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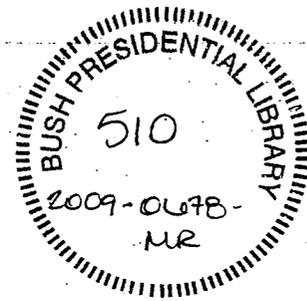
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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with President Mubarak of Egypt on February 26, 1991

PARTICIPANTS: The President
President Mubarak
Notetaker: C. David Welch, NSC

DATE, TIME AND PLACE: February 26, 1991; 3:02 - 3:05 p.m. EST
The Oval Office

The President initiated the call. (U)

The President: Hi, Hosni, I just wanted to touch base with you. How are you? (U)

President Mubarak: Very well. And you? (U)

The President: Everything is going very well. From what I hear, your forces are moving well and making good progress. Have you seen Saddam Hussein's latest statement? I read the whole thing and it is very disappointing. It is a call to arms. He did not give up his claim to Kuwait. He has not learned his lesson, and he is losing his army. I will not give up on prosecuting the war until he accepts all twelve resolutions and until his forces lay down their arms. This is not the time for a ceasefire. I do not want U.S. troops at risk, just as I am sure that you do not want your boys at risk either. There is still a large Army out there and the Iraqi military capability is still large, although diminishing. We will set the terms for ceasefire and withdrawal. Even the Republican Guard units are putting down their arms and fleeing. It becomes more and more clear that this man is impossible. I have no good thoughts on how to get him out. (U)

President Mubarak: I heard his speech also. It was astonishing. Unbelievable. A ceasefire is very dangerous to us. We have forces moving, and you can't just stop. I agree with your conception; you are 100% right. (U)

The President: Within 48 hours his whole armor, including the Republican Guard, will be cut off. There is a big traffic jam in Basra because all the bridges were taken out. The forces are just stacking up there. We won't permit the Iraqi army to go back to Baghdad intact. I would appreciate your ideas for a clean end, a nice clear victory. I don't know if the Iraqi people will throw him out. You once told me he couldn't withdraw and stay in power. (S)

President Mubarak: Don't worry -- let's wait 2-3 days to see what he does. (S)

The President: Yeah, that's a good point, maybe it will be more clear in 2-3 days. I just wanted to stay in touch. I talked to Ozal today, and he totally agreed that we must get Saddam out, but I don't know how. (S)

President Mubarak: Wait 2-3 days, see what happens. (S)

The President: Say, he's calling me worse names than you! (U)

President Mubarak: Don't worry -- we are used to it! (U)

The President: I am disappointed at Qadhafi sounding off a few days ago for CNN, about a ceasefire before the ground war. (S)

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

The President: OK -- it's been good talking to you. (U)

-- End of Conversation --