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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Prime Minister Brian Mulroney of Canada (U)

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Brian Mulroney, Prime Minister
Interpreter: None
Notetaker: Barry F. Lowenkron

DATE, TIME AND PLACE: June 27, 1992, 8:12 - 8:23am
Camp David

The President: Good morning, Brian. How are you? (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Fine George, yourself? (U)

The President: Fine. Where are you? (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: I'm here in Ottawa. (U)

The President: I'm calling you on Yugoslavia. Jim Baker talked
to Douglas Hurd. We are increasingly concerned about the situation. If you've got a minute, I'd like to go over a few
points with you. The situation in Sarajevo is awful. I don't
know how bad it is, but reports coming out of the city indicate
they are being deliberately starved. So, in our view, we have
got to do something collectively. I am concerned. I had a
briefing yesterday from Colin Powell and Dick Cheney. It is a
tough military situation, with snipers in the mountains and all
around the airport. But we ought to start moving. The first
step is a UN Security Council resolution to use all appropriate
means and to implement the relief effort. Butros spoke out on
this yesterday. I think he talked about a 48 hour period, but
I'm not sure. France and Italy are far out in front on this.

As far as U.S. troops are concerned, they don't want them. But,
we want to support any military action -- probably air and
transport -- to get relief into Sarajevo. I've been holding
back, waiting for the EC, but not much has happened. This is my
first call. We need to think through how to do it. We've got
two carrier groups in the Mediterranean. We're starting to
consult on how to move forward. (5)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Your assessment is right on. There are
two particular reasons why I am concerned. We have almost 1,500
Canadian troops assigned to the UN there. The head is a Canadian
General. He is having a hell of a lot of trouble going even one
or two kilometers. People are being picked off -- let me
clarify, there have been no murders, but lots of shots from
snipers on the hills. The situation is getting critical. The
cruelty unimaginable. (§)

The President: It seems almost built-in. (§)

Prime Minister Mulroney: You know, Mila was born in Sarajevo, so
I have a little first hand knowledge about the racial and ethnic
difficulties. So we have to begin -- undercover of the UN -- to
come together again like we did before. With your military
assets, we will look to you to lead this international effort,
and Canada will vigorously support it. (§)

The President: The next action will be in the UN. Baker is
prepared to go to Europe. We thought the French were leaning
back, but apparently not, although I haven't talked to Mitterrand
yet. (§)

Prime Minister Mulroney: This is a welcome change. When I
talked to Mitterrand six weeks ago, he told me that France's
association with the Serbs went back to World War II when they
were allies against the Croats, so France was reluctant to do
anything against Serbia. He was surprisingly vigorous on that
view. But, in light of the atrocities shown daily on television,
he seems to have changed his mind. (§)

The President: Have you spoken to him recently? (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: No, just briefly at Rio. It was short
and sweet. What's your time frame? (§)

The President: Early next week, we will start with action in the
UN, then discuss among ourselves our roles. But, the first step
is to get the UN out in front again, then to have consultations.
I am still concerned about putting U.S. forces in. It's because
all of them have said it would be counterproductive. But we have
all these other assets we can use. (§)

Prime Minister Mulroney: From what we can see, these are the
traditional, old snipers in the hills, yet now with heavy
artillery. (§)

The President: Yes, and shoulder fired missiles. Well lets stay
in touch, but I did want to begin the consult. (§)

Prime Minister Mulroney: By the way George, Mila and I give you
and Barbara a "10" on the ABC appearance. That's the way to go.
Barbara's comments on Ross Perot were lethal. (§)

The President: She is pretty good. If it is true that Perot
didn't do this, okay. But, he did call me, only it was a year
before the incident took place. (§)

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The President: Yes, reminds me of, "I have in my hand the list." Well, our love to Mila. I know this must hurt her. Tell her Barbara and I love her. (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Thank you George, our love to Barbara. (U)

-- End of Conversation --