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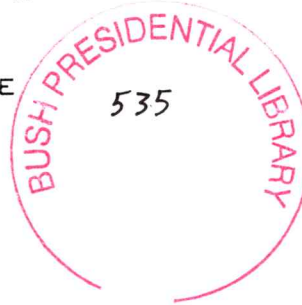
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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Ruud Lubbers, Prime Minister of
The Netherlands

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Ruud Lubbers, Prime Minister
Notetaker: Tony Wayne, NSC Staff

DATE, TIME December 13, 1991, 1:50 - 2:14 p.m.
AND PLACE: The Oval Office

The President: Hello. Ruud, how are you, sir? (U)

Prime Minister Lubbers: Good. Thank you so much for your
letter. (U)

The President: Well, I am delighted to hear from you. I am a
little worried, as I know you are, too. (U)

Prime Minister Lubbers: Do you have a few minutes? (U)

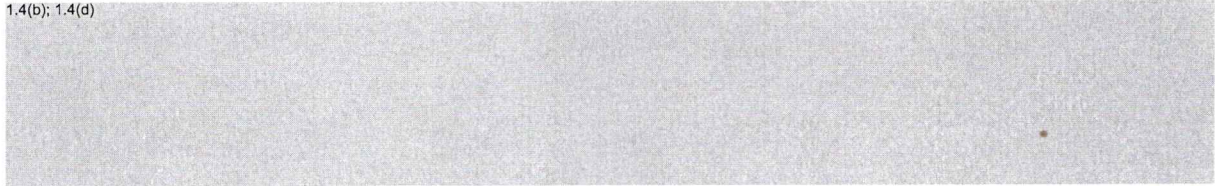
The President: Yes. I want very much first to say we are very
grateful to you. I wish there was more enthusiasm over where we
stand, but I want to make it clear that we wouldn't be this far
along if you hadn't stepped in and taken the ball. (U)

1.4(b); 1.4(d)



The President: Which one was that, Ruud? (U)

1.4(b); 1.4(d)



The President: Yes. (U)

1.4(b); 1.4(d)



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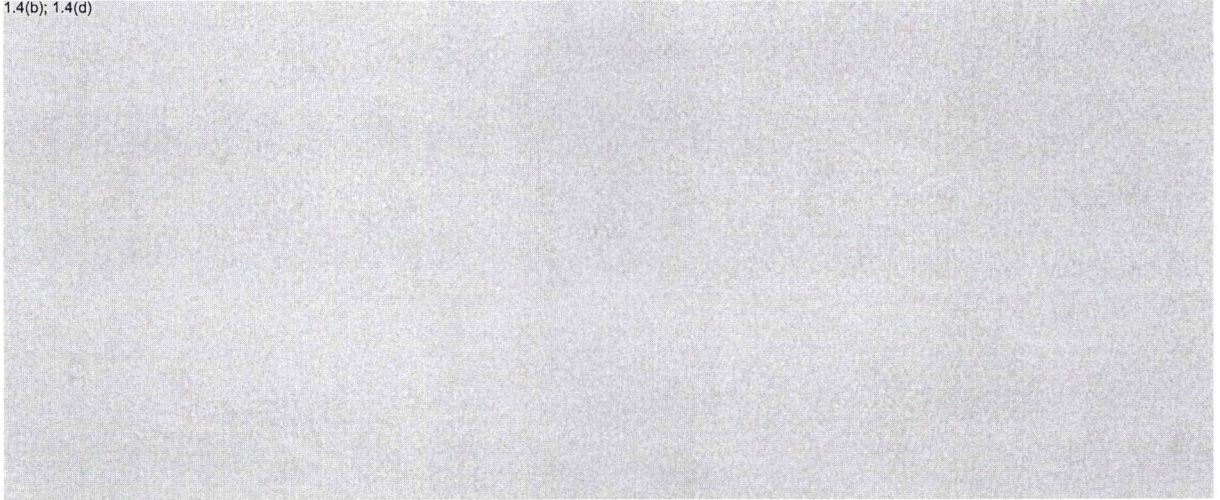
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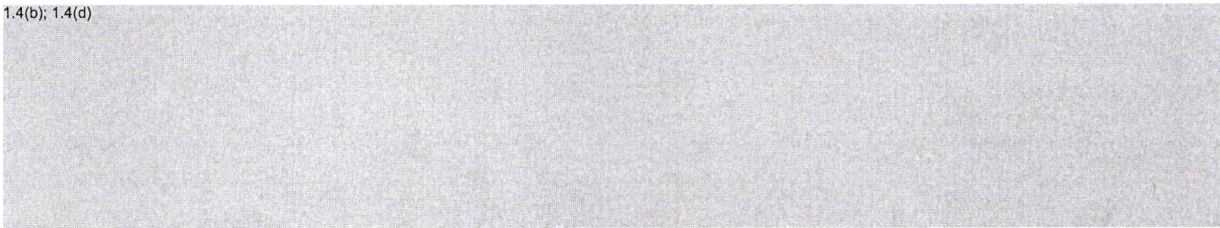
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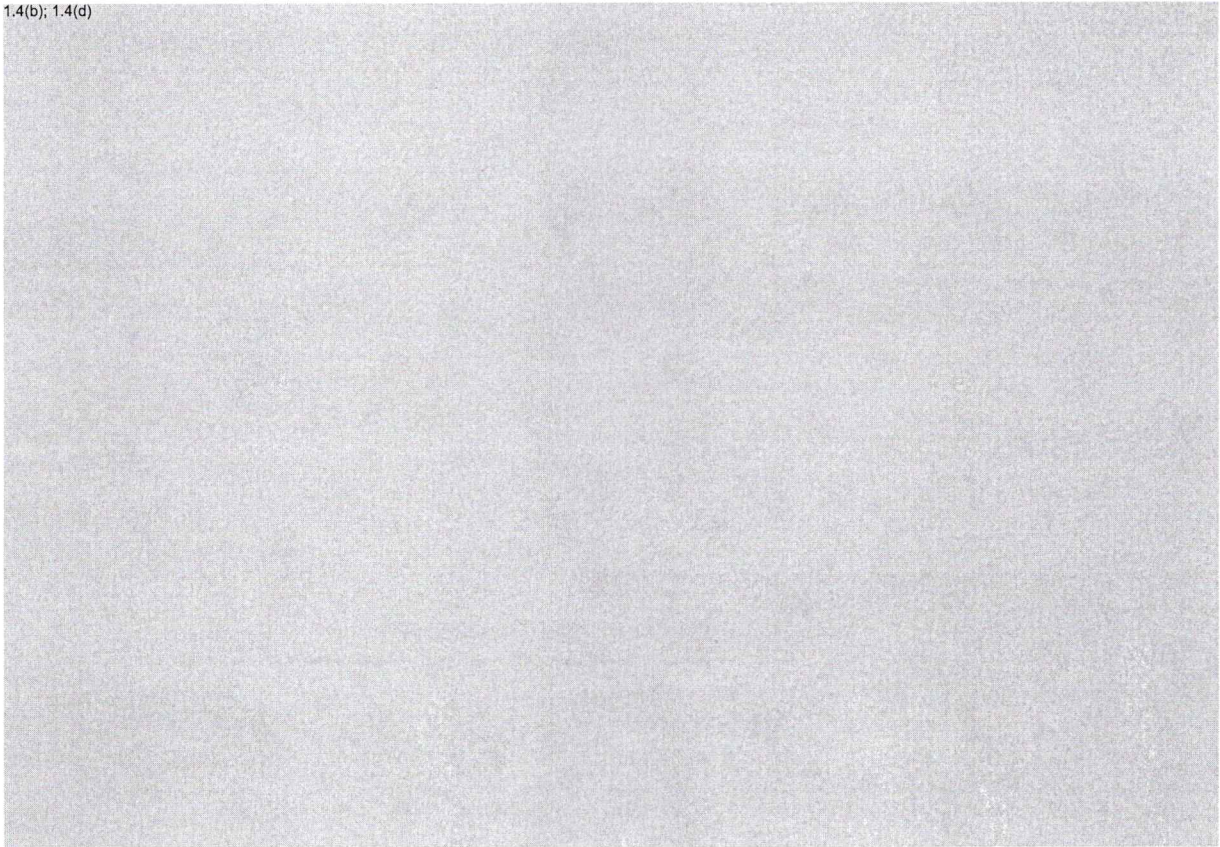
The President: Which questions? (U)

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The President: It was 1986-88. (U)

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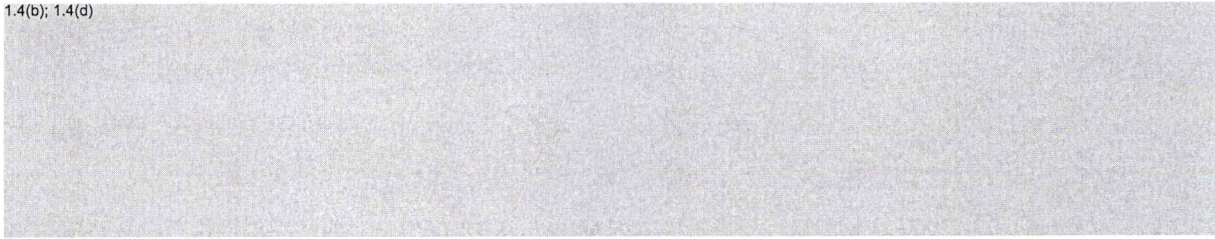
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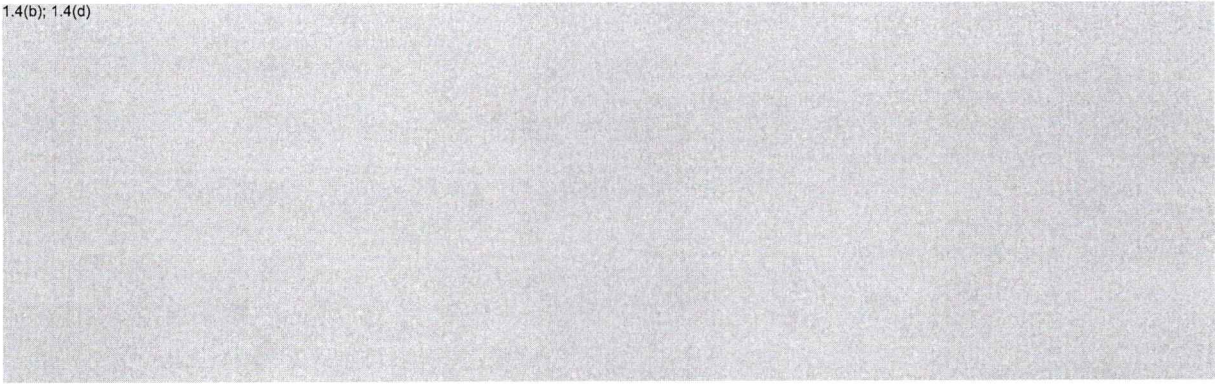
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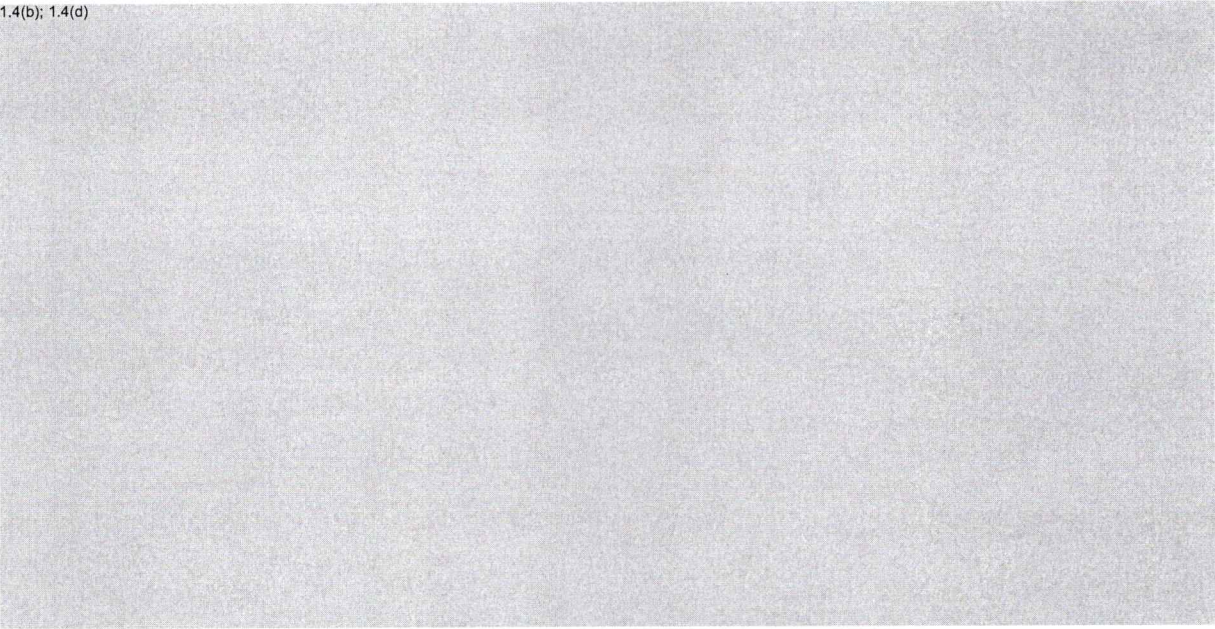
The President: I understand your point on that. I think the bottom line is going to be how many tons of wheat exports the EC will be subsidizing at the end of the period. And how we get there really is secondary. (Ø)

1.4(b); 1.4(d)



The President: What they would say is that EC subsidized exports have been goosed up in anticipation over the last couple of years. That is the argument that would be used by those who think it should go down more. (Ø)

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The President: That will be him and MacSharry talking about it and coming back to you? (Ø)

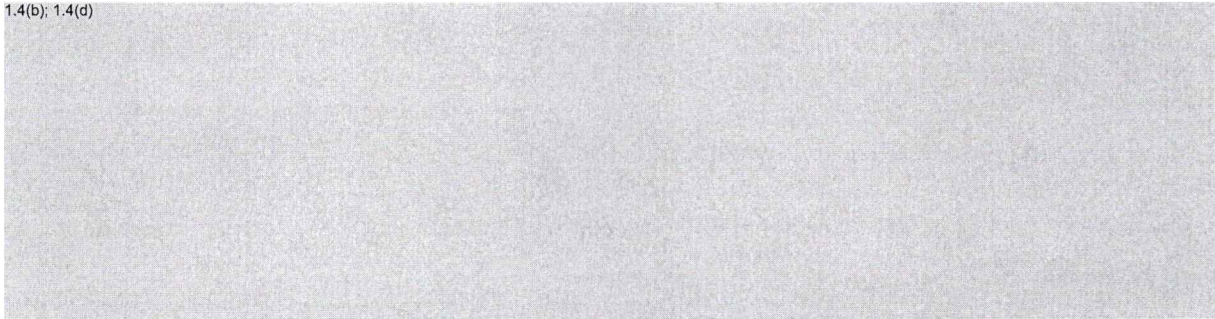
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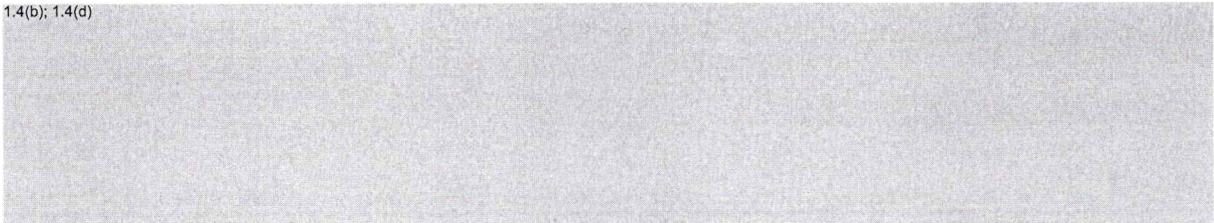
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The President: So that's a next step, right? (U)

1.4(b); 1.4(d)



The President: What would be wrong, Ruud, with trying one more time with having MacSharry and our man Madigan sit down again. They made a little progress. Would that be constructive after you get the new position? (Ø)

Prime Minister Lubbers: Could be. (U)

The President: It's so technical that it really needs those who know it. (Ø)

Prime Minister Lubbers: Maybe. That could be an idea. (U)

The President: I'd feel very comfortable authorizing him to do whatever he had to do to make this deal. It's not worth spending a lot of time going back and forth. If Madigan gets satisfaction as a result of this next consultation, I think we'd have something we could sign off on. Obviously, I'd like to know what it is. (Ø)

1.4(b); 1.4(d)



The President: I know they say we're very iron-willed here, but a lot of people in this so-called Cairns Group worried we will "sell out" because we want a deal. It's not just us or hiding behind Australia and other countries. I think we have to consider this because of the way we are negotiating. There's a lot of other interests at stake here. (Ø)

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The President: That's encouraging. (U)

Prime Minister Lubbers: It can come out with real progress for us as well. (Ø)

The President: I'm sure they're going to encourage you in your efforts. (Ø)

1.4(b); 1.4(d)

The President: You think he might be more agreeable to some of these details? How will we leave it? That you call after this weekend? (Ø)

1.4(b); 1.4(d)

The President: That would be very good. (U)

1.4(b); 1.4(d)

The President: You've been magnificent. Maybe one more consultation between those two would work it out. (Ø)

-- End of Conversation --

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