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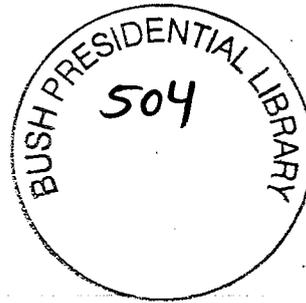
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Meeting with Chaim Herzog, President of Israel

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
James A. Baker, III, Chief of Staff  
Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs  
Lawrence Eagleburger, Acting Secretary of State  
Edmund Hull, Director for Near East and South Asian Affairs (Notetaker)

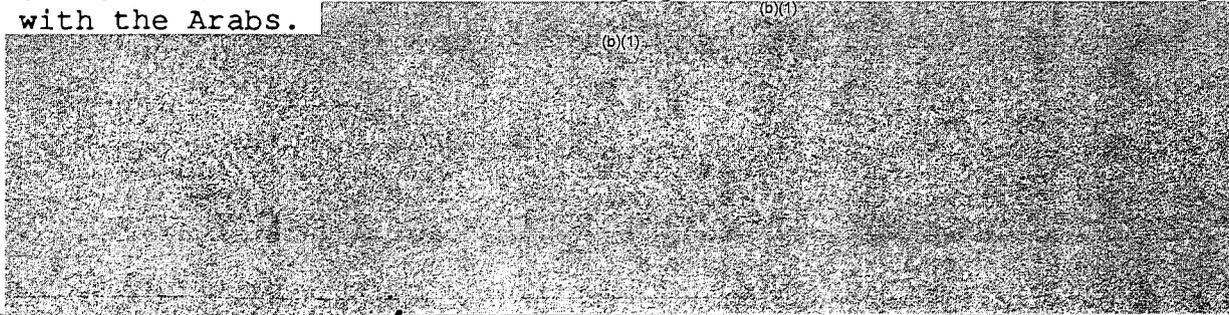
Chaim Herzog, President of Israel  
Zalman Shoval, Israeli Ambassador to the U.S.  
Nisan Limor, Director General of the Presidency  
Eitan Ben Tzur, Deputy Director General for North American Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

DATE, TIME AND PLACE: November 16, 1992; 10:00 - 10:40 a.m.  
The Oval Office

Pleasantries were exchanged during a photo op, but no questions were taken. (U)

The President: I am delighted to see you and to have your assessment of the world and the Middle East. (Ø)

President Herzog: I am happy to be here. Let me first of all express appreciation for your leadership during Desert Storm. I recall that we talked just before you decided to move. I also want to express appreciation for your efforts in the Middle East peace process. It is something that has its ups and downs like the stock market. We have a very good team here and are working with the Arabs. (Ø)

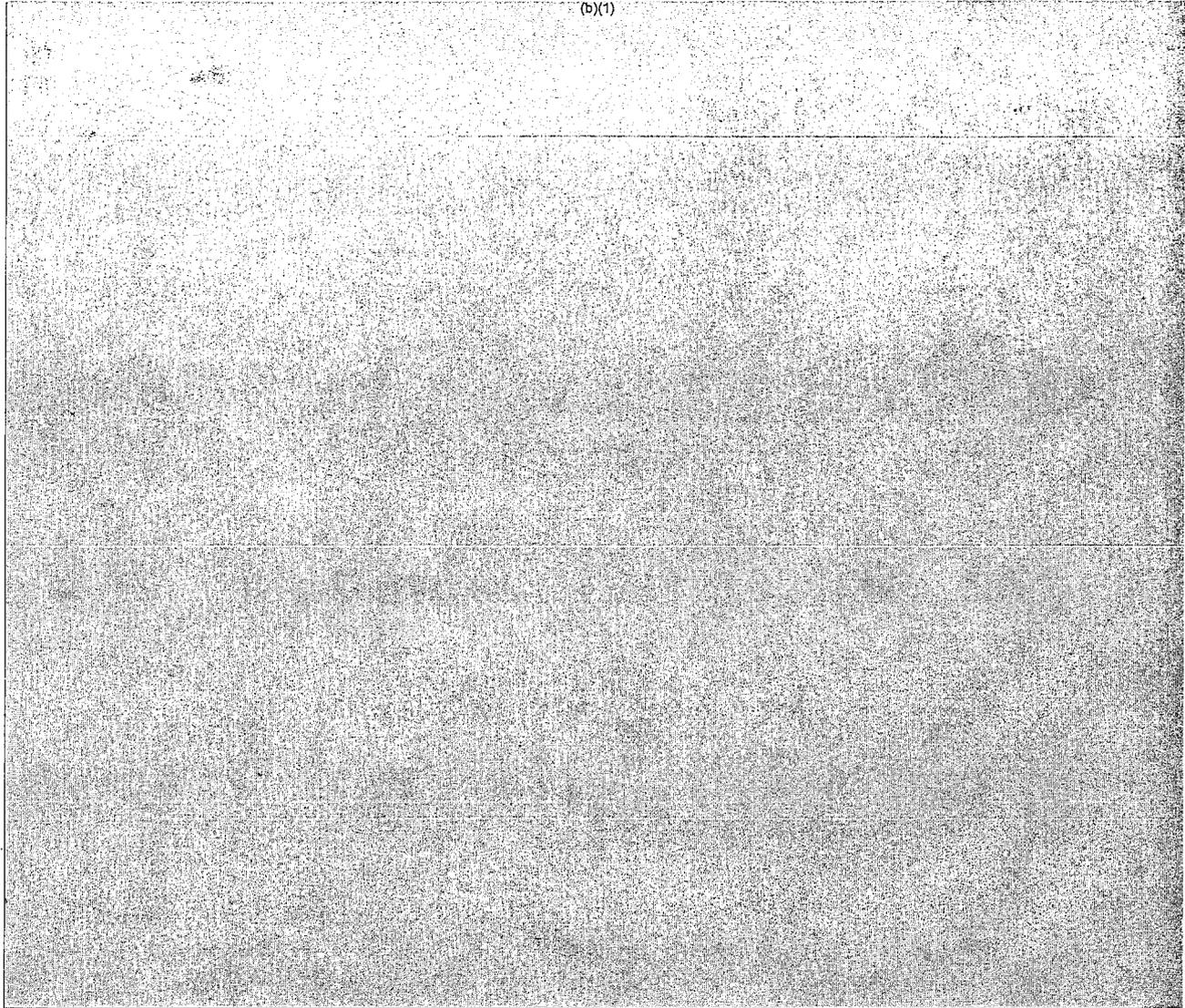


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The President: Have we seen any results from the Peres visit to Egypt? (Ø)

Mr. Hull: Both Peres and Mubarak stressed regional economic development and peace as a prerequisite. (Ø)

President Herzog: We have a relationship there, too. The other day, for example, I was having a lunch for an Indian delegation. Foreign Minister Peres was called out to take a call from (Egyptian Foreign Minister) Moussa. You have had much to do with these developments, and I made a point of that in my speech to the General Assembly of Jewish Federations. (Ø)

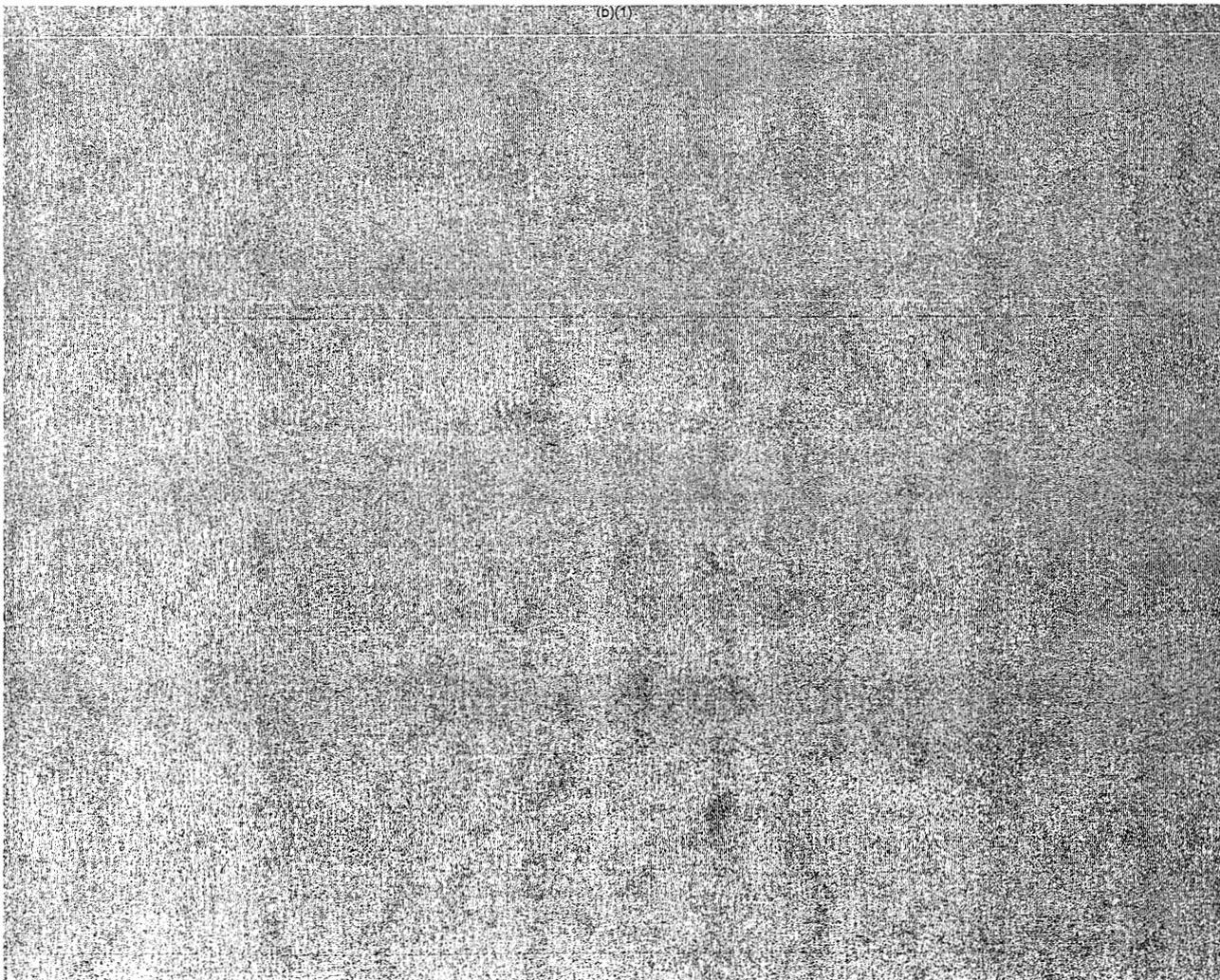
The President: We are now in a transition period here. I believe the United States will continue to play a role as catalyst. I will be meeting with President-elect Clinton Wednesday, and I will discuss the Middle East peace process at that time. (S)

Mr. Baker: Except for Iraq, the Middle East was not an issue in the campaign. I spoke with former President Carter at an airport last September. He told me he made a point with Mr. Clinton of the importance of continuity in the Middle East and expected it would be the case. (S)

The President: I take it Mr. Shamir was not too happy with me, judging from a comment I saw recently. (S)

President Herzog: You are in good company. (S)

The President: Sometimes you just have to do what you have to do. (S)



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The President: How is Arafat's health? (U)

President Herzog: He had some treatment in Amman. You know I am friends with his mother-in-law, Raymonda Tawil. She is very able. (✓)

Mr. Hull: Recent reporting suggests Arafat is better. He is travelling again. But he still has trouble concentrating. (✓)

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The President: What is your schedule now? (S)

President Herzog: Back to New York then to Israel. Next Monday President Mitterrand will be visiting. (S)

The President: We have our problems with the French, but I enjoy a pleasant personal relationship with him. He has terrible political problems. But, tell him to do something on the GATT. It will help everyone, especially the Third World. (S)

President Herzog: We have a conference the following day on the European market. Maybe I will have a chance to say something there. He is also going to see King Hussein. (S)

The President: Will he go elsewhere? (S)

President Herzog: It seems Israel then Jordan. (S)

The President: Well, it was nice of you to come by, and I am pleased to see you. (S)

President Herzog: I just want to tell you that you have entered history, especially with your stand on the Gulf War. I remember sending you a psychological portrait of Saddam Hussein. (S)

The President: I will have to pull it down and look at it. I assume it had only bad things in it because this guy is awful. (S)

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Farewells.

-- End of Meeting --