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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with President Gaviria of Colombia (U)

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
President Caesar Gaviria of Colombia  
Interpreter: Patricia Arizu  
Notetaker: William T. Pryce

DATE, TIME November 23, 1990, 5:05 - 5:12 p.m. EST  
AND PLACE: Air Force One

The President telephoned President Gaviria to thank him for agreeing to meet with Secretary of State Baker and ask his support for a new United Nations Resolution on Iraq. (P)

The President: We have just taken off from Geneva headed for Washington, D.C. I'm calling with a simple request. All I would like to say is that I very much appreciate your seeing Secretary of State Baker, and please help us on this Resolution if you can. (P)

I have just come from the Gulf where I have talked with President Mubarak, King Fhad, and Syria's Assad and all are united that the United Nations must take this next step. I ask you to see Jim and urge you to be as helpful as you can on the Resolution. (P)

President Gaviria: We are friends and allies. We will cooperate as much as possible. But you understand our policy. We will vote with you. You don't need to worry about it. (P)

The President: I am very very grateful. I want to thank you. I am sorry to bother you, but I wanted to get in touch with you personally. I'm glad you will see Jim. I wanted you to know how much I felt personally on this. Let's plan to stay in touch on this or anything you want to discuss. Thank you again. (P)

President Gaviria: It has been no bother to me. Tomorrow we will be with Secretary Baker and we can analyze the situation. We will talk on the details. (P)

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The President: Thank you. Goodbye and good luck. My regards to your family. (U)

President Gaviria: It was good to talk to you. (U)

The President: Hasta Luego. (U)

-- End of Conversation --

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