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THE WHITE HOUSE
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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Prime Minister Demirel of Turkey
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PARTICIPANTS: The President
Prime Minister Demirel
Interpreter: None
Notetaker: Jane Holl

DATE, TIME May 11, 1992, 14:10-14:21pm
AND PLACE: The Oval Office

The President: Nice to hear from you. (U)

Prime Minister Demirel: I know you are busy. But I wanted to tell you a few things from this side of the world, from my trip to Central Asia. (Ø)

The President: Yes. Please. (U)

Prime Minister Demirel: I just returned from my trip to Central Asia. I wanted to tell you a couple of things about that. I gave a full report to Ambassador Barkley. I asked him to pass this on to you this afternoon. Foreign Minister Cetin also talked with Secretary Baker. (Ø)

I visited Uzbekistan, Kyrgystan, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, and I gave these leaders a two-fold message: First, I told them that they were entering into a open world characterized by democracy and a market economy. Now, they don't have states based on democracy and a market economy. But no matter, I urged them to adjust to the new order. I also assured them that we would always be on their side to help them make the transition. As we discussed in Washington, we can work together in these republics for democracy and private enterprise. They are receptive to our ideas and suggestions. (Ø)

Let me tell you about Kazakhstan. It is very important. I talked to Nazarbayev. He is coming to Washington. He is very anxious that the trip is a success. I found him receptive to your views on nuclear weapons. Nazarbayev told me that Kazakhstan should be treated as a temporary nuclear state. He said they were ready to sign the NPT. They are also ready to fulfill their commitments to SALT and their obligations for reductions of nuclear weapons. But he said that each state

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should dispose of their nuclear weapons individually and not transfer them to Russia for destruction. (Ø)

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They keep an open ear to us. We will continue to talk to them.

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And one more thing, I was in Turkmenistan yesterday for a summit meeting of states from the region, including Iran. Everyone has suspicion and distrust of Iran. (b)(1)

(b)(1) But these countries trust us and we should work together to keep stability in those countries.

(Ø)

I just wanted to transmit my views on a large scale and I told Ambassador Barkley he should pass these on. (U)

I owe you gratitude on Nagorno-Karabakh and on Bosnia. I hope that we can end the bloodshed in all places. (U)

The President: Thank you for your views on Nazarbayev. I have a high regard for him. We think he should keep his non-nuclear stance as he promised. We will of course treat him with respect.

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On Nagorno-Karabakh, you got our message I know. But we all must work to restrain forces in Nagorno-Karabakh -- (b)(1)
(b)(1) We're urging restraint all around. I know you're under domestic pressure. But I strongly urge you against using any military intervention. It's a very difficult situation. (Ø)

Prime Minister Demirel: We are patient, and we are telling our people to be patient, and that we can't use arms. I don't think you can settle any problem with arms today. (Ø)

Nazarbayev is a nice fellow, a reasonable man. You can persuade him. You know that he just signed that contract with Chevron. I talked with him at long length. He has a lot of respect for you. (b)(1)

(Ø)

The President: I share your view. My contacts with Nazarbayev have been good. People here like him. We will work on this over here. And Nagorno-Karabakh, we will work on that, we do need restraint. (Ø)

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Prime Minister Demirel: We will also work with our Azeri brothers. [REDACTED] (b)(1)

The President: That's right. President Ter Petrosyan called me this weekend. I told him that we were looking for restraint and a peaceful solution. [REDACTED] (b)(1)

Prime Minister Demirel: I appreciate that. (U)

The President: Well, I appreciate the phone call. Thank you for the update. We'll stay in touch. It's very important. (U)

Prime Minister Demirel: Let me know if I can do anything. (U)

The President: Thank you sir. Where are you now? (U)

Prime Minister Demirel: In Ankara. (U)

The President: Okay then. Thank you. (U)

Prime Minister Demirel: Thank you and good-bye. (U)

-- End of Conversation --

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