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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with President Mubarak of Egypt on
December 3, 1992

PARTICIPANTS: The President
President Hosni Mubarak
Notetaker: Bruce Riedel

DATE, TIME: December 3, 1992; 10:30 - 10:35 a.m.
AND PLACE: The Oval Office

President Bush: Hello Hosni. I am calling you on Somalia, but first I want to hear how you are and how your family is. How are you? (U)

President Mubarak: They are all well. Your sister will be here in a few days, this weekend. (U)

President Bush: She is very excited about visiting Egypt. I hope she will see Susan. Let me turn to Somalia and read to you some talking points. The Secretary General has noted that the core of the issue is security. The UN has not been able to deploy enough forces to provide security in the country. (C)

What we are suggesting is a large U.S. contribution to a peacemaking force to provide security for the relief operation. After a short time, they will be replaced by a regular UN peacekeeping force. The peacemaking force will take control away from the warlords and gangs who are terrorizing the Somali people and the relief workers. We will make a large contribution of armor, of armed force. We will decide today at a meeting of the defense leadership how large the force will be. I'm seeing Dick Cheney and General Powell today on this. (C)

Clearly we will need help. I've been on the phone today to many of your neighbors. Egypt played a key role in the Gulf and can do much this time as well. We must show we care about the survival of blacks and Muslims in Africa. (C)

We want you in both the peacemaking and the peacekeeping forces. It will all be under the UN's auspices. The Security Council is meeting now on this. My idea is to move fast with a lot of power. Of course, some may get killed. Nonetheless, we think it is a low risk operation. After the peacekeeping force is on the ground, the United States will leave the area. (C)

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President Mubarak: The peacekeeping idea is fine with us but I need to consult with my experts and the parliament on the peacemaking concept. I will talk with my colleagues in Cairo. In principle, I agree to help with everything but I need to do some consultations. By Saturday or Sunday I'll let you know. (S)

President Bush: I think that is fine. You should consult. By the way, Jim Baker is here with me now and sends his regards. He saw Usama yesterday. (S)

President Mubarak: Give him my best. We miss him in Cairo. I'll consult with the people here on the peacemaking operation (S)

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President Bush: I appreciate your efforts. Tell your experts it will be a low risk operation and a multinational operation. Some other countries are already on board, Belgium and Italy. We won't be alone. If there is any shooting, we will have others there with us but we are ready to do a large part now. (S)

President Mubarak: I will explain it very carefully. At a maximum, by Sunday or Monday, we will let you know. (S)

President Bush: Okay. Will you be coming to the United States this next year? (S)

President Mubarak: In February or March perhaps. I will look for you. (S)

President Bush: Well, we will be in Texas by then, but we can get together for dinner and some fun. (U)

Goodbyes.

-- End of Conversation --

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