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WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Prime Minister Rao of India on
December 15, 1991

PARTICIPANTS: The Vice President
Prime Minister Narashima Rao
Notetaker: Bruce Riedel

DATE, TIME: December 15, 1991; 9:45 - 9:49 a.m. EST
AND PLACE: Vice President's Residence

The Vice President: Hello Mr. Prime Minister, this is Vice
President Dan Quayle. (U)

Prime Minister Rao: How are you? (U)

The Vice President: I am doing fine and feel well. Tomorrow is
a big day at the United Nations. I want to make one last appeal
to you on behalf of President Bush to ask you to support repeal
of the Zionism is Racism resolution. India, a great country and
the largest democracy in the world, can play a key role. I just
hope you can help the other democracies in the world on this
important issue. (S)

Prime Minister Rao: Thank you for calling. I will certainly
consider the President's appeal. We are making our final
decision even now on how to proceed on this issue. (S)

Vice President: Then this call is a timely one. Let me tell you
that many in the U.S. and in the world are watching this closely.
Please let India stand with the democracies on this issue. (S)

Prime Minister Rao: We will make the right decision, you can be
sure. (S)

Vice President: Anything else I can do for you today? (U)

Prime Minister Rao: Please convey my greetings to the President.
(U)

The Vice President: I will do so. I was glad to meet you this
past spring even if it had to be under tragic circumstances. (U)

--Goodbyes--

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