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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Mayor Mayin Correa of Panama City  
on June 11, 1992 (Ø)

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Mayor Correa of Panama  
Interpreter: None  
Notetaker: John McShane/Robert Morley

DATE, TIME: June 11, 1992, 5:57 - 6:00pm DST  
AND PLACE: Air Force One

The President: Hello, how are you? (U)

Mayor Correa: How are you, Mr. President? (Ø)

The President: I am fine. I am calling to tell you, please don't worry about what happened. The reception we had, with all the kids and everyone, was just beautiful and so warm. I know you worked hard on it, and you wanted everything to go just right. I know the majority of Panamanians welcomed us. Don't worry about a handful of students, or troublemakers, or whoever they were. It was a beautiful day. Barbara and I are full of gratitude for the warm reception we received. We had a wonderful visit. (Ø)

Mayor Correa: Thank you, Mr. President. I am glad. We are grateful for what you have done for us. It was a mistake by the police. They got scared and didn't handle the situation well. But we were happy to do the work and to receive you in our country. We love democracy here. We still have some of the Noriega crowd in Panama. Not many, but some. But as you said, the majority was very supportive of your visit. (Ø)

The President: Well, you were wonderful, and I didn't want you to worry. When I get back to Washington, I am going to tell everyone how wonderful the Panamanians were and how wonderful the Mayor was to us, and about the warmth of the reception we received. So, thanks a lot. (Ø)

Mayor Correa: Thank you for coming to my country. Give Mrs. Bush my best. I have a hat for you and something for Mrs. Bush. I will give them to the Embassy. I hope you enjoy them, and we hope to have you back here again sometime. (Ø)

The President: Wonderful. I'll tell Barbara. Thank you again for your wonderful reception and all your hard work, and God bless you. Good bye. (U)

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Mayor Cofrea: Okay, have a good trip to Rio. (U)

The President: Good bye. (U)

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