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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon With Prime Minister Demirel of Turkey

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Suleyman Demirel, Prime Minister of Turkey
Interpreter: None
Notetaker: Jane E. Holl

DATE, TIME: June 26, 1992, 6:50 - 6:58pm
AND PLACE: Oval Office

Prime Minister Demirel: Hello, Mr President. I just wanted to call and inform you that Provide Hope II [sic] has been approved for extension for six more months. (S)

The President: Well, that is very good news. (U)

Prime Minister Demirel: The vote was 228-134. (U)

The President: Well, that is a wonderful victory for you and for us all. (S)

Prime Minister Demirel: You were worried and I told you not to worry. (U)

The President: Well, I am delighted. Listen, while I have you on the telephone. I want to discuss this situation in Bosnia. We are very worried. We are going to start some consultations. We are worried about the whole situation. (S)

Prime Minister Demirel: We would appreciate your efforts. We had a meeting in Istanbul. All the leaders were there...Yeltsin, and others. We discussed Bosnia. Everyone discussed their problems. I met with the Armenian leader and the Azeri leader and they discussed their problem. Mr. Yeltsin met with Kravchuk and the leader of Moldova and Romania and they discussed the problem in Moldova. We are trying to support your efforts for the new order and to bring peace to all these troubled areas. (S)

The President: I read that the Conference was taking place and I think that we need more of these opportunities to meet. (U)

Prime Minister Demirel: In Bosnia, everybody thinks something needs to be done. (S)

The President: We have to get that airport open and get some humanitarian aid in. (S)

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Prime Minister Demirel: The Albanian leader is a very good man. He is concerned about the Kosovo. (S)

The President: Yes, I know him. I like him. I know that the Albanians are concerned about Kosovo. But I don't think Milosevic can take on much more. He has his hands full. That wouldn't be wise. But I wanted you to know that we think something should be done and we will be in consultation with you. We're just trying to bring humanitarian aid in. (S)

Prime Minister Demirel: I will be happy to do anything and we will support you. We will do anything to help you bring peace to the world. (S)

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