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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: President's Phone Call to Prime Minister John Swan of Bermuda

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Philip D. Zelikow, NSC (Notetaker)

Prime Minister John Swan

DATE, TIME February 11, 1989, 9:45 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.
AND PLACE: Call placed from Kennebunkport, Maine

The President offered the Prime Minister belated congratulations on his electoral win.

Prime Minister Swan thanked the President.

The President asked what the numbers had been.

The Prime Minister said that the opposition (Progressive Labor Party) won 15 seats, 1 seat went to an Independent, 1 to the NLP (National Liberal Party) and we (United Bermuda Party) won 23.

The President noted that the outcome had not been in doubt, but it was always nice to have it in the bank. The President asked how Colin was doing?

The Prime Minister said he was great.

The President said that Marlin sent his best and asked about the weather, commenting that it was freezing where he was.

The Prime Minister said the weather was wonderful.

The President asked the Prime Minister not to tell him any more about it. "We're coming," he added, "turn down the blanket in the guest bedroom."

The Prime Minister said he would be glad to welcome the President any time.

Closing the conversation, the President said he did hope to come at some point, and he reiterated his congratulations on the Prime Minister's victory.

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