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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with Sheikh Issa of Bahrain  
(U)

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Sheikh Issa  
Interpreter: Shukran Kamal  
Notetaker: C. David Welch

DATE, TIME August 11, 1990; 9:01 - 9:05 a.m. EDT  
AND PLACE: Kennebunkport

The President initiated the call. (U)

The President: Hello, sir. (U)

Sheikh Issa: Greetings. We are very proud of your support and grateful for your understanding of the situation. (U)

The President: Well, you should be very proud of the unified stand at the Arab League Summit. You are standing with Saudi Arabia and others who are determined that Saddam Hussein will not prevail. We should all stay together in making sanctions work. (U)

Sheikh Issa: We stand with the United States. We are very proud of our long friendship. (U)

The President: Saddam Hussein has tried to turn the Arab world against us. The results of the Arab League Summit are so good, that he is even more isolated. (U)

Sheikh Issa: With the help of the United States, we are stronger. We will help you as much as we can. (U)

The President: I am grateful for that. I still remember my visit with you, together with Barbara. Your friendship and hospitality still mean a great deal to me. (U)

Sheikh Issa: I hope your family is well. (U)

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The President: Well, we are trying to get some vacation. I just wanted to pay my respects to you, sir, and I appreciate discussing these matters with you. Please feel free to call anytime. (U)

Sheikh Issa: Thank you. (U)

The President: Goodbye. (U)

-- End of Conversation --

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