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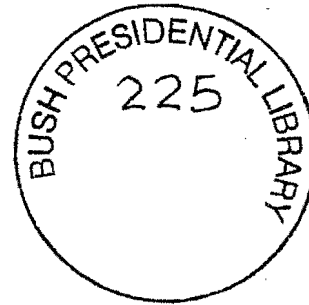
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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Telephone Conversation with
Prime Minister Kaifu of Japan

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu
Interpreter: Mrs. Gregg
Notetaker: Torkel Patterson

DATE, TIME AND PLACE: August 26, 1991, 9:22 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.
Kennebunkport, Maine

Prime Minister Kaifu called the President to discuss the Soviet crisis and diplomatic recognition of the Baltic countries. (U)

The President: Hello, Toshiki? (U)

PM Kaifu: Yes, this is Toshiki speaking. (U)

The President: Good, how are you? What is on your mind today? I am anxious to talk to you. I think it must be the Soviets and the Baltic States. (U)

PM Kaifu: Thank you very much. (U)

The President: I wanted to know what you are calling about, the Soviet Union and the Baltics? Go ahead my friend. (U)

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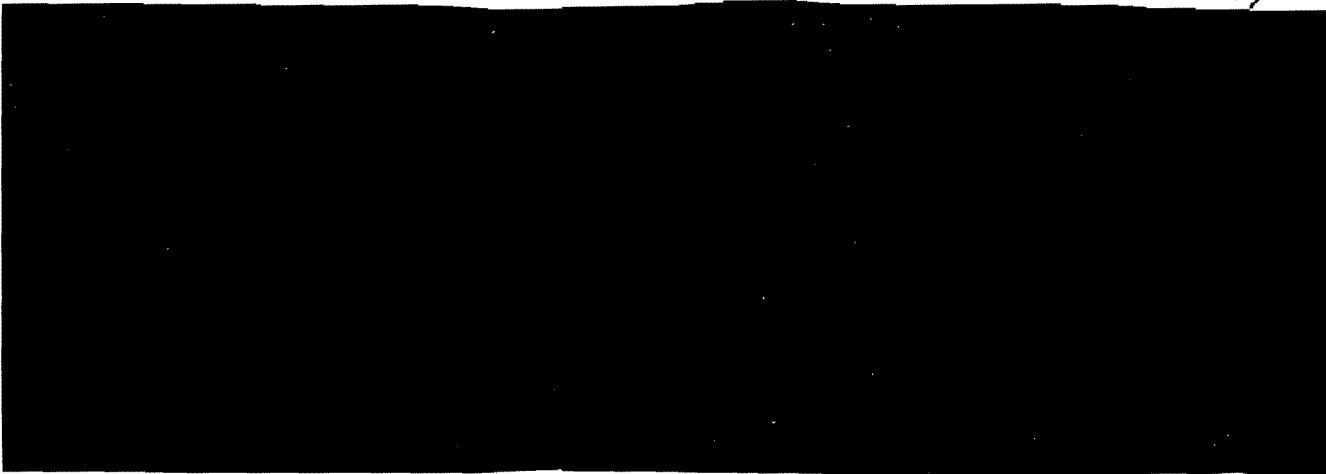
PM Kaifu: [REDACTED]

The President: [REDACTED]

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Now there is one other question related to this and that is the recognition of the Baltic states. (U)

PM Kaifu: You mean the Baltic Republics? (U)

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The President:



PM Kaifu: Today at the Diet session, although they were having budget committee meetings, I made it clear that we support the peaceful independence of the Baltic Republics, that we should recognize the free will of the people there and that it should be done. (U)

The President: But you have not gone forward with formal recognition yet, is that correct? (U)

PM Kaifu: What I said is that we will be recognizing these three republics after they accomplish their independence in a peaceful manner. (U)

The President: We may move on this in the next day. I think Brian Mulroney may move as soon as today. ~~(U)~~

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PM Kaifu:



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The President:

PM Kaifu: I completely agree with you and I will give instructions accordingly. (U)

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The President: I think it is a very good start, and I hope he gets to see them. (U)

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PM Kaifu:

The President:

PM Kaifu: Well, I share your concern, George. (U)

The President: Well, unless you have other items, I think we are on the same wavelength. I think Brian Mulroney would like to say hello if you have an extra minute. (U)

PM Kaifu: Is Brian there then? (U)

The President: Here is the Prime Minister of Canada. Thank you so much for calling, please call at any time. (U)

PM Kaifu: Good bye, George. (U)

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