

*Tele Con Wednesday, Jan 13, 1993
4:32-4:36 PM - Oval ofc.*

Bush: Hello John, how are you?

Major: Good, how are you? Everything seems to have gone well.

Bush: Yes, everybody did their duty, and the mission seems to have been accomplished. We probably won't have any damage assessment for a while, but everything went according to schedule.

Major: Yes, as far as we know, we accomplished what we wanted to. We have reconnaissance going out in the morning that will tell us more. But from what the pilots tell us...the crews all came back safely, and their reports so far are quite good.

Bush: That is very encouraging. You know, I lectured the press about leaks, about talking about what might be done, that I wanted no lives lost from them talking about military plans before they are done. But all went well.

Major: Looks like everything went as planned.

Bush: That's right. I hope he will be easier to deal with in the future.

Major: Yes, I hope he learned his lesson, but I doubt he has. We may have to talk about what more we might have to do. But we'd have to talk on a different line.

Bush: Yes, we need a different phone for that conversation!

Major: Well, as usual, good job...job well done.

Bush: Well, it was a team effort, and I'm glad for your help.

Major: Many congratulations: I guess you will want to be going now...it's been a long day.

Bush: Well, I'm just trying to get the hell out of here...I'm like to have some grace and style in leaving!

Major: As I'm sure you will. Well, I'm sure we will be talking.

Bush: I'll miss you. Thanks for calling.

Major: Goodbye.