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THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT:

Telephone Conversation with President Violeta

Barrios de Chamorro of Nicaraqua

PARTICIPANTS:

The President

Violeta Barrios de Chamorro, President of

Nicaraqua

Notetaker: Donald C. Johnson

DATE, TIME

May 31, 1991, 5:11 - 5:14 p.m.

AND PLACE

Oval Office

The President: Violeta, how are you? (U)

President Chamorro: How are you? (U)

The President: Well, I didn't want to keep you, but I couldn't let you come to Texas and not call you to see how you are doing.

(U)

President Chamorro: I didn't want to bother you. How are you

doing? (U)

The President: Just fine, everything's fine. (U)

<u>President Chamorro</u>: The same to me, thanks be to God. I'm leaving Tuesday for Managua. I'm at the Marriott Hotel. I'm an out-patient. The nurse comes to my hotel room. (U)

The President: I just wanted to check in on you and see how you're doing. Barbara sends her love. (U)

President Chamorro: How is Barbara? (U)

The President: We're both fine. We're going to the theater tonight, to see a play. Tomorrow we're going up to Camp David. Then I have to make a graduation speech at West Point. (U)

<u>President Chamorro</u>: Oh, West Point. I've seen you on television, making speeches all this week. And on the Soviet Union, meetings on the Soviet Union. (\mathscr{Q})

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<u>The President</u>: We had a meeting today with Primakov. They want a helluva lot of money for their economic plan. We're trying to help, but I'm not sure that we have it. (\mathcal{Q})

President Chamorro: I need some too, but not as much as
Gorbachev. Maybe five million. Don't forget. (2)

The President: Well, we send you our love, and best wishes. (U)

President Chamorro: Have a nice weekend. (U)

The President: Good-bye. (U)

President Chamorro: Bye-bye, my dear George. (U)

-- End of Conversation --