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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Ulster Unionist Leader David Trimble (U)

PARTICIPANTS: The President
UUP Leader David Trimble

NOTETAKERS: Elizabeth Rogers, Robert Williams, Michael Manning, and Richard Norland

DATE, TIME November 27, 1999, 3:33-3:35 p.m. EST
AND PLACE: Camp David, Maryland

The President: David? (U)

Mr. Trimble: Yes. (U)

The President: Congratulations on your victory. (U)

Mr. Trimble: Well, thank you. (U)

The President: I know it's been a tough fight. Now it's up to De Chastelain. The ball is in his court. (U)

Mr. Trimble: Yes, very much so. It's a funny old business. (U)

The President: It's a tribute to your leadership. If anybody told me a year ago you could get your group to reach an agreement, I wouldn't have believed it. (U)

Mr. Trimble: If someone had told me two months ago, I wouldn't have thought it possible. (U)

The President: You're also getting to be a much better politician -- I see you smiling on TV. (U)

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Mr. Trimble: Yes. (U)

The President: You've done what you can, again it's up to De Chastelain. I know there's been some bitching about alleged conditionality. ~~(C)~~

Mr. Trimble: I couldn't have got it without it. ~~(C)~~

The President: I know. I will do my part on this now. ~~(C)~~

Mr. Trimble: It's much appreciated. ~~(C)~~

The President: Have a good night, you deserve it. (U)

Mr. Trimble: Thanks. I might pop in to see you before too long. (U)

The President: I would love to have you here. (U)

Mr. Trimble: Take care. (U)

The President: Bye. (U)

-- End of Conversation --