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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to Prime Minister Fenech Adami of Malta (U)

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Eddie Fenech Adami, Prime Minister
Notetaker: Robert L. Hutchings, NSC Staff

DATE, TIME November 27, 1989, 10:33 - 10:36 a.m. EST
AND PLACE: The Oval Office

The President initiated the call. (U)

The President: Mr. Prime Minister, how are you? (U)

Prime Minister Fenech Adami: Fine, thank you, Mr. President. (U)

The President: I am looking forward to coming to your country. I just received the beautiful book you sent. I have a funny feeling that I should have called you before springing this meeting on you, but because of our personal contact, and your extraordinary hospitality to my brother, I went ahead. Still, I feel a little badly that I did not call earlier. My people said you are encouraged about the meeting. (U)

Prime Minister Fenech Adami: Yes, we are excited. (U)

The President: Everyone has been telling me about the understanding and assistance your Government has been giving us. Of course, we are having this big meeting, but I also want the meeting to convey the confidence and trust you and your Government have here. (U)

Prime Minister Fenech Adami: Thank you very, very much. (U)

The President: I think every matter, even the sensitive one, is being handled. (U)

Prime Minister Fenech Adami: Yes. This morning in Parliament the issue was raised. I assured everyone that the decision by Parliament would be fully observed. (U)

The President: Thank you for your help. I look forward to seeing you. (U)

-- End of Conversation --

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