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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with President Sanchez De Losada of Bolivia on September 9, 1994

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President Sanchez De Losada
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AND PLACE: Air Force One

The President: Hello.

President Sanchez De Losada: Hello.

The President: Hello. How are you?

President Sanchez De Losada: How are you. I'm pleased to speak with you this evening.

The President: It's nice to hear your voice. Are you in Rio?

President Sanchez De Losada: Yes, I am in Rio and I'm interested and worried about the situation, but I think there are some good ideas.

The President: Well, I hope the Rio Group will stay behind the Resolution.

President Sanchez De Losada: We're moving in that direction and trying to make an unequivocal message for Haiti. We hope they'll leave without the use of force. We still have some reservations about this.

The President: We still have some hope that they will leave without force, but we have to prepare. The folks in the Caribbean want us to stay with it and go in. You know that we have a three stage plan for dealing with it regardless of how the leaders leave. Currently, they refuse to even talk to U.N observers and today in the New York Times there was a front page story about the indiscriminate killing of orphans. We hope there will not be violence, but regardless we have to go in there.

President Sanchez De Losada: I want to underline that it is extremely important for the second phase to get a lot of professional police help. Especially Latin...not military. You need crowd control and people control. Need Latin American police with experience. We hope Bolivia, with a lot of experience can help. We can do it once the elected president is

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back in power. Important to underline police not military. We do not want to use the military.

The President: Well let me ask you this. How many police do you think you can give us in the second phase.

President Sanchez De Losada: Have not looked at the exact numbers. Lets just say that we'll do our best. We have professionally trained police. They know how to blend in with the crowds and know how to be sheep dogs...heard up and head out. We'll send our best people with experience. We're a poor country, but we'll try to be as generous as possible. The only problem we have is when Aristide is back in power. Haiti is a very unstable country and Aristide is not the most stable element there. As you know Haitians are very dangerous. Hopefully there are not many problems. Once the second phase is ready, we'll come with ground troops.

The President: Well, we would, of course, cover the transportation and other cost of this. I agree with you, the more Latin countries that could contribute the better. We want this to be a truly Multilateral effort. The more the better. I'm working hard and making alot of telephone calls.

President Sanchez De Losada: We're very nervous, we are an especially small country with a long history of trying to protect and we resist the idea of armed intervention. This is going to be a challenge. We're not a big country, but we're prepared to make a big effort.

The President: Well, I really appreciate this. I need your help and I hope you will encourage your colleagues to hope too. I'm grateful. I really appreciate your attitude.

President Sanchez De Losada: Stay Cool -- Hope it works out.

The President: Me too, and I hope you encourage the others to think as you do. Thank you. Good bye.

President Sanchez De Losada: Good bye.