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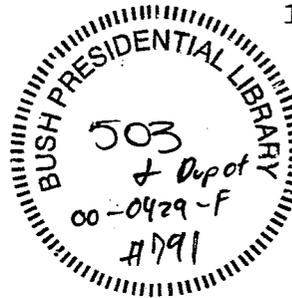
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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with the Amir of Bahrain on February 9, 1991 (U)

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Amir Shaikh Isa
Notetaker: Sandra Charles, NSC

DATE, TIME February 9, 1991; 8:00 - 8:05 a.m.
AND PLACE: Camp David

The President: Your Highness, how are you, sir? (U)

The Amir: Good morning. (U)

The President: I am calling to thank you for your kind message of support and to tell you how happy I was to hear that your health is improving. I know you must be pleased to be home. (U)

The Amir: Thank you for your kindness and your hospitality. We support you and we pray for you. We are grateful for all that you are doing in the Middle East. (U)

The President: I also want you to know that I take great pride in the outstanding performance of the Bahraini Air Force which has played such an important role in our military operations. (U)

The Amir: We stand with you. We know that you would do anything for us in this part of the world. Every head of state here feels the same way. (U)

The President: Our support is holding. Saddam is waging a vicious propoganda campaign saying we are targeting innocent women and children and civilian population. It is not true. (U)

The Amir: I know. I feel very sorry for the people who support him in the area. (U)

The President: [REDACTED] (b)(1)

The Amir: We support you here in Bahrain. Don't hesitate to ask us for anything. We just hope we can repay you someday. (Ø)

The President: We don't feel that way about it. We all have a lot at stake and the Gulf is important to all of us. Dick Cheney and General Powell are there now. We are in no rush to start a ground war. But we will set the timing not him. We are convinced if there is a ground war it won't last long. (Ø)

The Amir: Yes. I am pleased with the way things are going. I hope it will be finished soon. (Ø)

The President: I think so. I do too. Despite predictions that it would be a long, drawn-out war. I don't believe it will be long and drawn-out. (Ø)

The Amir: It will be finished soon. The whole area supports you, Mr. President. (Ø)

The President: Well, I am grateful to you. I just wanted to check in and send you my warm regards. On our hospitality, I feel bad that I was not able to see you personally when you were here, but I am glad you got good attention. (Ø)

The Amir: I will never forget your hospitality. Bless you and your family. How is Barbara? (U)

The President: She's here. We are up at Camp David. I will tell her you asked. (U)

The Amir: Thank you. (U)

The President: Thank you. Goodbye. (U)

-- End of Conversation --