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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Fernando Collor, President of
Brazil (C)

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Fernando Collor, President of Brazil
Interpreter: Marcel Bouquet
Notetaker: Robert B. Morley

DATE, TIME May 12, 1992, 9:33 - 9:35am DST
AND PLACE: The Oval Office

The President: Mr. President, how are you? This is George Bush.
(U)

President Collor: Fine, thank you. It is good to hear from you.
(U)

The President: Well, listen, I am calling you as I said I would.
We are announcing today that I plan to come down for the UNCED
Conference. I said I would give you advance warning. (C)

President Collor: Very good. Thank you very much. Your
presence will mean a lot. We are grateful you have decided to
come. (C)

The President: We know this is an important conference, and we
want to do what we can to make it a success, but because this is
a crazy election year up here, I can't stay long. (C)

President Collor: I understand. (U)

The President: We will announce the decision later today, so I
would appreciate it if you would say nothing about this for a
couple of hours. (C)

President Collor: No, I won't say anything for the next couple
of hours. (C)

The President: Secretary General Boutros Ghali is coming in a
few minutes, and we may announce it during the meeting. (C)

President Collor: Thanks for letting us know ahead of time. I
appreciate it. (U)

The President: Well, good by and good luck with the conference.
I look forward to seeing you again. (U)

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President Collor: Good by.

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