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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with Hosni Mubarak,
President of Egypt on May 7, 1991 (U)

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Hosni Mubarak, President of Egypt
Notetaker: John Montgomery

DATE, TIME May 7, 1991, 10:50 - 10:53am EDT
AND PLACE The Oval Office

The President: Hosni. (U)

President Mubarak: Hello George, so pleased to hear about your good health. (U)

The President: Thank you for your nice message. I am calling to thank you and to tell you, my good friend, that I feel good but am a little tired. I am sitting here in my office with Brent Scowcroft. They got me off coffee but the heart is perfect. I am grateful for your message. (U)

President Mubarak: I am so pleased to hear that everything is going well. (U)

The President: I wish we could get this Saddam Hussein thing laid to rest and there is a lot of difficulty with this Kurdish situation. We will continue our policy and have spent lots of money but I don't want to bog down our forces. What do you think about this? (U)

President Mubarak: This will all take some time but you are doing the right thing encircling him. (U)

The President: Listen Hosni, Jim Baker is coming back to push the peace process. You have been very helpful with your message to Shamir and sending El Baz to Damascus and all that. We want to pitch in now with as much extra effort as we can to keep Syria in and the PLO out. I wanted to thank you for all your efforts. I may call you after Jim gets there to talk again. (U)

President Mubarak: Okay. I will look for him. How is Barbara? (U)

The President: She is fine. Hello to Suzie. How are your sons? Are they both home or still in England? (U)

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President Mubarak: One is still in London and following all the news about you. (U)

The President: Tell him I am calling you from the office and everything is well here. (U)

Good byes.

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