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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Telephone Conversation with
Prime Minister Hawke of Australia

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Prime Minister Robert Hawke
Notetaker: Peter Watson

DATE, TIME AND PLACE: August 27, 1991, 9:10 p.m. - 9:24 p.m.
Kennebunkport, Maine

The President called Prime Minister Hawke to discuss the Soviet crisis and diplomatic recognition of the Baltic Republics. (U)

The President: Hello, Bob? (U)

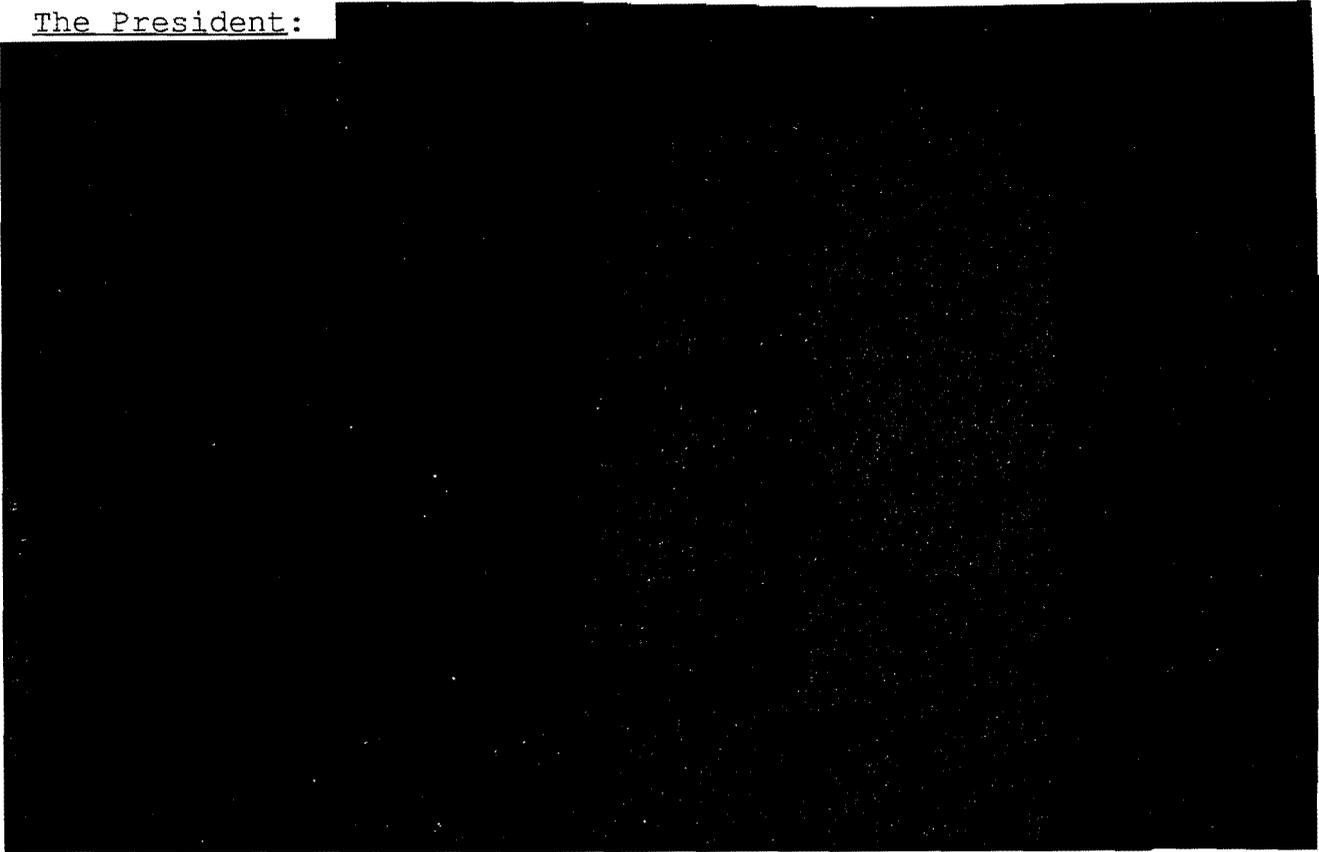
PM Hawke: Hello. (U)

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

PM Hawke: I am well, thanks George. (U)

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The President:



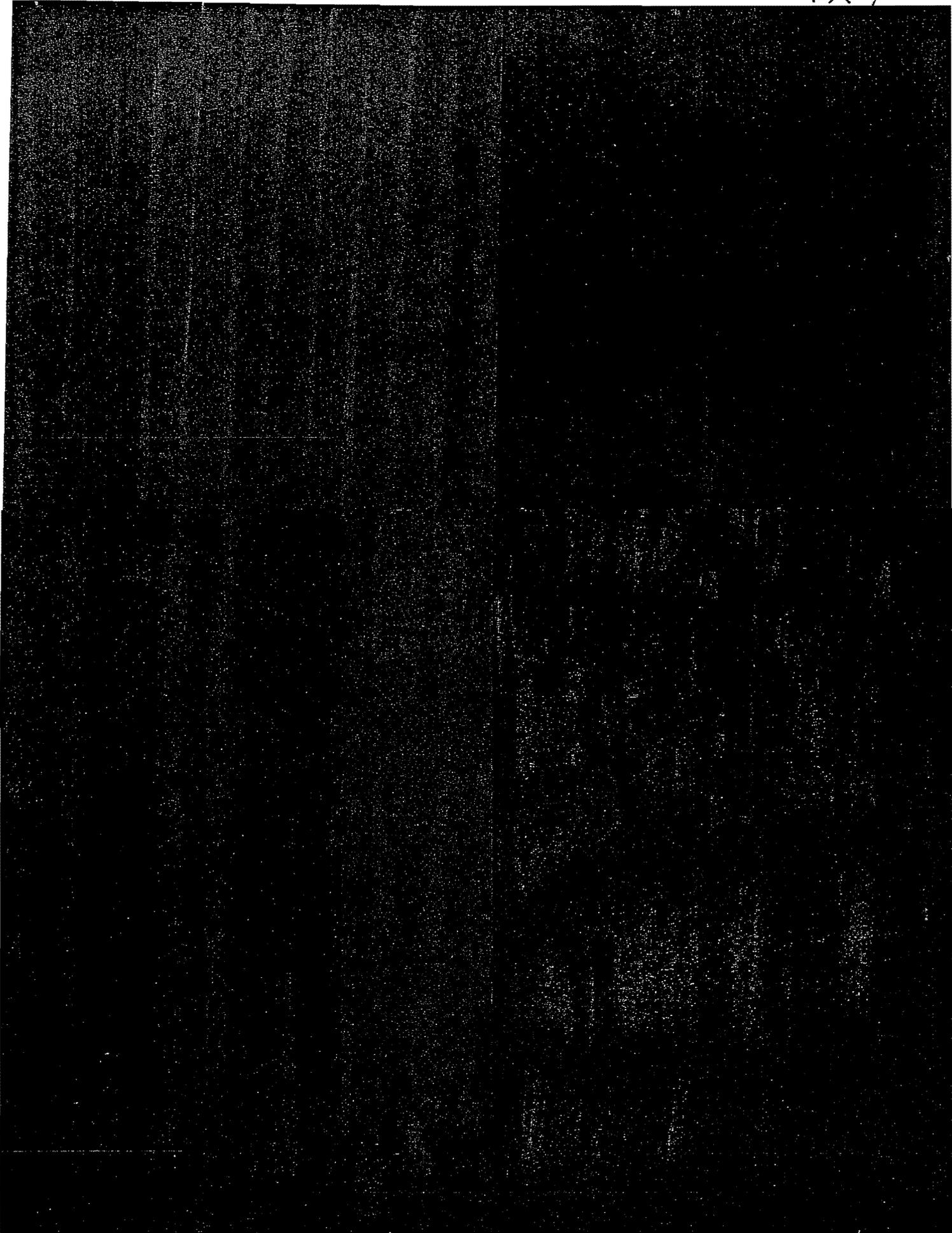
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The President: Nice talking to you, I just wanted to touch base to be sure we see things eye to eye, I think we do. (U)

PM Hawke: A few more things. Finally, we are looking very much forward to your visit. I hope that is on track. We understand you are looking at the first week in December, is that right? (U)

The President: Yes, we are working out the details, I know I am coming, so batten down the hatches. (U)

PM Hawke: I hope you can make it three days, Australia is a great country and would be difficult to justify your visit in less than three days. (b)(1)

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Third, not the least important thing, with great regret I cannot get an honest answer as to what your golf handicap is. (C)

The President: Well, I cannot discuss that without diminishing national security. (U)

PM Hawke: Your Vice President would not give me a straight answer. (U)

The President: Well, it depends on where we are playing. I'm pretty bad. I played with Arnold Palmer up here; I'm just hopeless in the game, but I love playing. (U)

PM Hawke: George, I would like to close on a serious note. (b)(1)

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The President: Let me talk to my people and I will see what I can do about that. (U)

PM Hawke: I appreciate the call and look forward to seeing you. (U)

The President: Good bye Bob. (U)

END OF CONVERSATION

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September 3, 1991

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

THROUGH: DOUGLAS PAAL *DP*

FROM: PETER WATSON *PW*

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Telephone Conversation with Prime
Minister Hawke of Australia

At Tab A is a portion of the Memorandum of Telephone Conversation between the President and Prime Minister Hawke of Australia to be sent to Department of Agriculture.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I transmitting the portion of the Memorandum of Conversation at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab I Sittmann/Nelson Memo

Tab A Memorandum of Telephone Conversation

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