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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with President-elect of Poland

PARTICIPANTS: The President
President-elect Kaczynski

Notetakers: Jared Thomas, Deanna Kim, and Jennifer Lyon

DATE, TIME AND PLACE: October 24, 2005, 7:50 - 7:55 a.m. EDT
Oval Office

President Bush: Yes. Congratulations. (U)

President-elect Kaczynski: Thank you sincerely, sir. (U)

President Bush: Well, you ran a heck of a good campaign. We watched it very closely here in America because we consider Poland a close ally. So I'm calling to congratulate you and I'm looking forward to working with you. (C)

President-elect Kaczynski: We, of course, express our readiness to cooperate with the United States as the United States is our strategic ally. I know that our relations are excellent at this moment, but we certainly would like to make them better. (C)

President Bush: Well, that's great. I would like that too. I would like to see you after you are sworn in. (U)

President-elect Kaczynski: I would like that. (U)

President Bush: To make sure you have a good cup of coffee and some food. (U)

President-elect Kaczynski: I would be most pleased if I could visit the United States relatively soon, following my swearing in, of course. (U)

President Bush: Yes. We'll set that up. (U)

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President-elect Kaczynski: Thank you very much Mr. President. (U)

President Bush: Now you have to get some rest after your hard campaign. It's an honor, and I know you will do a fine job. (U)

President-elect Kaczynski: Yes. I am certain, considering the fact that you are serving a second term as the President of the United States, you are fully aware of that. At any rate, I express my hope that my visit to Washington will be my first state visit. We are very concerned with our strategic alliance. (C)

President Bush: Thank you very much. It is a very important alliance. I have been to Poland several times and in your city. I feel the relationship with Poland is important, and you and I will make sure it remains that way. (C)

President-elect Kaczynski: I am aware, sir, that you have been visiting our country. I have been twice in my life to the United States. I have been twice to Washington and also had the opportunity to see Detroit. (U)

President Bush: Listen, thanks for taking the call. I just wanted to wish you all the best, and I look forward to seeing you. (U)

President-elect Kaczynski: Yes. I am most pleased that you took the time to call, sir. Please be aware and please be certain that you are speaking with the president-elect of a very pro-American nation. (C)

President Bush: Okay. See you after the New Year. (U)

President-elect Kaczynski: Thank you very much. (U)

President Bush: Alright. Goodbye. (U)

President-elect Kaczynski: Goodbye. (U)

-- End of Conversation --