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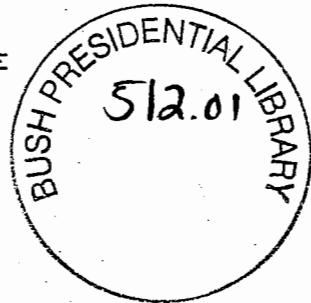
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with King Fahd of Saudi Arabia on December 3, 1992

PARTICIPANTS: The President
King Fahd
Interpreter: Gamil Helal
Notetaker: Bruce Riedel, NSC

DATE, TIME December 3, 1992, 7:25 - 7:44 a.m.
AND PLACE: Oval Office

President Bush: Hello Your Majesty. How are you? (U)

King Fahd: I'm well and happy to hear from you again so soon. (U)

President Bush: I am in good health and pleased to talk to you again. I want to raise the Somalia issue and brief you on our thinking. I want to hear your comments, too. (P)

King Fahd: Mr. President, it will be my pleasure. (U)

President Bush: I'll run through some talking points then. I know your deep concern for this poor Muslim nation that is so close to the Kingdom. The situation there has reached a crisis point. Thousands are dying every day. International relief agencies are unable to provide the food the people so desperately need. (P)

I'm sure you are familiar with the report of the UN Secretary General in which he reported that the core issue is security. Despite the UN's best efforts they have been unable to secure local permission to deploy enough troops to do the job. So what I am attempting to do is to form an international peacemaking force, under the United Nations' auspices, to introduce sufficient forces into Somalia to those areas most hard hit. You are familiar with the problem of the warlords and these teenage kids driving around with machine guns terrorizing everyone. The warlords are brutalizing everyone. They must be brought under control. (P)

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We are talking about peacemaking forces to get the operation running. Then they will turn over the task of security to a regular UN peacekeeping force. We are going to make a major contribution, but we will need help, of course. We can't do it alone. (P)

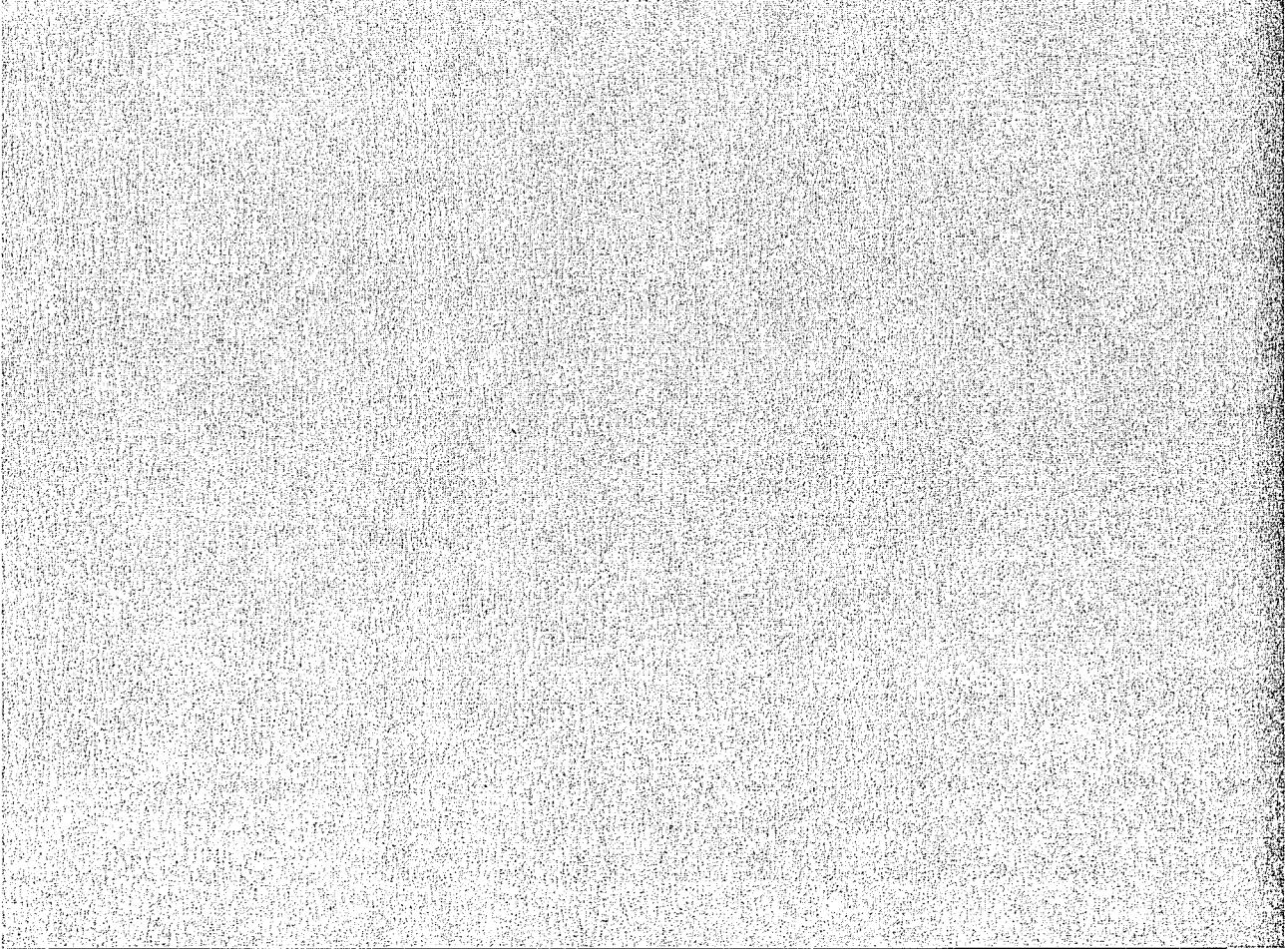
Some countries will deploy troops to the force but are too poor to pay to help. The Kingdom can help by sponsoring some of these countries' troop contributions. I hope you will do so with the same generosity that the Kingdom has always shown toward humanitarian programs. Of course, we would be honored to have a Saudi contingent -- doesn't need to be large -- with the force.

(P)

The UN Security Council will go forward with a resolution soon. I will see my top military advisors today to work out the details of our participation. I am planning on sending a lot of forces to do the job quickly. We think a large force will meet no resistance and the warlords will back down. (P)

That is my message. I will have our Ambassador in the Kingdom fully briefed on all aspects of the situation and he will be in touch with your people. (P)

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President Bush:

Thank you for your support. This is a humanitarian project. I am always ready to talk with you, your majesty. (Ø)

King Fahd:

I hope I will see you soon. Maybe next year in the United States. (Ø)

Goodbyes.

-- End of Conversation --

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