervision to reassure our publics that we're not letting things get out of hand. (S)

The President: We think it's important to continue to protect the delivery of humanitarian supplies. (S)

Prime Minister Major: Our concern is how to carry it out. We don't want open-ended military involvement. I'm not certain we won't get dragged nearer and nearer to exactly that. (S)

The President: What's your feeling about our resolution that's being talked about now? (U)

Prime Minister Major: I don't have a current version. Douglas Hurd has been working it. He passed some instructions to our people in New York. The meetings are still going on. (S)

The President: Well I know that we do have some differences. [Pause to get copy of resolution.] (S)

Prime Minister Major: It is an issue of stages for us. We may end up where you want to be, but for now we are a bit more cautious. It's really a timing difference. We prefer more action on the humanitarian front, then if difficulties develop, we'll go slower. We don't want to be left with our military filling the UN role. (S)

The President: I don't have the final word. One step at time is your view. No precipitous movement. (S)

Prime Minister Major: Yes, that's right. We have two reasons for this: one, is our fear that the UN will go, and two, is our fear that the public will not go for troops unless we go the last mile. We will need to be in a better political position. (S)

The President: Air power is the next step we have in mind. We know it won't stop the problem, but it will send a tough and frightening message to Serbia. Committing ground troops is the absolute last stage -- I said so in public today. (S)

Prime Minister Major: My people say that we will need 30,000 ground troops just to do what the UN does. The UN is negotiating with dozens of war lords. To fight there would take lots of troops and air cover. We'll be into a major military operation. (e)

I share your view that we must take some action -- action on convoys. First, we need a new resolution; second, we need convoys under UN rule; and third, we need to gather evidence to take war criminals to trial. That will be a very positive move. (e)

The President: I'll talk to my people to review the bidding. I really think we'll need to make clear that we're doing what it takes. We don't want 30,000 troops. Think about air power. (e)

Prime Minister Major: It is infinitely better than a large ground presence. But our worry is that it won't do any good and it will kill lots of civilians. Also, and this is important perhaps, but if we use air power, and it fails, then what do we do? We're sucked into it. I've asked my military to assess our options. (e)

The President: We're doing the same thing. (e)

Prime Minister Major: Well, I'm here and available if we need to talk some more. (e)

The President: I'll talk to Baker and the NSC and I pass along your concerns. I really want a resolution behind us. (e)

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telecon with Prime Minister Mulroney of Canada

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Prime Minister Brian Mulroney of Canada
Notetaker: Barry Lowenkron

DATE, TIME August 12, 1992
AND PLACE: 9:16-9:23 a.m.
Oval Office

The President: Brian, how are you? (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Fine, George, yourself? (U)

The President: Okay. Look, I'm calling to tell you how pleased I am with what our people hammered out on the NAFTA. I met with your guy, Wilson. I hope the agreement will be a good thing for you and for this hemisphere. (Ø)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Congratulations George. I remember when you and I were involved in the Free Trade Agreement. But NAFTA was your vision: a free trade concept throughout the hemisphere. This is a substantial and strong vision. I insist on using the word, "visionary" to separate you from your opponents. We're pleased. Canada is not a big player with Mexico, but we hope to be. The agreement is especially important to counter the criticism that we're not doing enough for the developing countries. These countries don't want aid, they want access to our markets, and this is what they'll get. Again, it's all thanks to your vision. (Ø)

The President: Well, I appreciate your kind words, I'm so pleased. I imagine there will be some flack, such as from big labor, but you can't keep everyone happy. Carla Hills tells me that most of the private sector, if they're not supportive, are at least sullen rather than mutinous. (Ø)

Prime Minister Mulroney: I'll get pounded by the critics in Canada. But I'm absolutely certain that the one great proponent of this is the future: the US and Canada will be better served in the year 2000 and beyond and will be better positioned in the world than other countries. I'll get pounded, but it's fair ball. And now you're heading into your campaign as leader of the largest trading block in the world. (Ø)

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The President: I appreciate that. I hear you're having a big Cabinet meeting today? (Ø)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Yes, it's on the unity question. (Ø)

The President: How's it going? (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: A little better. (Ø)

The President: Really? (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Yes, but you couldn't tell from the way the media has portrayed it. (Ø)

The President: Tell me about the media! The sleaze is so hurtful and just points to this crazy year. It's just a flat lie. The more I talk about it, the more they want. (Ø)

Prime Minister Mulroney: George, I though you handled it well. (Ø)

The President: The incredible sleaze. (Ø)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Let me tell you something. We had a book published about me this year which contained every God-damned falsehood. (Ø)

The President: Did the media pick it up? (Ø)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Did they??!! But, I just ignored it. It had little shelf-life. It was 450 pages long and loaded with falsehoods. It contained a story about me showering with girls in college. Jesus, if only it were true, I wouldn't deny it! It was all falsehood, all garbage. (Ø)

The President: You're right about the shelf-life, but it is humbling. It sums up for me and Barbara the ugliness of the year. Its degrading. (Ø)

Prime Minister Mulroney: After that book came out, my popularity increased seven percentage points. I should push for a reprint. It's an absolutely nutty atmosphere. (Ø)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Well, in terms of American politics, the NAFTA is the biggest thing in ten years. (Ø)

The President: Thanks Brian. (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Take care. (U)

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Carlos Salinas of Mexico on August 12, 1992 (Ø)

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Carlos Salinas, President of Mexico
Interpreter: None
Notetaker: Charles A. Gillespie, Jr. and John F. McShane

DATE, TIME August 12, 1992, 11:49 - 11:51am DST
AND PLACE: The Oval Office

The President: Carlos, how are you? (U)

President Salinas: George, I'm fine. How are you? (U)

The President: Well, I'm proud of you and Jaime. All of your hard work really paid off. I feel very good about this agreement, and I want to congratulate you. We will really have to fight up here, and we will get it done expeditiously. (Ø)

President Salinas: Thank you very much. I'm glad to be at your side. I want to congratulate you. You put all your prestige, all your determination, and all your political will on the line. I am very satisfied with this agreement. (Ø)

The President: I'm very pleased also. We'll have some tough fights up here, but I want you to know that we'll fight for it. Carla is confident we will win. I'm going over every detail and I'll stay personally involved. (Ø)

President Salinas: It is a great day for our three countries. I believe it will benefit all of us. (Ø)

The President: I do too. How are things going generally? (U)

President Salinas: Fine. Everything is going fine here. (U)

The President: Well, our situation is a little rugged. I will be going to the convention next week. Then, after that, I'll spend the next two months campaigning and practically nothing else. It's a funny political year here, but it has to be done, so I'll do it. (Ø)

President Salinas: You will do very well, I'm sure. (Ø)

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The President: It will all go ok. It will be fine. I just wanted to call to congratulate you on the agreement. (Ø)

President Salinas: Yes, this a great day for all of us that will be long remembered. (Ø)

The President: I agree. It will benefit all the young people for a long time to come, and be very good for all of us in the short term, too. Good luck. (Ø)

President Salinas: Thank you. Good luck. (U)

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Pope John Paul II

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Pope John Paul II
Interpreter: None
Notetaker: Beth Sanner

DATE, TIME August 13, 1992, 11:15 - 11:17 a.m. EDT
AND PLACE: Oval Office

The President: Hello, your Excellency.

The Pope: Hello, Mr. President.

The President: I am just calling to thank you for taking my call. I wanted to tell you that Barbara and I are thinking about you and hope you are feeling well and to wish you a speedy recovery.

The Pope: Oh, very grateful.

The President: How are you feeling?

The Pope: So, I am still slowly better, slowly better. Better after the operation. I'm slowly better.

The President: Please take care of yourself, I know how active you are. We are all praying for you.

The Pope: Very grateful, very grateful.

The President: Are you out and about or are you confined to your room?

The Pope: It was for me a great happiness to have so many prayers.

The President: Well, we wish all the best for you for the future. I wanted to make this call sooner, but the doctors said that the time wasn't right. Please accept Barbara's and my respect and love.

The Pope: Thank you once again. Prayers for you and all your family and United States.

The President: Thank you for that. I hope we can talk again before long.

The Pope: Especially grateful of visit by you to Poland for the funeral of Paderewski. Wonderful, wonderful. Great event.

The President: I was very moved by the ceremony. Poland is in some trouble, and we are trying to be as helpful to Poland as possible.

The Pope: Mr. President, God bless America.

The President: Thank you.

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WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Prime Minister Rabin of Israel on August 13, 1992

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Prime Minister Rabin
Notetaker: Edmund J. Hull

DATE, TIME August 13, 1992, 7:46 - 7:48 p.m.
AND PLACE: Camp David

Prime Minister: Hello. (U)

The President: Mr. Prime Minister, how are you? (U)

Prime Minister: Well in all respects, and how are you? (U)

The President: All right. Has your trip gone well? (U)

Prime Minister: Yes. Before leaving to Israel, I just wanted to thank you and Mrs. Bush in my name and Mrs. Rabin's for all your hospitality and the results. It has been a landmark in the relationship. You wouldn't believe my meetings here. All the Jewish leaders are very impressed with what you have done. They appreciate your efforts. I have just met with them to explain what we have worked out. (S)

The President: How nice. Jim Baker spoke to me about scoring and your concerns about the Hill. We are working with OMB. We have to get OMB to certify it, but we will work it out. (S)

Prime Minister: I know you were unhappy with some of the statements regarding the planes. We will not do anything... We will not do very much about this. I have explained it to people here. All of them understand. (S)

The President: You understand the importance of this issue on the employment front. Thank you. Call me if there is any glitch or anything we can do. Barbara is here with me, and we are watching a movie with the grandchildren. (S)

Prime Minister: Thank you again. I really appreciate all you have done. (U)

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The President: Are you leaving now? (U)

Prime Minister: In one half hour. I will be back in Israel tomorrow. (U)

The President: Well, give my love to Leah. We'll see you soon. (U)

Good byes. (U)

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WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with
President Boris Yeltsin of Russia

PARTICIPANTS: The President
President Yeltsin
Interpreter: Dmitri Zarechnak
Notetaker: Nicholas Burns, NSC Staff

DATE, TIME August 27, 1992
AND PLACE: Air Force One

The President: Boris, how are you? (U)

President Yeltsin: Well, what can I say? On reform, we are still following the schedule but it is getting to be difficult. But, nevertheless, I am still optimistic as in the past. I am glad your election campaign has begun. You are doing well. (Ø)

The President: You are nice to say so. I am a little behind but I still feel that I will win. Still, it's a tough year and the economy is sluggish. (Ø)

President Yeltsin: Your party is always behind at the start but is strong at the finish. (Ø)

The President: That's right. I think so, too. (U)

President Yeltsin: Your speech at the convention was terrific. (Ø)

The President: Thank you very much. (U)

President Yeltsin: I would like to say, George, a big thank you for keeping your word in getting Congress to pass the Freedom Support Act. This will help Russia to develop. (Ø)

The President: You deserve the credit--your speech to Congress. Bob Strauss and Jim Baker helped. Thank you for your kind words, but you did it. (Ø)

President Yeltsin: George, I know you. You are, as always, very humble. I do know that you influenced personally many Congressmen on this bill. (Ø)

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With regard to the Commonwealth, unfortunately blood is flowing on Russia's perimeter. But we have resolved the Moldova problem and South Ossetia in Georgia. And we are now in the process of stopping the problem in Abkhazia. On September 3, I will meet with Shevardnadze and other leaders. I am sure we will get a resolution then. (Ø)

In conclusion, I have a personal problem, George, and for that a personal request. (Ø)

The President: Please, go ahead. (U)

President Yeltsin: My mother had a second heart attack yesterday. Our doctors are doing what they can. If it is possible for you to help, it would be very good if you could send a specialist to help her. (Ø)

The President: I will take care of that. Where should they come? (Ø)

President Yeltsin: Come to Moscow. She is in the Urals. We will take care of them from Moscow. (Ø)

The President: We will be in touch shortly. We will get back to you. (U)

President Yeltsin: Yes. We had many proposals of assistance from American doctors in the past and were touched by this. After the first heart attack, she was okay, but she has now had a second. (Ø)

The President: Have any American doctors been in consultation or would you like to start now? (Ø)

President Yeltsin: Our doctors are in Yekaterinburg but we would like the best possible assistance from the U.S. Her first attack was in the back wall of the heart. Now it is the front wall of the heart. Perhaps we should have your pharmacological advice. (Ø)

The President: We will be in touch. (U)

President Yeltsin: If we weren't friends, I wouldn't have asked you. But I consider us as friends, so I took a risk. (Ø)

The President: Listen, Boris. If your mother is sick, its important. I am flattered you called, and we will see that something happens right away. (Ø)

President Yeltsin: Thank you, George. I embrace you. I am glad to hear your voice. I wish you the best in the campaign. (Ø)

The President: Boris, one question. Who should we contact in your office? (Ø)

President Yeltsin: Simply call the Kremlin office.
Dr. Grigoriev. (U)

The President: Okay. Good luck. We are praying for your mom.
We will get right into the middle of this. (S)

President Yeltsin: I embrace you, George. I wish you success
and am glad to hear optimism in your voice. (S)

I have sent you a letter on the Chemical Weapons convention.
Please look at it carefully. I am in favor of signing it but we
have economic difficulties on destruction. Please read with this
point of view in mind. (S)

The President: I will look carefully at that. (U)

President Yeltsin: And if you prepare to take military action in
Iraq, we are prepared to send military ships to the Persian Gulf
to demonstrate our support for you. (S)

The President: That is a generous offer. I will relay it to
Brent Scowcroft, Dick Cheney and Colin Powell. Thank you. (S)

President Yeltsin: Should we send it immediately? (S)

The President: We will be back in touch with you on that. (S)

President Yeltsin: We will send a cruiser from the Pacific or
the Black Sea fleet. (S)

The President: I see. That will show great solidarity with us.
(S)

President Yeltsin: That will show we support you not in words
only but with political support against Iraq the aggressor. I am
glad to talk to you and thank you for your generosity. Good bye.
(S)

The President: Good bye. (U)

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telecon with Canadian Prime Minister
Brian Mulroney

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Brian Mulroney, Canadian Prime Minister
Interpreter: None
Notetaker: Tony Wayne, NSC

DATE, TIME September 7, 1992, 4:50 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.
AND PLACE: Traveling in Michigan

The President: Brian, How are you? (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Fine, George, and you? (U)

The President: Well, I'm doing ok. We're just leaving Hamtramack, Michigan. (Call was briefly disconnected) Am I calling you? Or, are you calling me? (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: I've been told you're calling me. (U)

The President: I heard you wanted to call me earlier. But I also wanted to talk to you. I want to express our heartfelt thanks for your caring and concern on Hurricane Andrew. It was just wonderful. (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: We are happy to do our little bit. We know it was tough on Florida and Louisiana and thought we could help a little on electrical engineering. (U)

The President: The fact that you thought of sending assistance is what we appreciate. And, that is why I wanted to thank you personally. Such a wonderfully thoughtful thing. I think we're doing well down there now, though you know I took a few hits early on for not going fast enough in responding to the hurricane. But I don't think its going to be political. You know, I had to wait for the Governor to ask before I could send in troops. In any case, now I think the assistance is well in train. Thanks again for your help. (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: It is just a small indication of how Canadians feel toward Americans. I am looking forward to seeing you when we get together to sign the NAFTA Treaty. (U)

The President: Do we have a date set yet on that? (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: No, we don't. But Baker is working on a date. Be assured that I'll be there. (U)

The President: I know that some here think the NAFTA Agreement is controversial, but I still believe that it is very good for all of us and we should go forward as quickly as we can. I've also seen that you have made some progress on your constitutional questions. How do you see the situation at home? (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Well, George, we've all agreed to hold a national referendum on October 26. It will be a lot of work, and we'll have some problems in Quebec. But in the end I think it will be okay. (U)

The President: I hope for good news and to see you soon in a situation where we can both put our feet up and relax. I am calling you from Michigan. Barbara is here with me. We'll then be home for a day and then back on the road. I think I'll be on the road most of the time now for the next 56-odd days. (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Well, I look forward to seeing you too, George. You're doing well. I saw you and Barbara on TV in Michigan. You're closing the gap and going up in the polls. That's good, and I wish you the best of luck. (U)

The President: Thanks. And, thanks again for the help on Andrew. Barbara sends her love to Mila. (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Mila sends her love too to Barbara. God bless. (U)

The President: See you soon. (U)

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia
(U)

PARTICIPANTS: The President
President Boris Yeltsin
Interpreter: Dmitri Zarechnak
Notetaker: Nicholas Burns

DATE, TIME September 10, 1992; 8:01 - 8:15am
AND PLACE: Oval Office

The President: Hello, Boris. How are you? It is good to hear from you. (U)

President Yeltsin: George, good morning. I am very happy to hear your voice but I know that you are busy and having a tough time. (U)

The President: Yes, this is a tough campaign. I think we'll be all right. It's a tough fight and we are still behind. (S)

President Yeltsin: There is one thing I can help you with, Mr. President. We have found new material on KAL 007. I know that sixty percent of the passengers were American. I am prepared to give you all the materials we have found. Perhaps one possibility is if some family members could come over and meet with me and discuss this. They could bring the materials back to you, including the Black Box. (S)

The President: That would be very good. Let us talk, I will talk with General Scowcroft, and get back to you. (S)

President Yeltsin: Very good. (U)

Well, the latest news is that yesterday I postponed my visit to Japan and Korea. We sort of had a deadlock on the Kuriles. Public opinion in Japan was excited and passions were high in Russia too. We are not in a position to transfer the islands and there is no possibility for compromise now. So, I thought it useless to go there now. I need time, a couple of months, for passions to cool and then perhaps we can reschedule. (S)

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I talked to Miyazawa yesterday and to Roh Tae Woo. They are not happy and I am not either. But here in Moscow I spoke with government leaders, the Supreme Soviet, and the Security Council and all of us arrived at the same conclusion. (S)

Now, on another point, I sent the two naval vessels to the Gulf. (S)

The President: I saw that. I think it is a wonderful statement of solidarity and a symbol that Russia and the U.S. are equally concerned. Thank you. (S)

On that first subject, I certainly understand your position. If we can ever be helpful with Miyazawa, we will try. Given the passions, I think people will understand the delay. (S)

President Yeltsin: Well, if you could find a calm way to talk to Miyazawa and to let him know that passions are high here, it would help. Roh seems to understand my position. But given the passions, a compromise is not possible now. If I were to agree to anything, there wouldn't be a chance for me in Moscow. I think you understand what I mean. (S)

The President: Boris, we will do what we can with the Japanese. (S)

President Yeltsin: Thank you. (U)

The President: Boris, let me ask you a personal question. How is your mother doing? (S)

President Yeltsin: Thank you, George, for the very swift response. Thank you for sending your personal physician and the chief heart surgeon of the Navy. They were valuable and their advice was helpful. They thought our treatment was good. She is partly recovered. She can walk now. With God's help, she will recover. Thanks for your human sympathy. (S)

The President: I am delighted to hear that. It was good talking to you. After the election, I hope we can visit and talk. Jim Baker, who just walked in, and General Scowcroft send their best wishes. (S)

President Yeltsin: Thank you, George. Give my best to Jim Baker and Brent Scowcroft. Let me say a few more words. We are proceeding with economic reform and democratic changes are on schedule. We are not abandoning them in any way. We will have a good harvest, better than last year. I believe the biggest difficulties are behind us. We are not expecting any eruption of popular anger. (S)

Please convey best wishes to Barbara from Naina and me. I extend my hand to you. Although I have been an atheist all my life, I am directing prayers to God for your re-election. (S)

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The President: Boris, that was a generous offer on the Hurricane. I don't think we will need to take you up on your offer. We have a massive effort there. But the very fact you offered it means a great deal to me and everyone else. (L)

President Yeltsin: Well, I think we must help each other whenever calamities occur. It was pleasant talking to you. (L)

The President: Good luck, sir. (U)

President Yeltsin: Thank you. Goodbye, George. Best of luck to you. (U)

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MEMORANDUM FOR W. ROBERT PEARSON
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Presidential Telcon with President
Soeharto of Indonesia (C)

On September 24, 1992, the President telephoned President
Soeharto to discuss political and economic relations between the
two countries, including expanding commercial ties. (C)

We suggest that this be transmitted NODIS to William Clarke, Jr.
and to Ambassador Robert Barry in Jakarta. (C)

William F. Sittmann
Executive Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telecon with President Soeharto of Indonesia
on September 24, 1992 (Ø)

PARTICIPANTS: The President
President Soeharto
Interpreter: Widodo Sutayo/Daniel Fietkiewicz
Notetaker: Lorne W. Craner

DATE, TIME September 24, 1992, 2:25-2:35 EST
AND PLACE: Camp David

The President telephoned President Soeharto in New York.

The President: I had hoped to see you in New York, but with the campaign, I was unable to stay at the UNGA. I particularly regret that we couldn't get together. I wanted especially to congratulate you on becoming Chairman of the Non-Aligned movement. I know that the leadership you showed in the Gulf War and in the Cambodia negotiations will shine through at the NAM. How long will you be in the States? (Ø)

President Soeharto: Only a very short time. I fully appreciate your schedule. My deepest apologies that I cannot come to Washington to meet you there. (Ø)

The President: I wanted to talk to you about trade issues. I want to assure you personally that the NAFTA is not a bloc against the world or Asia. I am committed to the Uruguay Round. I also want to work on connecting NAFTA and the Asian Free Trade Area. (Ø)

President Soeharto: Thank you. As you know, there has been some concern on NAFTA, but hearing these words directly from you I know we should not be afraid. I will inform other countries in the region. (Ø)

The President: I would appreciate that. I think it would help clear up some of the misunderstandings. It's important that we work on trade relations. I understand you are meeting with U.S. business executives during your stay. I know that a number of important business contracts are pending. I certainly hope our trade ties can be expanded. (Ø)

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President Soeharto: Yes, I will be having dinner with a number of prominent Americans tomorrow, including many U.S. businessmen. We must work towards better understanding in U.S.-Indonesian business relations. (Ø)

The President: One more thing I wanted to mention. As you know, some in the Congress are trying to end our military to military training program. I've had a great deal of difficulty with Congress, but I hope we can maintain our security relationship in these difficult times. (Ø)

President Soeharto: I can understand. We must concentrate on mutual understanding to end the misunderstandings between government officials. (Ø)

The President: We'll keep working on that. (Ø)

President Soeharto: Thank you. Allow me to raise one issue. I wanted to thank you for your congratulatory message on Indonesia's NAM chairmanship. I have already written a message to you, which I have given to my ambassador, regarding the issues discussed at the NAM meeting. (Ø)

The President: I look forward to seeing it. I'll look it over. (Ø)

President Soeharto: Thank you. My best wishes of hope and confidence for your continued leadership. (Ø)

The President: Thank you. We'll see in a few weeks. I'll keep working at it. (Ø)

President Soeharto: Thank you for calling me today. Goodbye. (U)

The President: Goodbye. (U)

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Violeta Chamorro of Nicaragua on
September 25, 1992 (C)

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Violeta Chamorro, President of Nicaragua
Interpreter: Patricia Arizu
Notetaker: John McShane/Roseanne Hill

DATE, TIME September 25, 1992, 10:24 - 10:41pm EDT
AND PLACE: Air Force One

The President: Violeta, Como está? (U)

President Chamorro: I'm very well, and you? (U)

The President: I'm okay. I'm back on the airplane heading to Ohio from Chicago. I am sorry I missed a face-to-face visit with you in New York. (U)

President Chamorro: Well, I feel the same way. I'm sorry I couldn't see you after your speech, but I understand that you are on the campaign trail now. Thank you for the call. It is very good to get a call from you. I wanted to tell you, please don't forget your commitment to the Nicaraguan people -- the assistance. If the money is not forthcoming, we will have major problems. The extremists on both sides will cause problems for me. Yours truly will be thrown out. (C)

The President: Violeta, we do not want you to be thrown out. We will continue to work with Senator Helms and the Congress to free up the money. I know that you have done some reforms and talked to (Acting Secretary of State) Larry Eagleburger. Did your talk with Eagleburger go well? (C)

President Chamorro: Well, I think the conversation with Eagleburger went well. It was a good conversation, but it is better to talk with you. I want you to know that you can't move too fast with a new democracy. Things are getting done slowly -- we are making reforms with the police and we have a new tripartite commission headed by the Archbishop. It is not easy to change quickly. On the subject of Senator Helms, I think you put too much importance on what Helms says. You, yourself, need to be tougher with him. Anyway, slowly but surely we are making changes but I need the aid by September 30th. (C)

The President: We will keep working with the Congress and pushing on Senator Helms, but it's a crazy system up there in

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Congress with the staffers and all. We know it takes time for reforms. Anything you can do will help, and we will continue to push. I wanted you to hear that from me. Don't get discouraged. (Ø)

President Chamorro: Well, yes, I thank you very much. I know what you are talking about with Congress. I have the same problems with our Congress. In fact, the President of our Assembly is trying to topple me. He wants to be President. And Daniel Ortega is trying to topple me. They all want to be President. If I don't get the assistance to meet IMF goals by September 30th, I will lose. (Ø)

The President: We don't want that to happen. That's the last thing we want to happen. The Commission is positive. Any push you can make on police reform -- on asserting civilian control -- and on the issue of compensation for expropriated property of U.S. citizens. Anything you can do on these fronts will be a big help. Jim Baker is at the White House. He is still very interested in this problem. We will keep pushing on Helms to free this up. (Ø)

President Chamorro: Well, that's fine. I want to thank you so much for what you have said. All the things you mentioned, we are working on them. Say hello to your new campaign manager at the White House. I hope by September 30th we will have good news for Nicaragua. Say hello to Barbara. It's always so nice to see her. How is she? (Ø)

The President: She is wonderful. I'll meet her in Columbus (Ohio) soon. One last thing Violeta before I go, how is Marcos? (Ø)

President Chamorro: He is wonderful, wonderful -- doing beautifully. Do you hear me George? I am speaking English. I'm learning English. How is my English? (Ø)

The President: Your English is perfect -- beautiful, just like the woman speaking it. Your English is pretty damn good. (Ø)

President Chamorro: Thank you. Please call me on the 30th of September. (Ø)

The President: Good night. (U)

President Chamorro: Good bye. (U)

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

September 27, 1992



MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation Between Vice President Quayle
and Crown Prince Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-
Thani, Minister of Defense, Qatar

TIME: September 27, 1992 0843-0855 EDT

Vice President: Your Highness, this is Vice President Quayle
calling from Washington.
Thank you for taking my call.
I am pleased to speak with you
on a very important matter.

Crown Prince: I am also happy to talk with you Vice
President Quayle.

Vice President: Let me begin by telling you how pleased
President Bush and I are that Qatar and the
United States signed a defense cooperation
agreement this year. I can assure you that
we are closely monitoring the behavior and
ambitions of Iran and Iraq, and we will stand
by our Gulf friends when you face any
challenges. This brings me to the purpose of
my phone call. Newport News Shipbuilding is
a world class ship builder in Virginia. They
are in position to assist our friends and
would like to bid on your liquid natural gas
tankers. Your government would benefit from
the competition that such a high quality,
cost-conscious participant brings to the
table.

Newport News is delighted to be on your short
list, but they need 80 days, so that they can
have the same opportunity as their
competitors. We hope that you would give
them an 80-day period to put together a bid.

Ambassador Keith is equipped to speak on this
for all of us.

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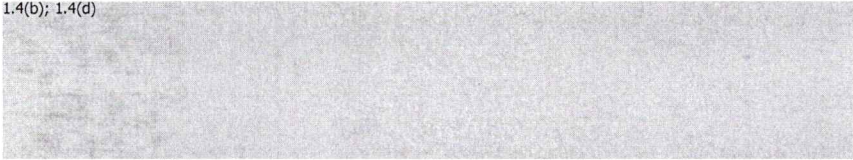
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Crown Prince: Mr. Vice President, I will be in contact with Ambassador Keith and will discuss this matter fully with him. I am ready to help on this matter and in improving the relationship between Qatar and the United States. I want to thank you for the U.S. role in the Gulf, in the liberation of Kuwait. Our people will never forget what you have done for us and we welcome the signing of the new defense cooperation agreement.

Vice President: Your Highness, is there anything you wish me to convey to President Bush while I have you on the phone?

Crown Prince: 1.4(b); 1.4(d) 

Vice President: I will make sure that everyone knows of your request. I reiterate our strong friendship with you and our interest to keep peace and stability in the region.

Crown Prince: We thank you for your concern and your interest in peace in this region.

Vice President: I will make sure that everyone understands and underscores your request and I hope you can see fit to give Newport News the 80 days it needs to bid.

Crown Prince: Thank you and best of luck.

Vice President: Thank you very much. Good-bye.

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Helmut Kohl, Chancellor of Germany on September 28, 1992

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Helmut Kohl, Chancellor
Interpreter: Gisala Marcuse
Notetaker: Tony Wayne

DATE, TIME September 28, 1992, 1:32 - 1:39pm EST
Air Force One

Chancellor Kohl: Hello, hello. (U)

The President: Helmut. How are you? (U)

Chancellor Kohl: Hello George. It's good to hear your voice. I'm ok. Is the campaign in full swing? (U)

The President: Yes, we're on an airplane right now going from Missouri to Texas. We're going all the time now. How are you doing? I've been thinking of you. (U)

Chancellor Kohl: Alright. No serious problems. Just the problem of a country where people take time getting used to everyday problems. The German people are similar to the Americans, they want to keep as much for themselves as they can and don't want to give much away to others. (Ø)

The President: I think you're right that we face many of the same problems. They keep getting on me for the economy. I keep telling them the economy isn't so bad. (Ø)

Chancellor Kohl: Yes, that's right. Thanks for your letter. I talked to Jacques Delors today so that once your people come over we can have another go on GATT. (Ø)

The President: That's great. (U)

Chancellor Kohl: My intention is to try to make my colleagues at the special EC summit realize they should take one step further on the Round. I'm not sure if I will be successful, but that's what we agreed at Munich, and I want it to happen. If there is more news I will give you a call. (Ø)

The President: Thanks. I haven't heard back from Delors on our offer to send Carla Hills and Ed Madigan to Brussels for talks.

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I fully share your objective of trying for a U.S.-EC breakthrough in the next few weeks. (U)

Chancellor Kohl: I talked to him and tried to make sure he would inform Washington. I also tried to prepare the ground work as far as the French government is concerned. I'm concerned that it will be far from easy for them. The government there has serious problems. I'll try to do everything I can to make it possible for them to come along. I can't promise success, but will try my best. (Ø)

The President: One more question, Helmut. Do you think the referendum on Maastricht made it more or less difficult for Mitterrand to move on GATT? (U)

Chancellor Kohl: That's a question of judgement. If I were him I'd say it makes things easier because I'm convinced that if we'd finished GATT by June, it would have made the Maastricht referendum easier. But that's a judgement call. I will do my best to explain my view to him. (Ø)

The President: Thanks for the call, and thanks for helping with GATT. Let me know if there is anything we can do. We really need to get it finished. (U)

Chancellor Kohl: Well George, I'm going to try. I will contact you by the end of next week if I have any news. Please give my regards to Barbara. And, I'll keep my fingers crossed. (U)

The President: Please do that. We're still behind in the polls, but we'll catch up with this guy. (U)

Chancellor Kohl: Best Luck. (U)

The President: Thanks. (U)

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone call between the President and
Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany
Interpreter: Harry Obst
Notetaker: Tony Wayne, NSC

DATE, TIME: October 14, 1992, 9:05-9:19 a.m. (EDT)
AND PLACE: Oval Office

The President: Helmut? (U)

Chancellor Kohl: George? (U)

The President: How are you? (U)

Chancellor Kohl: A lot of work, but I cope. Right now I'm
preparing for Birmingham. Before we start on work, how are
things going? (U)

The President: Well, we have a big uphill fight. But I feel
confident. We're behind in the polls and it will be a struggle,
but I'm still confident we will win. (U)

Chancellor Kohl: We do see that it is. (U)

The President: It's all on the economy. There is a lot of gloom
and doom on the economy. There is nothing on foreign affairs.
People act as if the world doesn't exist. (U)

Chancellor Kohl: Yes, that is a tendency you can see over here
too. George, I want to hear it straight from the horse's mouth
so to speak: What do you think will be the effect of a third
candidate? (U)

The President: Well, we don't believe that we're damaged. There
may be some change, but in the final analysis it will come out of
Clinton more than us. But that is hard to prove. We'll have to
see. (e)

Chancellor Kohl: I'll keep my fingers crossed. (U)

The President: I'm calling about our favorite subject, the
Uruguay Round. Andriessen thought our offers were constructive
and said he would try to get McSharry and Delors to support them.
So now we hope we can get the EC Commission to close the gap on

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the remaining issues. This means that we need political will. I understand French domestic problems. They have been open in their warnings that the time is not ripe for a U.S.-EC understanding to move things forward on the Round. I suspect Francois may have raised his concerns with you but I think we both agree he's wrong to oppose an agreement this year at a time when we most need an accord to restore confidence and to get our economies moving forward. We've responded, we think, Helmut, to all the EC concerns -- on agriculture, market access, financial services and other areas. We've gone beyond what I originally authorized our negotiators to do in the early stages, beyond our bottom line. (S)

But what I really think is that you as the clear leader can do it. I know this won't be easy given Francois' position, but there's got to be a way to authorize EC negotiators to reach an understanding with ours. If we don't move now we are probably foreclosing the possibility of a Round agreement for the foreseeable future. It will be clear that there is not political will to succeed. This would be a devastating signal to send to the world economy and third world countries. (S)

The last point is, I'll send you a fairly detailed letter on our position and a short note to other EC leaders. But I would appreciate your thoughts on how next to proceed. (S)

Chancellor Kohl: George, thank you. It would be very important to have that letter by tomorrow noon our time. (U)

The President: That's easy. That's done. (U)

Chancellor Kohl: Secondly, I'd like to reiterate what I've said before. In view of the bad world economy a final GATT agreement would be more important than ever. My people have given me an interim report on the talks. I'll speak to a number of my colleagues, including Francois, on the margins of the summit. My intention would be to reconvene the U.S.-EC talks right after the Birmingham summit. (S)

I would like to take this opportunity, George, to say that I am very pleased how far the U.S. proceeded on other issues besides agriculture and this brought us all to this new favorable position. Two points that are very important. First is the problem with grain. The old positions were 18 percent and 24 percent. Here I would like to bring about a compromise. I will put all our efforts in this, but I'm not sure if we will be successful. The other point is cereal substitutes. The question is whether compromise is possible on substitutes. (S)

The President: On the first point, we have prepared a compromise and it will be in the letter I'm sending. (U)

Chancellor Kohl: On the substitute issue? (U)

The President: I think it is included, but do you have the details there in front of you of what you have in mind? (U)

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Chancellor Kohl: According to what my people tell me, and I'm not in the negotiations, there's no movement on grain substitutes. We had discussed in Munich whether we could combine the grain and cereal substitute issues to try to establish a balance between substitutes and grain. (C)

The President: I think we reached an agreement on rebalancing, if that's what it is you are talking about. But I'll put something in the message on substitutes. (C)

Chancellor Kohl: If you could add a note on that, I'd appreciate it. (U)

The President: Well, that is all I have to say on the Round. I miss our contact. I'm too busy campaigning all the time. (U)

Chancellor Kohl: I have every understanding. Much courage and love to Barbara. (U)

The President: The same to you and Hanelore and the boys. (U)

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Conversation between the President and
British Prime Minister John Major

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Prime Minister John Major
Interpreter: None
Notetaker: Tony Wayne, NSC

DATE, TIME October 14, 1992, 9:32-9:43 a.m. (EDT)
AND PLACE: Oval Office

The President: John? (U)

Prime Minister Major: Hi, George. How are you? (U)

The President: John, it's good to hear your voice. (U)

Prime Minister Major: My best wishes to you now that I see the length of your elections. My heart sinks at the thought of an election campaign as long as yours. Mine was twenty-eight days too long. (U)

The President: Yes, it's horrible, but it's getting down to three week's now. It's doable, possible. I'm going to take a leaf out of John Major's book. (U)

Prime Minister Major: All the best. (U)

The President: I know that we all have problems. It's gotten very ugly everywhere and that you face a number of challenges. (U)

Prime Minister Major: Yes, its gotten pretty ugly here. We just lost 30,000 jobs yesterday in the coal mining industry. The decision was taken yesterday. I suppose the timing could have been worse, but I don't know how. (U)

The President: Are you catching a lot of criticism for it? (U)

PM Major: It's on its way. It will reach us by the morning post. (U)

The President: Was it a government action, John? (U)

Prime Minister Major: It was really British Coal, which is a nationalized industry. So it was a decision by the British government indirectly. With a rise in use of gas and a decline

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in the use of coal, we had a coal surplus and faced the prospect of spending a million pounds more in subsidies. So the decision was necessary. (U)

The President: And then you have the human factor. (U)

Prime Minister Major: Exactly. The whole thing is ugliness and painful. (U)

The President: Will they go to welfare? (U)

Prime Minister Major: Sure do. We'll end up spending one billion pounds on it. It's not just the money, but whole villages that depended on the industry will be effectively closing. So the shop keepers are going out of business as well. (U)

The President: That's horrible. Can I go through a couple of points on GATT? We think we made some good progress on the Uruguay Round in this week's talks and on oilseeds. By the way Scowcroft and Baker are here with me. (U)

Prime Minister Major: My best to them. (U)

The President: Andriessen thought our proposals were very constructive. He will try to get MacSharry and Delors to support them. What we need now is political will on the EC's part to close the gap on the remaining issues. The French say the time is not right for an EC-U.S. agreement. I know Francois has problems, but I think he is wrong to block an accord. We need to finish the Round this year. It is good for the entire world, including the developing countries. Domestically, we could just throw in the towel and blame someone, but there is too much at stake for everyone. I hope you might urge the EC leaders to deal with this issue at Birmingham. I just talked to Helmut Kohl, who said he would speak to Francois and others on the margins of the summit. (U)

Prime Minister Major: Yes. That's the right way to do it because of French sensitivities. We've made tremendous progress over this weekend, and not only on the Round. The progress on oilseeds was very good too. There's a good chance to go forward on this. If we raise the issue in the room when the European Council meets, we will box Mitterrand into a corner, and he will dig in his toes. If we do it on the margins then we can press him for an agreement. Domestically, it's very difficult for him to accept an agreement. But if Andriessen can say that the Commission recommends an agreement, then the Council will accept it, and Mitterrand will then be able to go to the French people saying we must be good Europeans and accept the proposal. It would be fatal for Mitterrand if not done on the margins. The Mitterrand government is hanging on by its fingertips. But I think if the Commission, especially Andriessen, takes the lead in the way I suggested, then it is doable. I'm not sure Kohl was quite as frank, but that's what he meant. We will get Andriessen to report at Birmingham, and I think he will be buoyant. But the

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key is stiffening Andriessen's backbone, and eventually to get him to say we have agreement. (Ø)

The President: Kohl didn't quite go into that detail. (U)

Prime Minister Major: At the moment, Andriessen has no complete deal. He's near a complete deal. We're closer than ever for a settlement. Andriessen can meet with Carla and maybe Madigan to work on finalizing an agreement, and after that they can all de camp to Geneva. Then, we can get the Council to approve it. I will speak to DeLors, Lubbers, and Kohl before Birmingham so we can put pressure on Mitterrand on the margins of the meeting and, of course, we will work on Andriessen. (Ø)

The President: Where does Delors stand? (U)

Prime Minister Major: On the side. Delors is obviously always a Frenchman and doesn't want to press for decisions that would bring down a French government. He will not stand in Andriessen's way, but neither will he push for an accord. He will let Andriessen lead the charge. (Ø)

The President: It's hopeful. I just wanted to touch base. We'll get off a more detailed paper to you today, and we'll see where we go. (U)

Prime Minister Major: Sarah Hogg is sitting right next to me. She just finished meeting with Carla Hills. (U)

The President: It would be wonderful if we could pull this thing out and get a Round agreement. (U)

Prime Minister Major: It's the one single act that would most help the world. (U)

The President: I wonder if Mitterrand would see that? Would it affect him if it were raised with him? (U)

Prime Minister Major: I've said it and believe it. There's such a lack of confidence in the world markets. This will bring confidence back. (U)

The President: Do you think it would be helpful if we said something here or would it look like we're just trying to shape the Birmingham summit? (U)

Prime Minister Major: Would you mind letting me reflect about that? (U)

The President: Sure. Just let me know what we could do. (U)

Prime Minister Major: My instincts tell me that what you might want to do is somewhere in the middle of one of your speeches say that your negotiators are there trying for a deal, that a deal is important and the single most important act to lift the world out of recession. But please let me call you back on this. (U)

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The President: Just call or maybe Steven could call Brent.
We'll wait to hear from you. (U)

Prime Minister Major: Love to Barbara. (U)

The President: Best to Norma. (U)

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telecon with Prime Minister Brian Mulroney
of Canada

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Brian Mulroney, Prime Minister of Canada
Interpreter: None
Notetaker: Barry Lowenkron

DATE, TIME: October 27, 1992, 11:55-11:59 a.m. (LOCAL)
AND PLACE: Air Force One

The President: Brian, I'm calling to tell you that I've been thinking about you. I know you worked so hard on this. What are your thoughts on next steps? (Ø)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Well, its was a very complex constitutional package; rights for aboriginals, concessions for Quebec. It was easily distorted. The package was widely rejected -- about 55 percent to 45 percent across Canada. In Quebec, they thought they got too little. Out west, they thought they gave too much to Quebec and to the Indians. (Ø)

The President: What's next? Will this sit for a while? (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Yes. I'd give it about five years. No one courageous enough or stupid enough would keep fighting the fight I have fought. It was a hell of a fight. We haven't had that much experience with referendums. But if we hadn't done one, there would have been one in Quebec in any event on the 26th. (Ø)

The President: Will there be one now? (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: No. That bullet's out of the chamber. But I'm under no illusions. This won't go away. (Ø)

The President: Well, I want you to know that I was thinking about you. (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Thank you, George. I see that you're narrowing the gap. (U)

The President: I'm trying to pull a "Mulroney." (Ø)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Yes sir, a 25 percent swing in the polls over the last 10-11 days of the campaign. (Ø)

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The President: Well, a Time poll showed us within 3 percent. Problem is this crazy litte guy Perot. He's nuts. All the publicity has slowed down some of our momentum. He's not telling the truth, but he is spending millions of dollars on advertising. (Ø)

Prime Minister Mulroney: I don't understand him. If this was supposed to be his final push, with a big advertisement blitz, why did he detract from himself with this story? (Ø)

The President: You know, he tried to sell it to NBC last August -- that story just came out today -- but they didn't buy it. Well, Brian, again, all the best. I want you to know I was thinking about you. We'll be in touch. (Ø)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Thanks, George. All the best. (U)

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with Boris Yeltsin of
Russia on October 29, 1992

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Boris Yeltsin, President of Russia
Interpreter: Galina Tunik
Notetaker: Nicholas Burns

DATE, TIME October 29, 1992, 10:34 - 10:51 am
AND PLACE: Detroit, Michigan

The President: Boris, thank God, it is good to hear your voice.
(U)

President Yeltsin: George, I am very pleased to hear your
optimistic voice on the eve of optimistic events. All of us are
wishing you the best of success. We are thinking of you. Please
do not defeat our and America's and Barbara Bush's expectations!
(S)

The President: Boris, the polls are alot closer. I remain
convinced I will win. (S)

President Yeltsin: Yes, I have been following it closely. I
think that you are breaking even, and that you will win. (S)

The President: Boris, I am calling because, no matter what we
are doing on this campaign, I want you to know that I have been
paying close attention to what is going on in Moscow. I want you
to have my personal assurance-- the U.S. will support the
democrats in Russia. We will not waver. We will be there for
you when you need us. (S)

President Yeltsin: George, thank you. We really appreciate your
courage and persistence on the Freedom Support Act which has now
been passed and enacted. This is important for Russia and for
me. The situation here has not been easy indeed. There will be
a meeting of the Congress of People's Deputies on December 1.
There are some people who want to win back the ground they lost
last autumn--these are communist forces. It will be a tough
fight. I appreciate the positive support from you personally and
from the U.S. (S)

The President: How great are the risks to your program and
people, especially Gaydar and Kozyrev? (S)

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President Yeltsin: I will do everything I can to keep them on, but the risk is there. I think we might be forced to do a certain amount of reshuffling to be able to keep Gaydar and Kozyrev in office. But I am mounting a strong offensive against the conservative forces. I signed a directive yesterday outlawing one of the pro-fascist and aggressive groups, the National Salvation Front. This is one of the most conservative groups. I have outlawed them based on the constitution and applicable legislation. I hope you understand this, and that others in the West do as well. (S)

The President: We understand that and I understand the difficulties you face. Please let us know what we can do to help before the December 1 meeting. (S)

President Yeltsin: I think it could be useful if we could hear authoritative voices in your country and among international experts to support publicly Gaydar's economic policy and give him help. I am not afraid for myself. We may have to make certain moves before December 1. I will consult with you beforehand on that. (S)

The President: This is your business. We will support whatever you have to do. (S)

President Yeltsin: Okay, thank you, George. I believe we should let the media know of your continued support for democracy in Russia and of your personal support. (S)

The President: I agree. We will have Marlin Fitzwater say that we talked and that we support democracy in Russia. (S)

Boris, let me mention a few other things. (Q)

First, thank you for the help of your soldiers in evacuating our embassy personnel from Dushanbe. And also thank you very much for the KAL 007 Black Box documents. That was most helpful. Thanks so much. (Q)

President Yeltsin: That's fine. A few days ago, I presided over the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Collegium in order to make it clear that I stand behind Kozyrev and will not let him go. (S)

As for Gaydar, in case we have to appoint a new Premier, he will remain First Deputy Premier in charge of reforms. That is his position now. He has been acting Premier but he is formally First Deputy Premier. I work closely with him on a daily basis on our strategy for the Congress. I do not think they will reverse the reform process but we may have to make some tactical modifications. (S)

The President: This is good news. I appreciate it. I know this is a difficult period. (Q)

We are with you. You are our friend and we support you. (Q)

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President Yeltsin: Yes, okay George. Again, I am pleased to hear your voice. Once again, I wish you success and I am confident of it. I want you to know that I am thinking of you and confident that you will win. I am praying for you. We see eye to eye so well and work together so well. (S)

The President: Jim Baker is here with me in Michigan. He sends his best wishes. (U)

President Yeltsin: Thank you. Please give him my best. Again, when the results come in, I would like to be able to speak with you to congratulate you on live television. (S)

The President: That would be very nice. We will make arrangements to make it happen with General Scowcroft. (U)

President Yeltsin: Thank you very much. I would like you to know of my good wishes for victory and of my friendly feelings for you as you near the finishing line. My best to Barbara. (S)

The President: Thank you for your good letter on the Freedom Support Act and over and out. (S)

President Yeltsin: Good bye and all the best. (U)

The President: Thank you sir, my friend. (U)

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with President Mubarak of Egypt

PARTICIPANTS: The President
President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt
Notetaker: Bruce Riedel, NSC

DATE, TIME: October 31, 1992; 11:24 - 11:30 a.m.
AND PLACE: Aboard Train near Burlington, Wisconsin

President Mubarak called the President. (U)

President Bush: How are you Hosni? (U)

President Mubarak: Hello, what an effort you're doing! We wish you all the best. (Ø)

President Bush: I'm on a train near Burlington, Wisconsin. Look at your map and you'll see it. (Ø)

President Mubarak: We are praying for you. (Ø)

President Bush: Well, it's very close. Now I think I'm going to win. It looked bad for awhile but now I feel I'll win. (Ø)

President Mubarak: Inshallah, we want you to win! We want you back! (Ø)

President Bush: How is the earthquake recovery? How are you doing? (U)

President Mubarak: We lost about 570 people but it's past already. We have recovered. (Ø)

President Bush: You've been magnificent. Once the election is over, I'll be in touch with you more often. Nice of you to call. Your friendship means so much for me. I've missed our phone calls but this election will be over in just a few days. (Ø)

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President Mubarak: We are praying for your success and wish that you will win. We want you to win and I wanted you to know that.
(Ø)

President Bush: Thanks for your call. My best for your family. Goodbye now, you are a good friend Hosni. (U)

President Mubarak: My best to Barbara. We are watching her and you on CNN every day. We are with you. (U)

President Bush: Well, thank you and my best to your family. Goodbye. (U)

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Carlos Menem President of
Argentina on October 31, 1992 (Ø)

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Carlos Menem, President of Argentina
Interpreter: Patsy Arizu
Notetaker: Charles A. Gillespie/Roseanne
Hill

DATE, TIME October 31, 1992, 4:41 - 4:46pm EST
AND PLACE: Campaign Train Wisconsin

The President: Carlos. (U)

President Menem: George. How are you? (U)

President Bush: Como esta?-muy bien. I'm on the campaign trail
in the State of Wisconsin. It's very nice of you to call. (U)

President Menem: I wanted to call you, George, and to tell you
that all the Presidents of Latin America with whom I met recently
are with you in the next election. We all expect you will have
the greatest success. (U)

President Bush: Carlos, thank you, and I'll tell you -- things
look better. The campaign is closing up, and I believe I'm going
to win. I can't tell you how much I appreciate this phone call
from a friend, a really good friend. (U)

President Menem: George, I want to say that our future depends
on your triumph. You will triumph, and it will be our triumph,
too. Please give my best regards to Barbara, and I want to send
you a great big abrazo (embrace). (U)

President Bush: Carlos, thank you very much and once again let
me tell you how much your call means to me. It's very
encouraging and will help me push even harder, right down to the
finish line. (U)

President Menem: George, I'll be calling you again Tuesday
evening to congratulate you. I send you my greatest regards.
God bless you, your country, and your people. (U)

President Bush: Thanks again, I appreciate it, and now it's back
to the campaign trail. (U)

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President Menem: Good bye. Good luck sir. (U)

President Bush: A grande abrazo to you, too, Carlos. (U)

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia
on November 4, 1992 (U)

PARTICIPANTS: The President
President Boris Yeltsin
Interpreter: Peter Afanassenko
Notetaker: Nicholas Burns

DATE, TIME November 4, 1992, 10:44 - 10:49am
AND PLACE: Houston, Texas

The President: Hello, Boris. How are you? (U)

President Yeltsin: Good morning, George. (U)

The President: You are nice to call. I assume you are calling about the election. We got beaten and we all feel a little sad, but it's over and it is our duty to help the new President. (C)

President Yeltsin: I am your personal friend, and I want to express to you my personal support. We can talk a lot later about your marathon career, George, when we get together. (C)

Democratic Russia will never forget the support you gave to us in August 1991. For one year, we have become allies partly due to our personal contacts, and I think we have used our personal contacts for the best results. You and I have laid a good foundation for U.S.-Russian relations due to your energy and to ours. We will continue to work for better relations between our countries. (C)

The Supreme Soviet ratified the START treaty today and we have fulfilled everything to which we had agreed. I sent you a message of our hopes and concerning the results we have achieved. (C)

George, I would like to invite you to be my personal guest in 1993 in Moscow whenever you can come. I respect you highly. (C)

The President: Boris, thank you very much for the invitation and for your kind words. I am pleased by the START ratification. And I am wondering if we ought not move forward now on START II. (C)

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President Yeltsin: Absolutely. I agree. (Ø)

The President: That's great. I will mention it to General Scowcroft and he will get word to our people here. I think the new Administration will clearly want to move forward there. (S)

President Yeltsin: Let us hope. (U)

The President: Thank you. Please give my love to your wonderful wife. Barbara is here. The Bush family is okay. Barbara said if you ever want someone to put her foot on yours, she's available. (U)

President Yeltsin: I will be glad to do that in Moscow! I embrace you from the bottom of my heart. I understand this is a very hard time for you. But keep going. (U)

The President: Don't worry about the Bush family. Thank you. Good-bye, sir. (U)

President Yeltsin: Good-bye. (U)

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Prime Minister John Major of the United Kingdom

PARTICIPANTS: The President
John Major
Norma Major
Interpreter: None
Notetaker: Tony Wayne

DATE, TIME November 1, 1992, 11:40-11:47 a.m.
AND PLACE: Air Force One

The President: John, How are you? (U)

Prime Minister Major: OK. And, you? (U)

The President: Well, we're still on the campaign trail for 48 hours more. (U)

Prime Minister Major: That indeed is the purpose of my call. I wanted to wish you a great hurrah and all of my best for the home stretch. (U)

The President: Thanks very much, John. (President cut out here.) I'm working hard to take a page out of John Major's book. (U)

Prime Minister Major: The polls seem to be going in the right direction from what I read. (U)

The President: Yes, up until today. One today is in the wrong direction. It is tied to this Iran-Contra story which just came out. All of the story is just BS, but that doesn't counter the public perception. In general though, things are still going in the right direction, and I think we are going to win. Right now we are working on the states. They are key. (Ø)

Prime Minister Major: Yes, I wanted to ask you about that. (U)

The President: Well, if we win all of the states that I will be visiting today and tomorrow, then we think we will win the race. But it is harder because we have the whole national media against us. I'm feeling badly because I just went on CNN and gave an interview, despite some hesitation, and I could just kick myself for one of my remarks. But we will do our best. We have come so far. I think we can do it. I think we will win. We have a real horse race now. And how are you doing, John? (Ø)

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Prime Minister Major: Well, we have our own problems, but nothing to bore you with now. (U)

The President: Do you think we have any chances for the Uruguay Round? (U)

Prime Minister Major: I hope so. MacSharry is going to talk with Madigan today in Chicago. They may even be talking about now. I haven't told anybody else, but we have Gummer set up so if MacSharry needs a final push he'll get it from the Community Presidency. We'll push him. MacSharry has taken a number of officials with him, but none are from Delors' office, so I think this is about our best shot. (Ø)

The President: Thanks. I appreciate so much all of your efforts. I hope it works. How about your Maastricht vote this week? (U)

Prime Minister Major: I don't want to bore you with all of the details, but its been very ugly here and very unpleasant. I have never seen anything like it. (Ø)

The President: Yes, the same thing is happening here. (Ø)

Prime Minister Major: George, Norma is here and wants to send her love to you. (U)

The President: Norma, how are you? (U)

Norma Major: Fine, Mr. President. I just wanted to wish you all the best and to send our love. (U)

The President: Well, I appreciate that and want to say that John has been just magnificent. I am looking forward to working with him in the days ahead. (U)

Norma Major: Yes, there is so much to go through. At times, I think we're all a bit mad. (U)

The President: I agree. We could all use a rest. When we get by all of this, we should all go to a quiet lake somewhere. Barbara isn't with me now. She's in Texas going to church right now, praying about this. (U)

Norma Major: That's the best thing to do. Lots and lots of love and lots of luck from me and from the children, too. (U)

The President: Thank you very much. Good-bye now. (U)

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with Chancellor Helmut Kohl of the Federal Republic of Turkey

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Chancellor Kohl
Interpreter: Gisela Marcuse
Notetaker: Jane E. Holl

DATE, TIME November 4, 1992, 12:14-12:16pm
AND PLACE: Air Force One

Chancellor Kohl: Hello George, how are you my friend? (U)

The President: Helmut, how are you? Well it's not a very happy day. (U)

Chancellor Kohl: Well, I simply want to call and express my sympathy and feelings of friendship. I also want to pass on our regards to Barbara. Really, George, I just wanted to hear your voice today. (U)

The President: Well you are so kind. This is so typical of you. Thank you. (U)

Chancellor Kohl: That is basically what I had to say. I will call in a few days. But for today, I just wanted to call and give you a sign of our deep friendship. (U)

The President: Well the Bushes will do just fine. We're flying to Washington from Texas. You are very sweet to call, Helmut, I will miss my dealings with you. (U)

Chancellor Kohl: As will I George. But we will see each other. I hope all goes well with you. (U)

The President: Thank you and thank you so much for calling. (U)

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29. Telcon	Re: Telephone Conversation with Prime Minister Constantine Mitsotakis of Greece (2 pp.)	11/4/92	(b)(1)	C

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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Presidential Correspondence Files
Subseries: Presidential Telcon Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Presidential Telephone Calls - Memorandum of CONversations 7/10/92 - 11/5/92

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Carlos Andrés Pérez, President of Venezuela on November 4, 1992

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Carlos Andrés Pérez, President of Venezuela
Interpreter: Stephanie Van Reigersberg
Notetakers: Robert B. Morley/Roseanne Hill

DATE, TIME November 4, 1992, 4:53 - 4:59pm EST
AND PLACE: The Oval Office

The President: CAP, dear friend, how are you?

President Pérez: My dear President Bush, I want to offer you warm greetings and a big hug. I had to call you to express both my warm fondness and my solidarity. I also wanted to say that we followed this (election) process with great interest, but we know how things can happen in countries like ours.

President Bush, you have enjoyed historic triumphs. If the world had continued in upheaval, you would have won this election. It's precisely your great victories on a world scale that caused the loss of the election. You have earned the great affection of our country and of all Latin America. History will show how much you have done for all of us. I just couldn't help but call you and tell you this.

The President: Well, CAP, thank you so much. You are a good and trusted friend, and I'm very grateful to you. It's obviously discouraging to lose the election, but Barbara and I have happy lives ahead of us, after the end of January. I hope that a part of that future will include the opportunity to see you in a relaxed atmosphere.

President Pérez: Thank you very much Mr. President. We want you to come for a visit to Venezuela. We really want you to come. We appreciate the great job you have done and want the opportunity to thank you.

The President: Maybe some day. I cannot tell you how much this call means to me. It's done so much for my morale. Thank you so much.

President Pérez: Tell Barbara I send her a big "abrazo" from all of us.

The President: Thank you, my friend, very much. I'll pass that on to her.

President Pérez: See you soon, my dear friend.

President Bush: Good by.

-- End of Conversation --

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Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Files

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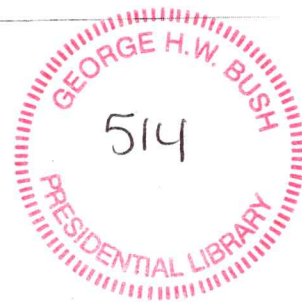
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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with President Turgut Ozal of Turkey

PARTICIPANTS: The President
President Ozal
Interpreter: None
Notetaker: Jane E. Holl

DATE, TIME: November 5, 1992, 11:36-11:39am
AND PLACE: White House

President Ozal: Hello George, how are you? (U)

The President: Turgut, how are you? I'm a little sad. (C)

President Ozal: We are very, very, very sad about the result. But George, you know it's destiny. We can't do much about it. You have worked very hard. (C)

The President: Destiny, do you think so? Yes, we have worked hard and we have done a lot of hard things. You, for one, have worked the hardest. I want you to know I appreciate your telephone call and I got your letter too. (C)

President Ozal: You got my letter? Good. In any case, my friend, I will be in the United States at the end of January and I would like very much to see you. Where will you be? (C)

The President: We'll be in Texas. I'll be in Houston, in our new house. ^{1.4(d)} [REDACTED] We'll be living in Texas half the time and in Maine the other half -- probably May to September in Maine. We'd love to see you of course. (C)

President Ozal: Yes. I will be in Houston ^{1.4(d)} [REDACTED] and we will have a nice time. It will be good to talk. (C)

The President: ^{1.4(d)} [REDACTED] (C)

President Ozal: Fine. I am working very hard and having lots of visitors from the Central Asian republics. You know we have had this conference. (C)

The President: Well, stay active. I look forward to seeing you. (U)

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President Ozal: George, I want to give my best wishes to you and Semra joins me in sending best wishes to Barbara. We love you.
(U)

The President: You are a wonderful friend and we really appreciate your taking the time to call so much. Hope to see you soon. Good-bye. (U)

- End of Conversation -

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Carlos Saul Menem of Argentina on November 5, 1992

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Carlos Saul Menem, President of Argentina
Interpreter: Patsy Arizu
Notetakers: Robert Morley/Roseanne Hill

DATE, TIME November 5, 1992, 3:39 - 3:44pm EST
AND PLACE: Marine One

The President: Carlos, can you read me? over.

President Menem: Yes George, I hear you very well and a great abrazo for you.

The President: I'm on a helicopter to Camp David. Do you remember visiting Camp David the last time you were up here, and we played tennis together?

I appreciate your calling me. I assume you are calling about the results of the elections. I'm disappointed of course, but we are recovering our spirits.

President Menem: Yes, George, you have to recover your spirits. You know of my great affection for you. And I remember that day at Camp David with you. When you leave office, of course, it will be a sad moment. I would like to have you in Argentina with me after that day. I am learning a new sport, golf. Maybe we can play together when you visit us.

I'm sending you a letter today, just to tell you what a great friend you have been, especially to me, the President of Argentina.

The President: Thank you, my dear friend, for those kind words. It's been a joy working with you. I will share with the new President what a wonderful friend you are and how wonderful you are to work with.

President Menem: Thank you, George, thank you. I just wanted to talk to you again, George, and tell you that when I go to the United States next time, I would like to see you, talk with you, share a drink, or play a tennis match. I want you to know that I feel close to you and have a great love for you, Barbara, your children, and your grandchildren.

The President: Thank you. This has been a sad time for us, and your phone call means a lot to me. I look forward to hearing from you.

President Menem: Good by and good luck, George.

The President: Good luck to you and a grand abbrzzo and many thanks.

President Menem: (Laughing) Good by.

-- End of Conversation --