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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with King Fahd of Saudi Arabia

PARTICIPANTS: The President
King Fahd

DATE, TIME January 25, 1989, 11:39 a.m. - 11:43 a.m. EST
PLACE: The Oval Office

The President: Your Majesty, this is George Bush. I'm calling to thank you for the warm and friendly message you sent on my Inauguration.

King Fahd: Thank you very much for calling. I was not exaggerating in my message when I emphasized how lucky the world is to have you as President of the United States. Your experience in domestic and international affairs is truly unique. I'm happy that Saudi Arabia has such a good friend to work with.

The President: Thank you so much. I look forward to working with you.

King Fahd: I hope to see you after a few months, whenever it would be convenient for you.

The President: I'd like to do that.

King Fahd: I want to continue to strengthen relations between our two countries, and I wish you great success as President. Please accept our congratulations, and please give our regards to Mrs. Bush and your family. My wife and youngest son, Abd al-Aziz, are here with me and send their best regards too.

The President: Thank you again. And please convey my best regards to your family. I look forward to seeing you in the future.

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