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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Meeting with Felipe Gonzalez, Prime Minister of Spain

PARTICIPANTS: The President
James A. Baker, III, Secretary of State
John Sununu, Chief of Staff to the President

Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
Robert Blackwill, Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs (notetaker)

Felipe Gonzalez, Prime Minister
Francisco Fernandez-Ordenez, Foreign Minister

DATE, TIME May 30, 1989, 11:20 a.m. - 11:27 a.m.
AND PLACE: NATO Headquarters, Brussels

The President thanked Prime Minister Gonzalez for his help on Panama. He wondered if the Prime Minister had any ideas about how best to resolve the issue. The President was afraid that the OAS was backing off a bit. (S)

Prime Minister Gonzalez said that pressure from Latin American countries on Noriega was growing. He was not sure when this pressure would get stronger. (S)

The President said the pressure must stay on. He recalled that he had raised the question of the Panamanian Defense Forces with Prime Minister Gonzalez. The President thought that Noriega had been lying to the PDF, telling them that they would be persona non grata if Noriega left. That was not true. (S)

Prime Minister Gonzalez said it is quite obvious that the PDF realizes that it has a continuing role in Panama. Spain had passed that message along. Noriega had tried to involve the PDF in his problems, but Noriega may be a prisoner of the National Strategic Council. (S)

The President said he had been reading about that. (S)

Prime Minister Gonzalez commented that Noriega had created and corrupted this body. Now that he wants to get out, this body is

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resisting because they worry about what will happen to them. Perhaps the leadership will come to understand they can play a role without Noriega. ~~(S)~~

The President said the U.S. had sent word to key figures in the PDF that the U.S. had no problem with them, only with Noriega.

~~(S)~~

Prime Minister Gonzalez did not want to be optimistic, but he thought there would be results with Noriega. ~~(S)~~

Governor Sununu asked if Spain had special contacts with the PDF.

~~(S)~~

Prime Minister Gonzalez said the Spanish ambassador had normal contacts

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Prime Minister Gonzalez, turning to the Summit, remarked that the atmosphere of the Alliance was superb, the cohesion impressive.

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The President said one could feel the cohesion in the air. (U)

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