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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister
Notetaker: Adrian Basora, NSC Staff

DATE, TIME AND PLACE September 7, 1990, 7:29 - 7:45 a.m.
Oval Office

The President: Margaret, how are you? (U)

Prime Minister Thatcher: (b)(1)

The President: Ozal has suggested that we could use a new resolution as leverage on Saddam -- as a sword of Damocles. Gorbachev is also speaking about a U.N. resolution. (F)

Prime Minister Thatcher: (b)(1)

The President: I am glad to hear your views as I prepare to leave for Helsinki. Have you heard complaints about the Soviets retaining military advisers in Iraq? (F)

Prime Minister Thatcher: (b)(1)

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The President: Ozal says he has reports that the morale of the Iraqi military may be quite low, with questioning of what Saddam Hussein has done. (♀)

Prime Minister Thatcher: Charles will have a word with Brent, in case you have trouble finding the report. (♀)

The President: The Israeli (Foreign Minister) was in to see Jim Baker, and I saw him for five minutes. He was pleased with our actions and very grateful. They don’t want to disrupt things. I had been concerned about the visit, but it seems to have turned out well. (♀)

Prime Minister Thatcher: (b)(1)

The President: Have you had any criticism?

Primes Minister Thatcher: (b)(1)

The President: Yes. The Washington Post story which reported that I had had to have a talk with Bandar to resolve a problem there was absolutely false. (♀)

Prime Minister Thatcher: (b)(1)

I saw Nick Brady and heard his presentation of your plan. We will cooperate; it is a very good initiative. Now we are getting calls for refugee assistance. We have pledged $5.4 million. (♀)

I am scheduled to be in Eastern Europe for about a week, and I plan to go ahead with it -- but I can be reached. I want to urge all of them to enforce the embargo strictly. (♀)

The President: I am worried, in advance of Helsinki, about the issue of humanitarian aid. At first, it was just a Jordanian idea, but now others are picking it up. For example, the Indians now want to ship food. (♀)
The President: That is our position too, and I will make that point to Gorbachev. (ʃ)

Prime Minister Thatcher: (b)(1)

The President: Yes. Another thing that worries me is the talk of U.N.-supervised elections. (ʃ)

Prime Minister Thatcher: (b)(1)

The President: Yes, but I wonder what meaning human rights would have within the Arab culture. (ʃ)

I am leaving tonight, but will have part of a day in Helsinki on Saturday before I see Gorbachev on Sunday. Please don't hesitate to call me if something important comes up. (ʃ)

Prime Minister Thatcher: I won't hesitate. (ʃ)

The President: I worry that something will happen requiring quick action. (ʃ)

Prime Minister Thatcher: (b)(1)

The President: Thanks for your call, and let's stay in touch. (ʃ)

Prime Minister Thatcher: We will, as always. (ʃ)

- End of Conversation -