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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with
President Ghulam Ishaq Khan
of Pakistan

PARTICIPANTS: The President
President Ghulam Ishaq Khan
Shirin Tahir-Kheli, Notetaker

DATE, TIME January 25, 1989, 9:25 a.m. - 9:27 a.m. EST
AND PLACE The White House

President: This is George Bush. I tried to get you and the Prime Minister (we had difficulty in getting this circuit to you) to thank you both for your warm greetings that you sent me on January 20. I want you to know that I appreciated the message.

President Ghulam Ishaq Khan: We were extremely happy at your election to the Presidency and your inauguration and thought it our duty to convey our greetings to you on both occasions.

President: I want you to know that we will work for continued excellent bilateral relations with Pakistan. We are grateful to you in terms of the good relationship that we have shared regarding your neighbor (Afghanistan). My good friend, Jim Baker, will be sworn in as Secretary of State this week, and General Scowcroft, here in the White House, is very familiar with the subcontinent. Both look forward to working with you.

President Ghulam Ishaq Khan: Thank you very much. We too look forward to working together in the future.

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