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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with President Mubarak of Egypt

PARTICIPANTS: The President
President Mubarak
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The Oval Office

President Mubarak: Hello.

The President: How are you, Hosni?

President Mubarak: How are you, George?

The President: Fine, and you?

President Mubarak: I was upset to hear about the disaster in San Francisco.

The President: Yes, it is a disaster; it concerns us a lot. Fortunately, it is not as bad as it might have been. It is bad, but our people are responding really well. The whole city is involved in disaster-relief efforts.

President Mubarak: Good, that's better, of course.

The President: It's very nice of you to call. Brent Scowcroft said he talked with you earlier. Where are you, in Cairo?

President Mubarak: In Cairo.

The President: How did the talks with Qadhafi go?

President Mubarak: Very good. I'm going right now to brief Wisner.

The President: Good.

President Mubarak: The talks were encouraging.

The President: Good. Tell Wisner to send me a copy of the brief. I'm very interested in how it went.

President Mubarak. Much better than expected and promising. He wants to do something good to remove all the suspicions. I gave Qadhafi a lesson and educated him. They're not very deep people. They do not think deeply. It will take some time to be much better.

The President: Maybe something good will come of it.

The President: I talked with Shamir. I said we want progress and that it looks like he's falling away from his own plan.

President Mubarak: We're trying from our side.

The President: The Palestinians heard Shamir's refusal.

President Mubarak: We're trying. I'm doing my best.

The President: Good job. We appreciate your efforts very much.

President Mubarak: Thank you. Best regards to Barbara.

The President: And my love to your family.

The President: Hey, Hosni?

President Mubarak: Yes?

The President: I followed your advice and I spoke with the Emir of Kuwait yesterday.

President Mubarak: He was very pleased.

The President: We had a very good talk.

President Mubarak: I had a message this morning from one of his ministers. He told me that it was a very good talk.

The President: It's good he liked it. I followed your advice and will continue to do that.

President Mubarak: Let the Kuwaitis give a lot.

The President: Thank you for calling. Goodbye.

President Mubarak: Goodbye.