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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with King Hussein
of Jordan

PARTICIPANTS: The President
King Hussein

DATE, TIME January 25, 1989, 2:15 p.m. - 2:19 p.m. EST

PLACE: The Oval Office

The President: Hello, Your Majesty. I'm calling to thank you for your warm message of congratulations. I look forward very much to seeing you and working with you.

King Hussein: Thank you. I wish you every success. I too look forward to seeing you and working together to achieve our common goals and objectives, God willing.

The President: We've assembled a good team in Washington, with Secretary Baker and General Scowcroft and Governor Sununu. We're all sensitive to the problems of the region, the importance of the peace process, and Jordan's unique role.

King Hussein: It is a very, very good team. I look forward to very fruitful cooperation on all matters of mutual concern. I can't say how optimistic I am about the prospects for working together. We'll do all we can to help.

The President: I understand you'll be going to Tokyo for Emperor Hirohito's funeral. I would very much like to spend a few moments together with you there, if that would be convenient for you. Secretary Baker and General Scowcroft and Governor Sununu can join us.

King Hussein: I would be delighted to meet with you.

The President: Good. I'll mention that to General Scowcroft and Secretary Baker. Please tell Queen Noor that Barbara really appreciated her call yesterday. Please give her our best.

King Hussein: I will.

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The President: Where did we finally reach you?

King Hussein: I've just arrived in Cairo from Saudi Arabia.

The President: I talked to President Mubarak earlier this week.
Please give him my best regards.

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