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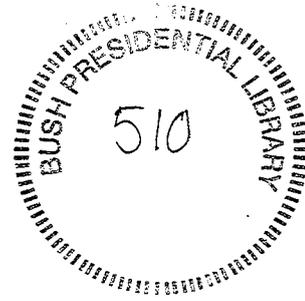
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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Meeting with Prime Minister Rao of India

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DATE, TIME January 31, 1992, 8:30 - 8:50am
AND PLACE: Waldorf Astoria, New York

President Bush: Thank you for your vote in the UN Security Council on Pan Am 103. I think the meeting (UNSC summit) today will be a good opportunity to stress the importance of the UN. We are at a turning point in history. President Yeltsin will be there. India and the US are working well on many matters. We are just delighted to see you. We are very pleased about your cooperation in the UN, particularly on terrorism questions. Libya's terrorism has disturbed so many. I wanted to say thank you. (U)

There is one matter I especially wanted to raise: The five-power approach on the nuclear question. We are particularly concerned about reports we are getting about the Soviet nuclear breakup. I will be talking to President Yeltsin about safety and nonproliferation when we meet on Saturday. (Ø)

Prime Minister Rao: We also are concerned about uncontrolled proliferation caused by the disappearance of the Soviet Union. We have some views on this aspect



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On the Uruguay Round, I know we have some differences. The failure would be the worst thing that could happen; it would start a movement to world trading blocs. We want free trading agreements. (U)

Prime Minister Rao: In these last four to five months, we have gotten many differences with the US. We have taken this stand for 20 years. (U)

President Bush: We have only a short time to talk in this meeting, so we seem to focus on problems when there are so many wonderful things, too, in the relationship between our two countries. (U)

Prime Minister Rao: Yes, our press focuses on the bad things. (U)

President Bush: If we could do something on intellectual property it would be good. (U)

Prime Minister Rao: [REDACTED] (b)(1)

President Bush: We are available on any of these problems. I am glad we are going to the UN. It is an important time. We are going to support UN Secretary General Boutros-Ghali. Do you leave tomorrow? (U)

Prime Minister Rao: Yes, to Davos. (U)

President Bush: President Perez (of Venezuela) is going to Davos, too. He is a good man. (U)

Prime Minister Rao: I will be home February 4. I have ordered an election in Punjab. [REDACTED] (b)(1)

President Bush: I am trying to see all members of the Security Council as host country, and we have President Mitterrand coming shortly. (U)

Prime Minister Rao: This hurry is part of the American way of life. When are you coming to India? (U)

President Bush: That is a good question. I had a wonderful visit as Vice President. I would love to visit again. (U)

Prime Minister: I remember your visit. I slipped you a paper. (U)

President Bush: Yes, it's coming back to me; I remember. (U)

Closing pleasantries.

--End of meeting--