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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Prime Minister Brian Mulroney  
of Canada

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Prime Minister Mulroney  
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Notetaker: Tony Wayne

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The President: Brian? (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Hi, George. (U)

The President: How are you? (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Happy Thanksgiving to you. (U)

The President: It's good to hear from you. Brent Scowcroft and I were just out on the golf course and now we are sitting down with Barbara for a bowl of soup. (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Well, I just got back from taking my son to hockey practice. I'm hoping he'll become a star player and I can retire. (U)

The President: That sounds good. (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: I just wanted to call to wish you a good Thanksgiving. On Somalia, we are ready to give our support for what you are trying to do in the Security Council. (✓)

The President: Your support is appreciated. We are not trying for any unilateralism as some reports indicated, but we had to do something as the situation there is so bad. Larry (Eagleburger) has been talking with Boutros Ghali, and he agrees that we need to do something. The newspaper reports were out ahead of what we are ready to do, but they were accurate on our thoughts and plans in general. (✓)

Prime Minister Mulroney: We'll be happy to support you with what you try to do in the Security Council. (✓)

The President: That's great. A little bird has told me that you and Mila might be persuaded to come down for a quiet lunch with us. (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Yes, we'd very much like to see you. We have a few things for you and some thoughts that we would like to share with you and Barbara. (U)

The President: Then its a deal. Let's try for January. That will be after the Christmas rush. (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: Good, we'll be back in touch. (U)

The President: I don't know if your protocol people will let you spend a night in Lincoln's bed, but we'd like to have you. (U)

Prime Minister Mulroney: That sound very good to me. Talk to you soon. (U)

The President: Good to talk to you. Good-bye. (U)