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By [NLGB] on 10/13/10
MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of the United Kingdom on October 12, 1990 (U)

PARTICIPANTS: The President, Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister of UK
Noteaker: Philip Zelikow

DATE, TIME AND PLACE: October 12, 1990, 7:06 - 7:15pm EST
The Oval Office

The President: How are you? (U)

Prime Minister Thatcher: Fine. Have you had a difficult week? (U)

The President: A little bit. Sorry to bother you. I'm calling about the UN resolution. Yesterday I called Francois and he agreed to change the French position so it would be the same as the US, UK, and Soviets. He agreed to change their view. Now the nonaligned countries are stalling. They want to put forward a different resolution. I was hoping you could encourage your representative in New York to use the power of President of the Security Council to move this forward procedurally. (Z)

What worries me, and I talked to about this today, is that the Arab nonaligned and Saddam and the PLO want the Security Council to go mix up Israel with the Gulf. If the nonaligned motion goes in, it will keep the Israeli matter on the same level of concentration as the Gulf. What we think should happen is this: Get a resolution -- it does use the word condemn, a big step for us -- and get it over with. My appeal, if your comfortable, is to get your representative to do everything he can procedurally to get the nonaligned to vote on the US, British, and Soviet agreed text. (Z)

Prime Minister Thatcher: Is it our text? (Z)

The President: Yes ma'am. (Z)

Prime Minister Thatcher: (b)(1)

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The President: That's what we want. I heard from Jim Baker that the US and the UK are on the same wavelength. We need to have that resolution taken up first. We should not be reluctant to push hard and bowl over the nonaligned text. It needs a shove now.

Prime Minister Thatcher: 

The President: Hannay thinks we disagree?

Prime Minister Thatcher: 

The President: It certainly has not reached my ears. Jim told me -- and, by the way, he wanted to call Hurd, so that I wouldn't have to bother you, but Hurd was on his way to Egypt -- that the UK and the US were together. The nonaligned had a different vision for the Secretary General’s mission. Their text would have the Secretary General stay involved in a way to keep the issue on the active agenda of the Security Council and mix it up with the Gulf. That would be bad for us.

Prime Minister Thatcher: 

The President: If Hannay thinks we have a difficulty then I should go back to Baker. I told Mitterrand yesterday, with Baker standing next to me, that there were no differences between the US and the UK.

Prime Minister Thatcher: 

The President: If you feel comfortable calling him again, the main thing is to get moving on the UK text. If there are differences, he and Pickering should work it out. The main reason I was calling was to get the nonaligned.....
The President: If it goes to a vote, we've got enough working now with Zaire, Cote d'Ivoire, Yemen, and now France to make it pass. (2)

Prime Minister Thatcher: (b)(1)

The President: Next week maybe I'll call and give you the overall picture on where we stand. I sent you information on the weather thing. (6)

Prime Minister Thatcher: Certainly. I'll get on to Hannay. (U)