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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION
TELEPHONE CALL FROM SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS
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Luns called at 1610, 7/24. He said he had his press conference which lasted 50 minutes. It was a large group. ^{The} New York Times asked about ~~the~~ opposing views of the US and the other NATO Allies. / ^{Luns} ~~He~~ gave two answers that he thought I'd want to know about. One was he said that he put it right about the NATO role. He said he spread credit around and said that all had their due coming, the Nine, the UN, NATO, and he singled out two countries, the US and the UK, for particular praise. On the other question he said that contrary to what some of the papers have said the US was not isolated in the Council, but because of the Sisco mission, felt that it should not be publicly saying what it was saying privately to the two governments.

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