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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with King Fahd of Saudi Arabia (U)

PARTICIPANTS: The President
King Fahd
Interpreter Mrs. Kamal
Notetaker: Bruce O. Riedel

DATE, TIME 21 July 1991, 1030-1040EDT
AND PLACE: Istanbul, Turkey

The President initiated the call. (U)

Mr. President: I'm in Istanbul, Turkey. I wanted to call you to thank you for your step forward in the peace process. We're very grateful again for your leadership on this issue. Secretary Baker is working very hard on this. His next step is to get Israel to come forward now on the peace process. The same is true for King Hussein of Jordan. I just want to say thank you for your step. (S)

King Fahd: Thank you for calling. We're attempting to find the way to peace in the area. I hope Israel will understand that this is a good chance to establish lasting peace in the Middle East. I'm certain Secretary Baker will do his best. My talks with him yesterday were useful and constructive. Let me say we are doing everything we can for peace. (S)

Again thank you for calling and let us stay in contact. Please give my regards to President Ozal. (U)

Mr. President: I'll do that at dinner tonight in three hours.
(U)

Goodbyes

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