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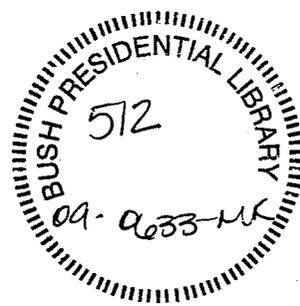
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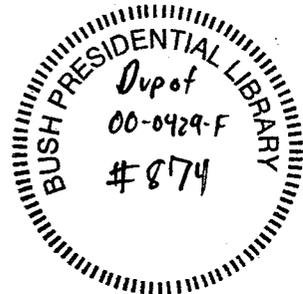
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Call with Turgut Ozal, President of Turkey on July 10, 1991

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Turgut Ozal, President
Notetaker: Beth Sanner, NSC Staff

DATE, TIME: July 10, 1991, 4:29 - 4:42 p.m.
AND PLACE: The Oval Office



The President: Hello? (U)

President Ozal: Hello, George. (U)

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

President Ozal: Fine, thank you. (U)

The President: I'm looking forward to my visit very much and will be seeing you in a few days. (U)

President Ozal: You are first coming to London and then you will be in Athens? (U)

The President: I will be in Athens on the 18th. I get over to Athens about noon on the 18th, which is a week from tomorrow. Then we come to you on Saturday. (U)

President Ozal: Saturday morning. (U)

The President: Yes. So we're all set and I'm looking forward to it. But I'm calling you on another subject and if you have a minute, let me run through some points and then I'd be glad to hear your ideas. (U)

President Ozal: OK. (U)

The President: |

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(b) (1) The other point, Turgut, is you know I mentioned this but Iraq's refusal to comply with UN Resolution 687 is a real concern to us. Particularly when their refusal relates to their building a nuclear device or their attempt to do that. I haven't heard statements from you on it. Permit me to give my view and then I'd be interested in yours. My view is that we simply cannot let this go on. Time will make it very much more difficult to find this equipment which he continues to hide and destroy. (b) (1)

I think the whole international community is concerned but especially the Saudis. There is some hope because Iraq recently submitted a paper to the UN indicating they finally might be willing to comply. I just had a press conference and stated that this man, who denied all along that he has been in violation, now admits that he has and says he's willing to comply. (b) (1)

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This has got to end. He is evil. He is bad. He is lying and I don't think it is fair to countries in the area to know that he is cheating on chemical and nuclear weapons and we do nothing about it. I don't think the world

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should be asked to do that. We want this to be a coalition effort. We want the UK and France to be involved. I haven't talked to Major but I think the UK should be involved. But once again it would require some cooperation from Turkey. I just want to know if you could give that some thought. And maybe you have some other ideas. But there's no other way to make this man comply -- all predicated on the fact that he does not come through now totally. If he doesn't, we need to at least talk about options to make him do what he should under the UN resolution. (S)

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President Ozal: I think I generally agree with the principle. I think we should not believe him. (S)

The President: Turgut, you're cutting out a little bit. (U)

President Ozal: I think he will try to cheat us, do you understand? And I don't think we should believe him. (S)

The President: Well, I agree with that, so please think about this because this plan would mean that if we find him cheating, we will end it. | (b)(1)

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(b)(1) I'm sorry we don't have a better connection. I'll be talking to Mitterrand, and Baker will meet with the Soviets, and I will be talking to Major about this in the next couple of days before I see him. I want you to know that first I'm happy Saddam has sent this letter. But secondly, we don't believe him and third if he lies again, we'll have to teach him a lesson. (S)

President Ozal: I think we can talk more when you're here. (U)

The President: Well, let's talk then. One last upbeat note.

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President Ozal: Thank you, George. (U)

The President: I look forward to seeing you. (U)

President Ozal: OK, George, maybe I'll take you to some places where...when you're here. (U)

The President: OK, let's go, that will be fun. I'm really excited about coming to Turkey and I know we will have a good visit. (U)

President Ozal: Thank you, George. (U)

The President: Good-bye. (U)

-- End of Conversation --

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