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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with British Prime Minister Blair  
(U)

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Prime Minister Blair

Notetakers: Tony Campanella, Michael  
Manning, Robin Rickard, Roger Merletti  
and Lawrence Butler

DATE, TIME June 7, 1999, 9:55 - 10:06 a.m. EDT  
AND PLACE: Oval Office

Prime Minister Blair: Hi Bill. Now do you want me to tell you  
what I know? (U)

The President: Yep. (U)

Prime Minister Blair: The talks broke off.

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what I mean? (8)

Do you see

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The President: Yes. (S)

Prime Minister Blair:

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The President: Yes. I completely agree with everything you've said. The key here is where the Russians are on this.

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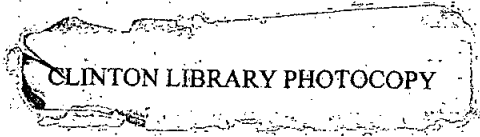
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We just have to be tough as hell with them. I am completely in accord with where you are. (S)

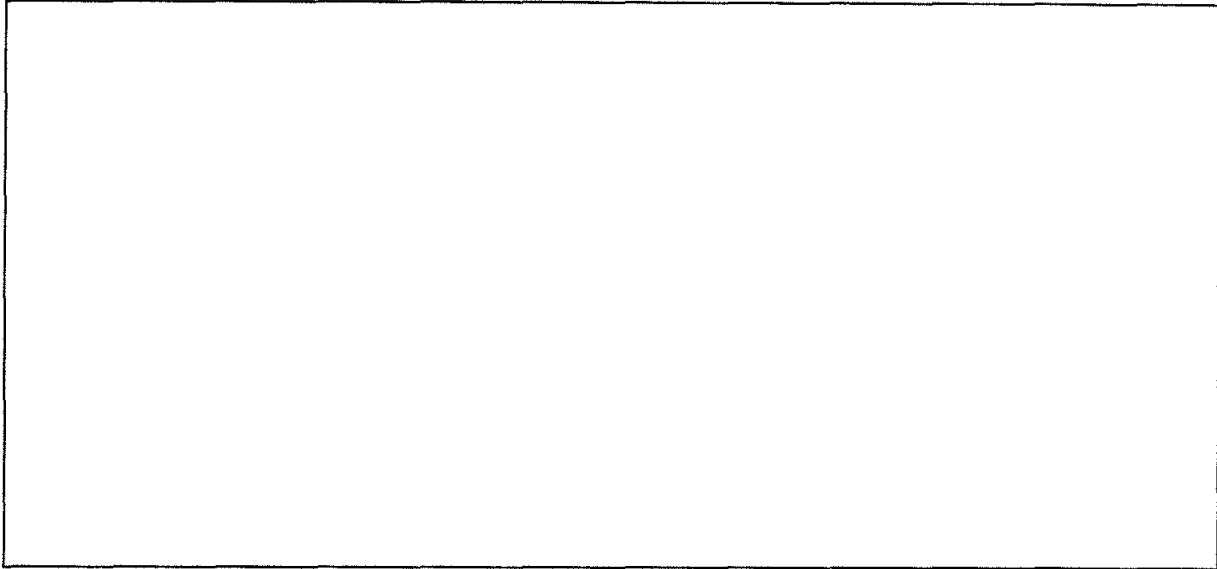
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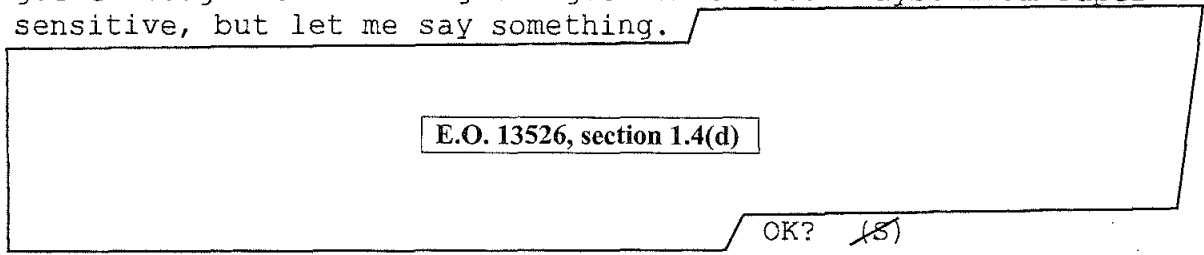
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The President: Yep. We are in the same place Tony, and we've got to tough it out and get a good UN draft. Maybe I am super sensitive, but let me say something.



Prime Minister Blair: OK Bill.



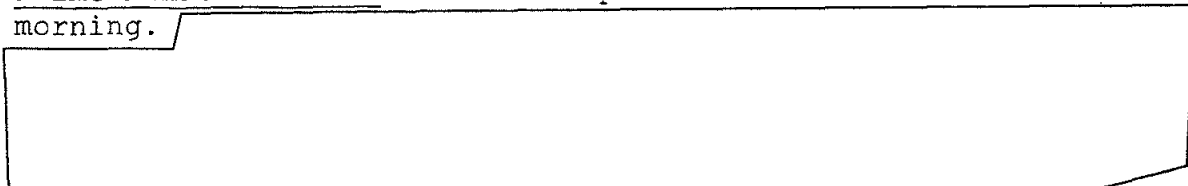
The President: I am going to call Yeltsin as soon as I hang up with you. (S)

Prime Minister Blair:

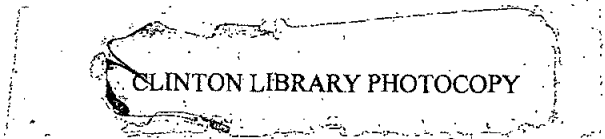


The President: I agree to that. Do you think the Allies will hold to it? (S)

Prime Minister Blair: Yes. I spoke with Schroeder this morning.



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The President: Alright. Let's hang in there. If anything develops tonight I might call you. (S)

Prime Minister Blair: I might trouble you again if I get a firm readout on the Russians. If there is something we need to talk about then we can talk again. (S)

The President: OK. Thank you. (U)

Prime Minister Blair: Alright. All the best. Thank you.  
Good-bye (U)

The President: Goodbye. (U)

-- End of Conversation --