



MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Call to Egyptian President Mubarak

DATE, TIME AND PLACE: January 21, 1991; 3:25-3:35 pm; Camp David

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Sandra Charles (notetaker)

President Mubarak

The President: Hello Hosni.

President Mubarak: Hello, how are you?

The President: Fine. I just checking in to compare notes and to see how things are going.

President Mubarak: [REDACTED]

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The President: I wanted to see what you thought. The air campaign is going well. The weather has been bad in affecting the number of sorties and the bomb damage assessments. We haven't got full bomb damage assessment because we don't have full coverage from the air. Still things are better than we expected. We lost more pilots today but overall not as many as we thought. Thing are going reasonably well. I wanted to see what you thought.

President Mubarak: [REDACTED]

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The President: I agree. We will not stop short of achieving our ends. I expect more will start speaking up to stop this. I just want you to know that I don't intend to do that.

President Mubarak: [REDACTED]

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The President: I've been disappointed in Qadhafi. He's been making some crazy statements.

President Mubarak: [REDACTED]

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The President: I think he is just grandstanding.

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President Mubarak: [REDACTED]

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The President: We are working with the State of Israel. So far they have been good and restrained. I hope this will continue. But Israel has been attacked twice. I talked with Shamir and asked that he let us do the job. But I don't know how long they will be restrained.

President Mubarak: [REDACTED]

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The President: I don't know how long it will last, but it is important. What do you make of King Hussein's speech?

President Mubarak: [REDACTED]

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The President: Well, just wanted you to know things are keeping on. We will stay the course. We will not pull back. We will not knuckle under to public criticism. Support in this country is very strong. If you were watching CNN you would wonder. A survey shows 80 percent for Desert Storm.

President Mubarak: 84 percent. Very good.

The President: How is public support there?

President Mubarak: It is still good.

The President; Okay, I was just checking in. I wish you well. Let's all stay together until we get this man out of there.

President Mubarak: How is Barbara? I heard she slipped.

The President: She's right here on crutches. I will tell her you asked. Please give our love to Susie. And call me if you have any questions.

President Mubarak: I will. Good-bye George.