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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Prime Minister Rao of India on
December 15, 1991

PARTICIPANTS: The Vice President
Prime Minister Narashima Rao
Notetaker: Bruce Riedel

DATE, TIME December 15, 1991; 9:45 - 9:49 a.m. EST
AND PLACE: Vice President's Residence

The Vice President: Hello Mr. Prime Minister, this is Vice President Dan Quayle. (U)

Prime Minister Rao: How are you? (U)

The Vice President: I am doing fine and feel well. Tomorrow is a big day at the United Nations. I want to make one last appeal to you on behalf of President Bush to ask you to support repeal of the Zionism is Racism resolution. India, a great country and the largest democracy in the world, can play a key role. I just hope you can help the other democracies in the world on this important issue. (S)

Prime Minister Rao: Thank you for calling. I will certainly consider the President's appeal. We are making our final decision even now on how to proceed on this issue. (S)

Vice President: Then this call is a timely one. Let me tell you that many in the U.S. and in the world are watching this closely. Please let India stand with the democracies on this issue. (S)

Prime Minister Rao: We will make the right decision, you can be sure. (S)

Vice President: Anything else I can do for you today? (U)

Prime Minister Rao: Please convey my greetings to the President. (U)

The Vice President: I will do so. I was glad to meet you this past spring even if it had to be under tragic circumstances. (U)

--Goodbyes--

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