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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with Nelson Mandela of
the African National Congress

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Nelson Mandela, Deputy President of the
African National Congress
Notetaker: John M. Ordway

DATE, TIME June 30, 1990, 8:09 - 8:14 p.m.
AND PLACE: Kennebunkport, Maine

Nelson Mandela telephoned the President to convey his appreciation for his visit to the United States.

The President: Hello.

Mr. Mandela: Hello.

The President: How are you?

Mr. Mandela: Fine. How are you?

The President: We are in Maine, in the State of Maine for the Fourth of July weekend. Where are you?

Mr. Mandela: I am in Oakland. I was happy to hear that you had called, because I spoke to Secretary of State Baker, and gave him our appreciation for the welcome we had received from all of the people of the United States of America. We are going away with thanks and hope, for which we are grateful to you, for the promise of peace in the country, and an end to apartheid. And we are very grateful to the people of the United States for that. One of the most exciting aspects is that we have received the support of all quarters of the population, and from people of all political persuasions. We are very gratified by that.

The President: I appreciate your call. I think your visit was widely and favorably received. I hope your visit here will contribute to an apartheid-free society, a society free from apartheid, and I think your visit has been very helpful.

Mr. Mandela: Thank you.

The President: Good luck as you head home. You must be tired.

Mr. Mandela: I am.

My regards to you and to your wife.

The President: Why, thank you very much. She is right here with me right now.

Where are you now? I couldn't hear what you said. Are you in the air, or are you still in the U.S.?

Mr. Mandela: I am now at the hotel.

The President: Well, good luck to you, and have a good trip home.

Mr. Mandela: Thank you.

The President: Good bye.

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