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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

20071

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 03, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE GUY V. MOLINARI

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES SUPPORT AND OFFERS TO BE OF ANY  
ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE CURRENT PROBLEMS

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 12, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR PETER WALLISON  
ALTON KEEL ✓

FROM: WILLIAM L. BALL, III *Jet for*

Subject: Presidential Letters -- Iran

The President received the attached Congressional letters of support regarding his diplomatic initiative with Iran. I would like the President to send the attached letters of acknowledgement. These letters are very similiar to the ones that you have already approved.

I would appreciate your comments by the close of business today.

Thank you.

Nsc/S

12/15

Will Ball's office notified 12/15  
9:00

Please give number + log  
For Record Purposes

Thanks  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 12, 1986

Dear Guy:

I am deeply grateful for your sincere letter of encouragement. While some may not agree with the actions I authorized with regard to Iran, I am certain that most agree with our policy goals: to end the war in the Middle East, to prevent Soviet expansionism, to halt terrorism and to gain the release of our American hostages.

During these rather difficult times, when some can only find time to criticize, it is heartwarming to receive a word of support from a valued friend. Thank you very much.

Nancy joins me in wishing you and your family all the best at this very special time of year.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Guy V. Molinari  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515



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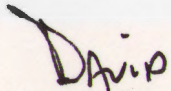
cc: Alan Kranowitz - FYI

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 16, 1986

MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached for your signature  
is a proposed response to a  
letter from Rep. Guy  
Molinari regarding Iran.

  
David L. Chew

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 12, 1986

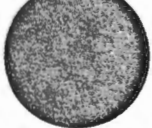
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GUY V. MOLINARI

December 1, 1986

PERSONAL & UNOFFICIAL

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States  
of America  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. President:

We came to Washington in the same year, and during the six-year interval I have been very proud of the strong leadership that you have provided and your many accomplishments on behalf of this great country of ours.

I know that your inner strength will carry you through the problems at hand. The issue has turned into mainly a partisan demolition derby, which is unfortunate. The one thing that has impressed me the most about you, which was so evident in the number of times that I have been in your presence, is your incredible and unwavering love for this country. I don't know very much about the details, but I'd like to offer whatever support that I can give when many of my colleagues, on both sides of the aisle, are playing to the media.

Sincerely yours,

*Guy V. Molinari*

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PRESIDENT

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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 03, 1986

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT H. GORMLEY

OFFICE OF  
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
THE SECRETARY OF DEF

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES DISAPPROVAL OF ACTIONS CONCERNING  
THE IRAN ARMS FOR HOSTAGES SITUATION AND  
MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301-1600

December 9, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES ELMER, <sup>12/10</sup> DIRECTOR, CORRESPONDENCE &  
DIRECTIVE, WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS SERVICES

SUBJECT: White House Referrals: W15964, W15965 and W15967

Subject referrals are letters in support of the President's position with respect to Iran. In accordance with a conversation between the General Counsel, DoD, and Deputy Counsel to the President, on December 6, 1986, it was suggested that these items be returned to the White House Correspondence Office for reply since the subject matter is not appropriate for DoD response.

  
H. Lawrence Garrett, III

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

10 December 1986

MEMO FOR Joni Stevens

SUBJECT: Iran Issue

*Sam Kelley*

*Wiley B. ...*

Three referrals are returned to your office for your disposition as suggested by the attached memo from our General Counsel.

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*Leonard L. Shupe*  
Leonard L. Shupe  
OSD White House  
Correspondence Section

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Mil Office

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Robert H. Gormley  
Box 1313, Pebble Beach, California 93953

22 November 1986

Dear Mr. President:

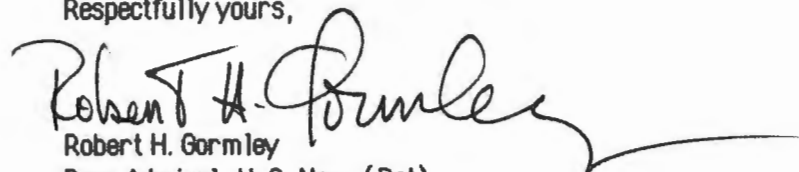
I wish to register my strong disapproval of your actions which brought about the "arms-for-hostages" situation now in the headlines. Although attempting to initiate a dialogue with Iran was a worthwhile goal, shipping arms to that regime was morally and politically wrong, no matter how good the intentions. In my view, much of what you've tried to accomplish in defense and foreign affairs these past six years is endangered and the credibility of the United States in the eyes of other countries will be difficult to recoup. It seems to me that the ability of your administration to shape domestic and international affairs will be hampered for the remainder of your term in office.

What's called for now is forceful action to control damage, viz:

1. Admit fault.
2. Messrs. Regan, Shultz and Poindexter out. Replace them with respected men of known competence in the respective field. For example, Mr. Baker might come back as Chief of Staff, while Senator Laxalt may not be suitable as Secretary of State.
3. Get the NSC staff out of direct operations; have it resume the important planning, coordination and advisory role.

My reading of the situation tells me that this storm will not blow over easily. As a Republican, I therefore urge you to take immediate, forceful action to restore confidence in the Presidency and your administration.

Respectfully yours,

  
Robert H. Gormley  
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy (Ret)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

CO 071

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 03, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: DR. HILTON SUTTON

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING THE SALE OF ARMS TO IRAN  
AND THE SECURITY OF ISRAEL

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HILTON SUTTON  
MINISTRIES



736 Wilson Road  
Humble, Texas 77338  
713-446-7181

November 26, 1986

President Ronald Reagan  
White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have just returned from a trip to Israel where I received only partial information concerning the sale of arms to Iran. I watched the press conference today and was pleased with the manner in which you and Attorney General Meese handled the affair. I regret our having to do business with Iran, but if such will bring a release of hostages and benefit the state of Israel, I am wholeheartedly in support of the arrangements.

There is one aspect of this entire affair that is being overlooked and that is the security of the state of Israel. As long as Iraq and Iran are at war, Israel has a high degree of safety. I personally see the sending of military spare parts to Iran as a means of maintaining a military balance between the two nations. It has become evident that neither nation has the capability of defeating the other. Therefore, the continuation of their war with military balance is a benefit to the nation of Israel and its eventual peace. It is indeed regrettable that lives are being lost, but it was long ago established that men often disagree with one another to the extent that it brings about a military engagement.

If the activities of our National Security Council did indeed aid in the release of some hostages, it is a small price to pay. As a former Democrat, I think it is time for some strong Republican leader to stand up in your defense and call upon the overly critical Democrats to begin to think and act like Americans.

Please know that I not only support you, but continue to pray for you, inviting God to give you great wisdom in your continual leadership of our country.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hilton Sutton".

Dr. Hilton Sutton  
President, Mission to America



THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 03, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BEN E. THRAILKILL JR.

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE PRESS HANDLING OF THE  
CURRENT SITUATION

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 22, 1986

Dear Representative Thrailkil:

On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your kind letter of support concerning the Iran situation. I know how much the President appreciates your patriotism and words of encouragement.

Please be assured that your comments will be shared with the President, and I know he will appreciate your support during this time.

Again, thank you for taking the time to send your important message. If I can be of any assistance in the future on other matters, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



K. Kae Rairdin  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Ben E. Thrailkil, Jr.  
Member of the House of Representatives  
of the State of South Carolina  
Box 15407  
Surfside Beach, SC 29587

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# House of Representatives

State of South Carolina

**Ben E. Thraikill, Jr.**  
District No. 106-Horry County  
Box 15407  
Surfside Beach, S.C. 29587

434-D Blatt Building  
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Tel. (803) 758-8488

**Committee:**  
Education and Public Works

November 24, 1986

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I sympathize with you! I empathize with you!

In this era of "vulturitis" it is difficult to ascertain whether the broadcast media (television in particular) would rather see the United States remain a "democracy" ( a nebulous term at best) or be swallowed up by godless, aethistic, bestial society that neither respects religion or any other rational form of rational dogma whereby sane people can live normally without fear of a 'soul rendering' ever so often just for the pure pleasure of the press.

I have never seen such effort and perserverence on the part of the TV networks to make a "mountain out of a molehole". No, I do not profess to know all about the "Iranian connection"; nor do I have 'interpol ingenuity' to gain insight in to Latin American politics; however, I can say without reservation that there are conditions within this country that threaten the survival of this nation far greater than the "Iranian connection" or the Administrations effort to impede the growth of Communism in Latin America. To mention just a few--drugs, pornography, crime, greed, aethism, ad infinitum. It is as if the night "anchors" are in a race to see who can destroy the Presidency "one more time", or who will get the "booby prize" for 'picking the bones' of one more president.

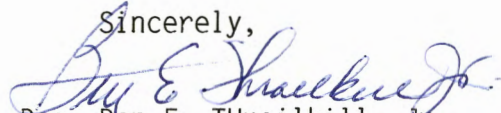
Yes, Mr. President, there are those in this country who would rather have the dubious honor of "hitting the jugular" of the President than helping straighten out a country gone awry. I just hope that someday,-- when all this venom is spent, that those who helped with this venom will reap the wrath of their whirlwind.

page two--The President

I say a prayer for you, Mr. President. Just as no man or woman is perfect (even though the press expect you to be as they peer through their rose-colored glasses), you are not perfect. Yet, you have brought more goodness, more sincerety, more leadership to this nation in the last six years than any before you. You have made the people of this nation proud once more; you have made them less cynical, and you have at least tried to dismantel some of the insidiousness of a bloated bureacracy-- a bureaucracy that undermines and undercuts high-level- decisions in an effort to destroy. And, Dan rather, Peter jennings, and Tom brokow may not be the real culprits hastening this country to it's demise; however, they can take a certain measure of credit for not opening their eyes to the deadliness of simply "taking orders".

So, hang in there, Mr. President. You're on the side of right; they're on the side of the vulturitis.

Sincerely,



Rep. Ben E. Thraikill, Jr.

BET/em

cc: Dan rather, Peter jennings, Tom brokow

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 03, 1986

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE MOSTAFA NAMDAR

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE KHOMEINI REGIME IN  
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8637560

Date December 19, 1986

For: Dr. Alton G. Keel, Jr.  
National Security Council  
The White House

Reference:

To: The President From: Mostafa Namdar  
Date: Nov. 17, 1986 Subject: Expresses opinion that leaders of Iran  
are not worth the President's consideration  
WH Referral Dated: Dec. 12, 1986 NSC ID# 446548

       The attached item was sent directly to the  
Department of State.

Action Taken:

- A draft reply is attached.  
       A draft reply will be forwarded.  
       A translation is attached.  
       An information copy of a direct reply is attached.  
  XX We believe no response is necessary for the reason  
cited below.  
       The Department of State has no objection to the  
proposed travel.  
       Other.

Remarks: Mr. Namdar's letter expresses his opinion of recent US-Iran  
contacts and does not require a response

Nicholas P. *Nicholas P. Namdar*  
Executive Secretary

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T H E W H I T E H O U S E O F F I C E

REFERRAL

DECEMBER 8, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 446548

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED NOVEMBER 17, 1986

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE MOSTAFA NAMDAR  
FORMER IRANIAN AMBASSADOR  
5140 WILD HORSE VALLEY ROAD  
NAPA CA 94558

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE KHOMEINI REGIME IN  
IRAN

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN  
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE  
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE  
(OR DRAFT) TO:  
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE, 20500

SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

446548

MOSTAFA NAMDAR  
AMBASSADOR

November 17, 1986

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The Hon. Ronald Reagan  
President of the United  
States of America  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

When you were elected to the presidency of the United States and then re-elected for a second term, more than two million Iranians who had escaped from the claws of the murderous Khomeini regime, were delighted with the outcome of both elections.

In reference to your contacts with the current regime in Iran, I would like to remind you of the manner in which Sir Winston Churchill treated Rudolf Hess when he had parachuted into England in order to negotiate a friendship and non-aggression pact. Sir Winston Churchill firmly refused to receive the representative of a murderous regime. He threw Rudolf Hess in jail - and to this day he is still incarcerated in the Spandau facility.

Mr. President, the people who are now at the helm of the Iranian government are murderers. They have shot to death and brutally stoned pregnant women. They have killed thousands of intellectuals. They are truly wolves in sheep's clothing. They are not worthy of your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

*M. M. Namdar*

Dr. Mostafa Namdar  
Former Iranian Ambassador  
Speaker, Constitutional Council,  
Northern California

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 03, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: RABBI MALCOLM SPARER

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING THE RECENT ACTIONS WITH  
IRAN AND MAKES SUGGESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

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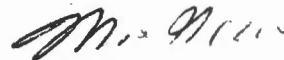
WASHINGTON

December 22, 1986

Dear Rabbi Sparer,

On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your very interesting suggestion. Rest assured, it will receive the serious consideration that it deserves.

Sincerely,



Max Green  
Associate Director  
Office of Public Liaison

Rabbi Malcolm Sparer, President  
Northern California Board  
of Rabbis  
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President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I beg your leave to write to you concerning the recent furor vis a vis the administration regarding Iran. In time, sensitive people will come to understand that the security of our country is based on the "in-camera" decision making process. However, I am very concerned that you and your administration will become over burdened with the partisan pressure that will emerge from this incident as Congress prepares to reconvene and reorganize.

I would, therefore, like to make the following suggestions for the Administration to consider:

In 1987 we will be observing the bi-centennial of the constitution. The last thing we need is any partisan amendments emerging to further control the office of the President. I believe it is advisable to form a "Hoover-Type" convention that would include the following:

Past Presidents, past Secretaries of State, past National Security Council Directors to develop standards and procedures in which "in-camera" decisions can be made without a full review before the Senate, Congress, and ultimately the Media. Making this pre-empted move at this time would eliminate others from acting without the counsel of the Administration.

Most Respectfully,

Rabbi Malcolm Sparer  
President  
Northern California Board of Rabbis

cc: The Honorable Edwin Meese III

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 05, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ROBERT F. SMITH

SUBJECT: URGES A FULL INVESTIGATION OF THE CURRENT  
ARMS SALES TO IRAN ISSUE

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: 1/27/87

TO: Diana

FROM: C. CHRISTOPHER COX  
Senior Associate Counsel  
to the President

*For close-out as discussed.  
Chris*



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 21, 1987

*Chris*

MEMORANDUM FOR PETER J. WALLISON

FROM:

C. CHRISTOPHER COX *cc*

SUBJECT:

Iran Correspondence from Congressman  
Robert F. Smith

The attached letter for your signature is a variation of our standard response. Since the incoming is from a Member of Congress, it is more appropriate that you should sign the letter than Anne Higgins.

*I have signed,  
but why are we  
writing to a  
Congressman who has  
already received a  
letter from Hill?  
NRN*

December 18, 1986

Dear Mr. Smith:

On the President's behalf, I would like to acknowledge your letter of December 4 offering your views on the issue of the sale of arms to Iran. We appreciate the concern which prompted you to write.

Your comments have been conveyed to the President, and will be shared with the appropriate staff members for careful notation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William L. Ball, III  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Robert F. Smith  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: w/copy of inc to Peter Wallison - for appropriate action

ROBERT F. (BOB) SMITH

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December 4, 1986

The President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

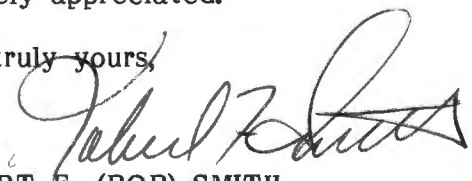
I am writing today to convey my concerns, and those of my constituents, regarding the full range of Administration activities associated with the arms sales to Iran.

This is a difficult time for our nation's international standing. It is obvious the Administration pursued efforts involving certain elements of the Iranian government in order to achieve a release of U.S. hostages held in Lebanon. There are also indications that money from arms sales has been inappropriately funneled to the Contras in Nicaragua as well as other sources. Clearly, the time has come for a full, public airing of all the facts associated with this covert operation. It is the fundamental right of the American public to know what has happened in this instance.

On behalf of the constituents of the Second Congressional District of Oregon, I urge a full investigation of the current situation so that we can set things straight and proceed with international policy initiatives. I applaud your staff changes and the decision to appoint an independent counsel. However, I believe our nation's laws must be respected in every case. No citizen is above the law. Those who have acted unlawfully must bear the full consequences of their actions. I am confident that all individuals in this case will be dealt with appropriately.

Please keep me informed about the progress of the investigation and your response to the findings. Your assistance in this matter is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,



ROBERT F. (BOB) SMITH  
Member of Congress

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 05, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BYRON L. DORGAN

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE ARMS SALES TO IRAN ISSUE  
AND MAKES SUGGESTIONS TO RESOLVE IT

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 21, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR PETER J. WALLISON

FROM: C. CHRISTOPHER COX *cc*

SUBJECT: Iran Correspondence From Congressman  
Byron L. Dorgan

The attached response to Congressman Dorgan's letter of support for the appointment of an independent counsel is for your signature.

*Same comment as  
prior letter  
NRN*



December 18, 1986

Dear Byron:

On the President's behalf, I would like to acknowledge your letter of December 3 offering your views on the issue of the sale of arms to Iran. We appreciate the concern which prompted you to write.

Your comments have been conveyed to the President, and will be shared with the appropriate staff members for careful notation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William L. Ball, III  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Byron L. Dorgan  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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December 3, 1986

The President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

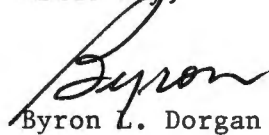
I want to commend you for supporting the appointment of a special prosecutor to investigate the Iran arms sales. This, along with appropriate investigations by the Congress, can get the facts on the table and enable us to refocus attention on the critical issues of arms reductions, the farm economy, and the trade-budget deficits.

It is clearly not in the country's interest to have a failed presidency, so I want to see this crisis resolved and put to rest for good. Only then can we press ahead with our common agenda. At the same time, I want to underscore that the Iran arms sale and contra funds transfer were terrible mistakes and I think you should admit that. It is very likely that both actions involved serious violations of federal law and neither represents the right kind of action which advances our national interests in those regions of the world.

The American people are a generous people who would accept an admission of an error in judgment on the Iran arms sale and the contra funds diversion. I urge you to make such an admission and to fire any personnel tainted by this mistake. You have already taken some steps to reorganize your White House and National Security Council staffs and I hope that you will take speedy action to complete this effort. I believe that you need a reorganization which will ensure that you are fully informed about such important matters.

Unless you take quick, effective action this crisis will deepen and mire all of us in unending investigations. I respectfully say that we cannot afford this--especially when we need your leadership on critical legislative issues. I thank you in advance for your consideration on these vital issues.

Sincerely,

  
Byron L. Dorgan

Member of Congress

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DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 05, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE AUSTIN TEUTSCH

SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT OF THE ARMS TO IRAN ISSUE

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WASHINGTON

February 10, 1987

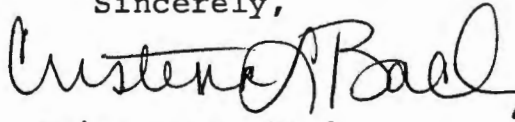
Dear Mayor Teutsch:

On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your recent letter of strong support. It is gratifying to see so many Americans rally behind the President, and it is most appreciated.

If there is anything that my office can do for you please don't hesitate to contact me.

Continue your good work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cristena L. Bach". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Cristena L. Bach  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Austin Teutsch  
Mayor of Jourdanton  
1220 Simmons Avenue  
Jourdanton, Texas 78026

CITY OF JOURDANTON  
1220 SIMMONS AVE.  
JOURDANTON, TEXAS 78026

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*cBack*

*Mr President*

*you have my support fight, if I can  
help let me know.*

*Austin Teutsch  
Mayor  
City of Jourdanton*



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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 05, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE CHUCK HARDWICK

SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT OF THE IRANIAN ARMS SALE  
ISSUE

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 22, 1986

Dear Chuck:

On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your kind letter of support concerning the Iran situation. I know how much the President appreciates your patriotism and words of encouragement.

Please be assured that your comments will be shared with the President, and I know he will appreciate your support during this time.

Again, thank you for taking the time to send your important message. If I can be of any assistance in the future on other matters, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely, -



K. Kae Rairdin  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Charles Hardwick  
Member of the Assembly of the State  
of New Jersey  
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December 4, 1986

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan  
The President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear President Reagan:

I want to commend you on the sense of public leadership and personal integrity you have maintained during this very difficult matter of the Iranian arms sale. I am sure that your candor and forthrightness will result in your continued support by the American People.

Please know that your friends are standing behind you, ready to take your part both privately and publicly. The equanimity with which you have responded to this situation has certainly sustained our confidence in your judgment and veracity.

Our great country has endured many times of disquiet but with you at the helm, we will assuredly see this storm through. May God richly bless you as you serve our nation.

With warmest regards,

*Chuck Hardwick*

Chuck Hardwick

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