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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with Michel Rocard, Prime Minister of France

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Prime Minister Michel Rocard
Adrian Basora, NSC Staff (notetaker)
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DATE, TIME: December 24, 1990, 2:34-2:37 p.m.
AND PLACE: Camp David

The President: Mr. Prime Minister, how are you? Brent Scowcroft told me that you were in Washington and I just wanted to say hello. (U)

The Prime Minister: I am honored that you picked up the phone. I am in Washington on a private visit, showing my son the museums. (U)

The President: How long are you here? (U)

The Prime Minister: I am leaving for New York tomorrow and will be there until Sunday the 30th, but I could arrange to meet with you if you wanted to. We really need to do something about the GATT. (Z)

The President: It is nice of you to offer but it doesn't look like it would work out. We are here up at Camp David and the family is coming to visit us from all over the country. Where are you staying in New York? (U)

The Prime Minister: At the French Consulate. (U)

The President: I just spoke with President Mitterrand a few minutes ago to wish him a good holiday. I knew you were here, and I just wanted to wish you well. (U)

The Prime Minister: Thank you. (U)

-- End of Conversation --

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