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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with King Juan Carlos of Spain

PARTICIPANTS: The President
King Juan Carlos
Notetaker: Tony Wayne, NSC Staff

DATE, TIME: November 5, 1991, 4:22 - 4:25 p.m.
AND PLACE: The Oval Office

The President: Your Majesty, hello. How are you, sir? (U)

King Juan Carlos: Mr. President, I wanted to ring you up since we heard the awful news. The Queen and I wanted to tell you how much we are thinking of you in these moments. (U)

The President: Yes, the house took a tremendous bashing from a freak storm, but we'll figure out how to build it back up again. It's right next to the ocean and the storm was terrible. (U)

King Juan Carlos: Well, the Queen wanted to call Barbara but I said I would ring you up to tell you from both of us how sorry we were to hear the news. (U)

The President: How nice. Please tell the Queen we appreciate her thinking of us, and I must tell you I just finished talking to Jim Baker again and we are still so indebted to you all, not just for dinner, but for the lovely way you responded to conference. We're all singing your praises. (U)

King Juan Carlos: Thank you so much. It has been fantastic for this country to be able to hold such an event. It gave us a spirit of patriotism which has been missing in the last year -- it didn't exist at all. (U)

The President: That's wonderful -- a nice dividend, a nice addition. I'm very pleased. We're now off on our way to Rome tomorrow morning for NATO. It's very sweet of you to call and someday, when the roof is back on and we have walls, we want you and Her Majesty to come see us. I think you would enjoy it. (U)

King Juan Carlos: Whenever you tell me, I'll come. (U)

The President: Thank you so much for the call and special thanks for your hospitality. That dinner was wonderful. I know you have plenty of pictures, but I'll send you some our people have taken. (U)

King Juan Carlos: That's wonderful. Please give our love to Barbara. (U)

The President: I will tell her you called. (U)

King Juan Carlos: Goodbye. (U)

The President: Our best to your family. (U)

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