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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany (U)

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Chancellor Helmut Kohl
Nicholas Burns, NSC Staff (notetaker)

DATE, TIME August 23, 1990, 12:24-12:27 p.m.
AND PLACE: Kennebunkport

The President: Hello, Helmut. (U)

Chancellor Kohl: Hello, George. (U)

The President: I am sorry to bother you in the Bundestag where I know you are working. (U)

Chancellor Kohl: This is a pleasant interruption, George. (U)

The President: You raised yesterday the question of 300 meters on our flights. I have talked to Dick Cheney who was very understanding, and to General Scowcroft. I wanted to tell you that we will no longer exercise below 300 meters. (Ø)

Chancellor Kohl: That is fantastic news, George. (Ø)

The President: I am glad to do it and I hope it will be helpful to you personally. We'll have some grumbling, but it is the right move. After you called, I wanted to do what we could. (Ø)

Chancellor Kohl: Thank you, George. This is really a great help to me personally. I wish you the best and will talk to you soon. (Ø)

The President: Let's stay in touch. Good-bye. (U)

Chancellor Kohl: Good-bye. (U)

- End of Conversation -

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