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**Record of Telephone Conversation Between M. S.
Gorbachev and President of the United States
George Bush**

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Summary:

Notes from a phone conversation between President George H.W. Bush and Gorbachev regarding Henry Kissinger's recent visit with Gorbachev.

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Bush. Secondly, I would like to mention with appreciation, that you were very generous to give so much time for your conversation with Henry Kissinger. In a couple of days my assistant [Brent] Scowcroft will invite him to the White House in order to be informed about that conversation in detail, although we already know some details. Even though Kissinger was on a personal, not on an official trip, we would like very much to hear his story. We do not always agree with him on everything, but he visited you as a friend, and we will listen to him carefully.

Gorbachev. Thank you. I hope you will find his story interesting.

[...]

Conversation was recorded by V.Sukhodrev.