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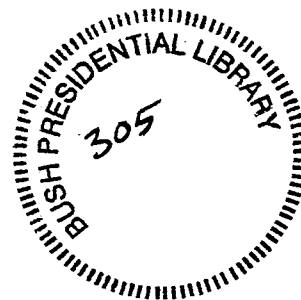
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Meeting with Michel Rocard, Prime Minister of France

PARTICIPANTS: The President
The Vice President
Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Acting Secretary of State
John H. Sununu, Chief of Staff
Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
Robert M. Gates, Assistant to the President and Deputy for National Security Affairs
Raymond G.H. Seitz, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs
Adrian A. Basora, Director for European Economic Affairs, NSC Staff (Notetaker)
Eliza Burnham (Interpreter)

Michel Rocard, Prime Minister
Jacques Andreani, Ambassador to the U.S.
Jean-Maurice Ripert, Diplomatic Counselor
Jacques Mistral, Counselor for Economic Affairs
Christophe Thiery (Interpreter)

DATE, TIME: March 11, 1991, 10:05-11:05 a.m.
AND PLACE: The Oval Office

During the photo opportunity, the President made a very positive statement about French-U.S. cooperation in the Gulf War and asked the Prime Minister to convey his appreciation to President Mitterrand. Rocard responded in a very positive vein. The textual comments were recorded by the press office.

The President: Vice President Quayle has filled me in on your discussions regarding the GATT. (U)

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The President: What was your father doing at the time? (U)

Prime Minister Rocard: He was assigned to naval logistics. (U)

The President: Well, then, maybe you're the man to see Shamir!

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Prime Minister Rocard: She is American, isn't she? (U)

The President: Well, yes... (U)

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Prime Minister Rocard: That is right, King Hussein was not even handed, but what could we have done with 60 percent of his

The President: Who has said so? (U)
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The President: I missed that. (U)

Acting Secretary Eagleburger: He did say it, but his statement was very heavily caveated. (U)
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Were there significant demonstrations in France? (U)

Prime Minister Rocard: There was one but it was very small. The organizers claimed 60 or 70,000 but the Interior Ministry estimated 8,000. (U)

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