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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with President Mubarak
of Egypt

PARTICIPANTS: The President
President Mubarak

DATE, TIME January 23, 1989, 11:05 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. EST

PLACE: The Oval Office/Presidential Palace in Cairo

The President: Hello, Hosni. I just wanted to call to thank you for the warm message that you sent on January 20. I really appreciated it. I look forward to working with you on both bilateral and regional issues, and to building on the good relationship that you and President Reagan had.

President Mubarak: Thank you. I watched your Inauguration on television from beginning to end. I am very pleased that we will be working together. We will continue to do our best for peace in the Middle East.

The President: I hope we can work together to strengthen the moderate consensus in the region. There are still difficulties in the path of peace, but there may also be some opportunities. I value your judgment, and would welcome your advice and suggestions.

President Mubarak: I am sure we will provide very good support for your policy.

The President: Thanks again for your message.

President Mubarak: Please give our best regards to Mrs. Bush.

The President: And please give our very best to Suzanne. How are your two boys?

President Mubarak: Fine. One is in London, and the other is here in Cairo.

The President: It was very good to talk to you. Goodbye.

President Mubarak: Goodbye.

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