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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with Former Salvadoran President Jose Napoleon Duarte (U)

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Former Salvadoran President Duarte  
Notetaker: William T. Pryce

DATE, TIME AND PLACE: September 27, 1989, 12:35-12:40 p.m. EDT  
The Oval Office

The President telephoned former Salvadoran President Jose Napoleon Duarte on September 27 to express concern for Duarte's health and convey his admiration for Duarte. (U)

The President: I've heard about your health problems and wanted to inquire about how you are and to send you our family love as you fight the problem. (U)

President Duarte: Thank you. I am under tension, I have a temperature, I have pneumonia. Things are not so good. (U)

The President: But you are a strong person with lots of courage. I want you to know that we are with you in your fight. Give my love to your son and your daughter. (U)

President Duarte: Thank you very much for all your kindnesses. (U)

The President: Are you in the hospital? (U)

President Duarte: No, I was supposed to go to the hospital at Walter Reed but I couldn't go because of my problem. (U)

The President: You need to overcome your problem. You have your wonderful family with its love. I want you to know that we care very much. When you do come to Walter Reed I hope to come out and visit with you again. (U)

President Duarte: Thank you very much. (U)

The President: We send our love to you and your family. God bless you. (U)

President Duarte: Thank you very much. (U)

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