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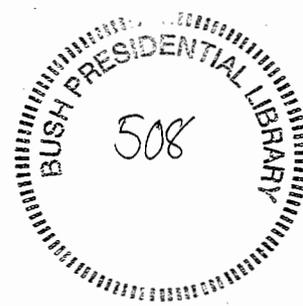
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Meeting with Prime Minister Miyazawa of Japan

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
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Samuel Skinner, Chief of Staff  
Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President  
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Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa  
Mr. Kundo, Deputy Chief of Cabinet  
Ambassador Murata, Ambassador to the U.S.  
Mr. Saito, Deputy Foreign Minister  
Mr. Takeuchi, Secretary to the Foreign  
Minister  
Mr. Tanaka, Director of American Division,  
Foreign Ministry  
Mr. Hosono, Interpreter  
Mr. Jun Yakota

DATE, TIME: January 30, 1992, 5:45 - 6:00pm  
AND PLACE: Waldorf Astoria, New York

President Bush: I am glad to see you. (U)

Prime Minister Miyazawa: Mrs. Bush wrote my wife such a nice  
note after your visit to Japan. (U)

(Looking toward the press) Let me tell you we will deliver all we  
promised to you. Let me be very clear. (U)

President Bush: There was never a doubt in my mind. We are very  
grateful for your hospitality and friendship. It was wonderful  
of you to come to New York. You went out of your way. You were  
wonderful to do it, and you didn't need to. (U)

Prime Minister Miyazawa: I finally made up my mind to do it. (U)

President Bush: (to press) I had a chance to tell the Prime  
Minister when he arrived here how grateful the US is for the  
progress we made during the visit, and how grateful I am to  
everyone in Japan for their concern when I had my very, very  
brief illness. I will never forget it. I want to take this

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opportunity to thank the people of Japan. We couldn't have been better treated or with more respect. (U)

Prime Minister Miyazawa: The Japanese people were delighted to have you and Mrs. Bush in Japan. Your slight illness might have made you even more familiar to them. When President Ford visited Japan and his pants were too short, it made him very familiar to the Japanese people. (U)

(Press departed)

President Bush: Thank you for what you said. This got all out of proportion. In fact, US-Japan relations are in good shape. (U)

Prime Minister Miyazawa: May I congratulate you on your State of the Union address and your proposals, which are a bold step for reducing weapons. I understand that you will see President Yeltsin at Camp David. [REDACTED]

President Bush: I will have time at Camp David, and I will state the US position and I will urge him to get this matter resolved. I promise it will be on the agenda and I hope it helps. (X)

President Bush: Is there any bilateral movement on this? (X)

Prime Minister Miyazawa: On 10 and 11 February, we will open subcabinet talks on this represented by their Deputy Foreign Minister Kunadze and our Deputy Foreign Minister Saito. Mr. Saito will tackle this. It was set up some time ago. They have had a first session. The second will be in the Russian Federation. (X)

Prime Minister Miyazawa: Foreign Minister Watanabe has just been in Moscow and was planning to invite President Yeltsin to visit Japan, but they did not see each other. I plan to invite President Yeltsin tomorrow to come to Japan. Japan is the only G-7 country he has not visited. (X)

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President Bush: Maybe we can encourage him. You make the point that Japan is in the G-7. We can make the point to others to help Yeltsin see a visit to Japan in a very favorable light. (C)

Prime Minister Miyazawa: On the timing of my visit, May might be too early for your convenience. Anytime would be fine for us; I am at your disposal. (C)

President Bush: We want to welcome you. The more the American people see you and hear from you the better. I want to keep on track. Please do not get discouraged by election year politics. I am going to win this election, but even if not, I don't expect the crazy ideas being heard to be carried out. The relationship is important and we are going to keep it on track. (U)

-- End of Meeting --

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