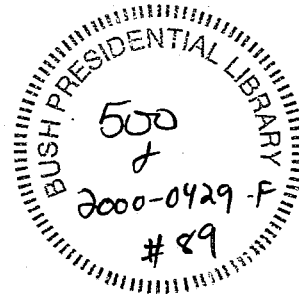


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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Meeting with Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister of Great Britain (U)

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs (Notetaker)

Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister  
Charles Powell, Private Secretary to the Prime Minister

DATE, TIME AND PLACE: July 14, 1989, 8:45 am - 9:30 am  
Ambassador's Residence

The Prime Minister |

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The President agreed and mentioned that Chairman Jaruzelski had said that it might be helpful to have the Head of the IMF on television in Poland to explain what they are trying to do. (7)

The Prime Minister |

(b) (1)

The President then turned the discussion to North-South issues. (7)

The Prime Minister |

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The President |

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The Prime Minister |

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The Prime Minister |

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The President asked whether the Prime Minister had contact with the new people in China. (Ø)

The Prime Minister |

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The President |

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The Prime Minister |

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The President turned to the question of Chinese students in the United States and said that a number were choosing to have children in the U.S. who would then be U.S. citizens. (Ø)

The Prime Minister |

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The Prime Minister |

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The President remarked that he saw no reason not to back the Secretary General. (Ø)

The Prime Minister then asked about the President's assessment of the situation in Israel and the position of Prime Minister Shamir. (Ø)

The President said that the Israelis were upset but that they would not dictate American policy. Some are after Secretary

Baker whom the President said he backed fully. The goal is to keep the election process on track. There are few answers to the problems there, he said. (S)

The Prime Minister |

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The President |

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The Prime Minister |

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The President closed the discussion of the Middle East, saying that some European states want to rehabilitate Qadhafi, a position that the United States rejects. (S)

The Prime Minister |

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The President remarked that he worried about another "aspirin plant" in Libya and consequences like the Iraqi nuclear reactor raid of several years ago. (S)

The President turned the conversation to structural problems in the Western economies asking Mrs. Thatcher's opinion. (S)

The Prime Minister noted that the British have a budget surplus and still a trade deficit even though the two are closely linked. (S)

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