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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone conversation with President

Carlos Salinas de Gortari of Mexico (U)

PARTICIPANTS: The President

Carlos Salinas de Gortari, President of

Mexico

Notetaker: Donald C. Johnson

DATE, TIME May 24, 1991, 2:33 - 2:34 p.m.

AND PLACE: Marine One

The President: Can you hear me, Okay? Over. (U)

President Salinas: I can hear you fine. (U)

The President: I'm on the helicopter on the way to Kennebunkport, but I wanted to call you and tell you how delighted I am that the Congress passed the fast-track extension. I want to thank you for your leadership in this effort. We would never have gotten it if it hadn't been for your efforts. (2)

<u>President Salinas</u>: Thank you very much, George. Your personal leadership made it possible for us to win this important victory (\mathcal{Z}) .

The President: Well, I couldn't be more pleased. We look forward to working this all out with you. And I want to tell you that if you ever see any bumps in the road on this, don't hesitate to call me. (2)

<u>President Salinas</u>: Thank you very much, George. We look forward to working on this. All the best to your family at Kennebunkport. (U)

The President: We'll be talking soon. Over and out. (U)

<u>President Salinas</u>: Good-bye. (U)

-- End of Conversation --

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