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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

ID# 456376

CO 071

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 12, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOHN SHERMAN COOPER

SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT OF THE ARMS SHIPMENT TO  
IRAN ISSUE

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY	(STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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COMMENTS: FORMER U.S. SENATOR

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HITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Dear Senator Cooper:

I am deeply grateful for your thoughtful letter of encouragement. While some may not agree with the actions I authorized with regard to Iran, I am certain that most support our policy goals in the region: 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. Thank you very much.

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

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

The Honorable John Sherman<sup>X</sup>Cooper  
Covington & Burling  
1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20044

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NOT REVIEWED BY ORM.

D. Chew

ON

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~~THE WHITE HOUSE~~  
WASHINGTON

December 24, 1986

Katherine:

John and Will had already  
approved these letters.

Thanks,

Sally

*ok to system*  
*m*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
~~WASHINGTON~~

December 24, 1986

TO: DAVID CHEW

FROM: WILL BALL

Would you please have the  
President's signature put  
on the enclosed letters.

Thank you.

Dec. 24, 1974

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Sincerely,

*A*  
RONALD REAGAN

The Honorable John Sherman Cooper  
Covington & Burling  
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**JOHN SHERMAN COOPER**

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December 10, 1986

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

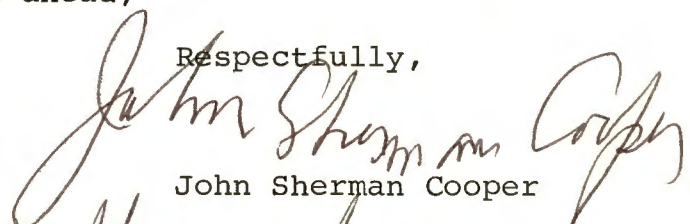
Dear Mr. President:

As you have demonstrated throughout your Presidency, you have, under the Costitution, responsibilities for our country and the authority to carry them out, above all to protect this land and its people, and you have done and are continuing to protect the United States.

I know you will continue to stand firm, and I am for you.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. Reagan for the holidays and all the years ahead,

Respectfully,



John Sherman Cooper

hb I was the Republican advisor  
to Secy of State Ackerson in  
Brussels, when NATO was formed  
JC

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 16, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. MICHAEL A. WERBOFF

SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT OF IRAN ARMS ACTIONS

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COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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National gallery of modern art, New Delhi, India

Portrait of Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi, New Delhi  
by Michael A. Werboff. 1984.

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Merry Christmas and a  
Very Happy New Year!

Michael A. Werboff

Christmas 1986

Prof. Michael A. Werboff, 412 Cathedral Parkway, New York, N.Y. 10025  
Tel - 212-864-2714

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L. Kozlowski

# The American Artists Professional League INC.

Salmagundi Club, 47 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10003

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The President and Mrs. Reagan  
Washington, D.C.

December 9, 1980

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Dear Mr. President and the First Lady,

I received today one of the happiest surprises of my long life - a birthday greeting and best wishes from both of you. My birthday is tomorrow December 10 - I will be 90 years young. I thank both of you profoundly for this kind and generous gesture and for the honor of receiving it. It is very difficult - really impossible - to put into words the emotion that this kind of gesture produced in the heart and mind of a "naturalised" American, who loves this country and deeply cherishes the great honor of its citizenship.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Happy Christmas and the best possible New Year.

May God continue to bless you and our country, and protect you from your enemies - foreign and domestic.

Respectfully and most gratefully -  
Michael A. Werboff.

# The American Artists Professional League INC.

P.S.

I would like to add to my letter an expression of a profound indignation and disgust at the stupid efforts of the so called "liberal Press" and the "Party slaves" of Congress trying to make a "mountain" out of a "molehill" of the "Korean affair". They do not see beyond their noses and do not realize the wisdom and even the necessity of your efforts to bring peace and to free the American citizen from the forced detention. I wonder how they would feel if the "hostages" were their close relatives. We have diplomatic relations now - in spite of Pearl Harbor - with Japan, or with Germany in spite of the "Holocaust" or with Russia in spite of Afghanistan etc - The President of the United States is not like a King of England - a figurehead and he needs the secrecy of action before reporting it to congress. You are the best President our Country had in the 20th Century and the millions of us who reelect you will not permit this comedy to last. After all, no harm of any kind was done to our Country and the hostages are free. You were right when you said that if the press would not meddle all five hostages would be free!

Thank you again for your kind message for my birthday - and most of all for what you do for our Country.

M.W.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 19, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE RAYMOND T. MCNEAL

*Chris*

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES SUPPORT AND PRAYERS CONCERNING  
IRAN ARMS SALES

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

PJW/CCC:jmy  
✓PJWallison  
CCCox  
Chron.

January 20, 1987

Dear Judge McNeal and Ms. Lee:

Thank you for your letter dated December 11, 1986, addressed to the President, which has been referred to me for response.

The President has asked me to convey his deepest gratitude for your expression of support. I am certain that you will find your confidence in the President justified by the Administration's accomplishments during the remaining two years on both the domestic and foreign policy fronts.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY PJW**

Peter J. Wallison  
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Raymond T. McNeal  
Ms. Barbara J. Lee, Judicial Assistant  
Circuit Court  
Fifth Judicial Circuit  
Marion County Courthouse  
110 N.W. Second Avenue  
Ocala, Florida 32670


THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 20, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR PETER J. WALLISON

FROM:

C. CHRISTOPHER COX 

SUBJECT:

Iran Correspondence From the General Public

The attached letter, which is a simple expression of support, was evidently referred to this office because it comes from a State court judge and his judicial assistant. The responsive letter for your recommended use thanks the correspondents for their support.





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*P. Wallison*

**CIRCUIT COURT  
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF FLORIDA**

RAYMOND T. McNEAL  
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

MARION COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
110 N. W. SECOND AVENUE  
OCALA, FLORIDA 32670  
904/622-0444

BARBARA J. LEE  
JUDICIAL ASSISTANT

December 11, 1986

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

We want you to know our prayers are with you. This mess concerning the sale of arms to Iran will not end overnight, but you are a man of strength and courage. We know all of your decisions are based on what you think is morally right and in the best interests of our country. We are a better nation as a result of your presidency.

God bless you and your family. Have a joyous holiday season.

Very respectfully yours,

RAYMOND T. McNEAL  
Circuit Judge

BARBARA J. LEE  
Judicial Assistant

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

CO 071

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 22, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. GEORGE CHAMPION

SUBJECT: SENDS HIS SUPPORT AND PRAYERS IN VIEW OF THE  
IMPACT WHICH THE NEWS MEDIA HAS CAUSED OVER  
THE IRANIAN PROBLEM

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December 24, 1986

Dear George:

Your message has just reached my desk, and I want you to know that I'm proud and more than a little grateful to have you on my side. Your friendship and support make it all worthwhile.

Thank you for thinking of me. May God bless you and keep you during this holy season.

Sincerely,

**RONALD REAGAN**

Mr. George Champion  
1211 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036

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GEORGE CHAMPION  
1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10036

December 17, 1986

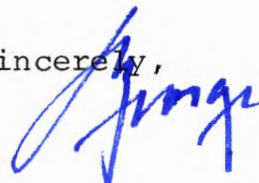
The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

You have been in our thoughts and prayers over the last few weeks, in view of the impact which the news media has caused over the Iranian problem, and I hope the Good Lord has given you enough courage and stamina to withstand these poisonous accusations without foundation. You know that the humanists, socialists and communists are exerting every effort to undermine our government and the Judeo-Christian disciplines and ethics which have prevailed in our country since its founding. The news media and academia have been helping these termites more than any other group. You have and will continue to have a great and devoted following for the leadership you have given and we wouldn't want any compromise on your fine programs.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,



THE WHITE HOUSE  
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DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 22, 1986

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: COMMODORE EDGAR MARTIN SKINNER III

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE "IRANIAN INITIATIVE" AND HIS PLANS TO EXPOSE THE ACTIONS OF THE MEDIA, CERTAIN CONGRESSMEN AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR IRRESPONSIBLE REPORTING OF THE ISSUE

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S/S # 8639367

DATE: 1/6/87

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: Mr. Frank C. Carlucci  
National Security Council  
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Commodore Edgar Skinner  
DATE: December 16, 1986 SUBJECT: Iranian Initiative  
WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: December 31, 1986 NSC# 456728

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  
XXXXX An information copy of a direct reply is attached  
\_\_\_\_\_ We believe no response is necessary for the reason  
\_\_\_\_\_ cited below  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other

REMARKS:

*E. F. Smith*  
for Nicholas Platt  
Executive Secretary

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 6, 1987

Commodore Edgar Martin Skinner, III  
Marine Harbor South  
Apartment 10  
100 Lehane Terrace  
North Palm Beach, Florida 33408

Dear Mr. Skinner:

I am replying to your letter to President Reagan concerning U.S. transfer of arms to Iran.

The President appreciates your support and the special effort you made to let him know your views concerning the Iran initiative. We read and noted your comments with interest.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing material that I believe will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George B. High".

George B. High  
Senior Deputy Assistant  
Secretary for Public Affairs

Enclosures.

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DECEMBER 31, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: COMMODORE EDGAR MARTIN SKINNER III  
MARINE HARBOR SOUTH  
APARTMENT 10  
100 LEHANE TERRACE  
NORTH PALM BEACH FL 33408

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE "IRANIAN INITIATIVE" AND  
HIS PLANS TO EXPOSE THE ACTIONS OF THE MEDIA,  
CERTAIN CONGRESSMEN AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS AND  
THEIR IRRESPONSIBLE REPORTING OF THE ISSUE

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TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE  
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

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SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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Commodore Edgar Martin Skinner, III  
Marina Harbor South  
100 Lehane Terrace, Apartment 20  
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Phone: (305) 845-7725

MSC

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

December 16, 1986

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to reiterate my strong support and inform you of planned actions.

If, by chance, the speculations by the press about the "Iranian initiative" may be true, namely 1) sale of arms to a third-party nation which sold the arms to Iran in return for pressure by Iran to obtain the release of American hostages, 2) mark-up on the price of the arms sold to Iran so that the excess would go to the freedom-fighters of Nicaragua, and 3) countering the advantage of the arm sale to Iran by providing helpful military information to Iraq, - such a plan is so masterfully in the best interests of our country that those government officials who may have initiated such a plan should be given the highest award and commendation.

The only crime is that the media, certain Congressmen and other individuals have irresponsibly reported and commented upon unfounded allegations concerning sensitive subjects, originally initiated by the hostile government of Iran,

- 1) with knowing added risk to the lives of existing American hostages,
- 2) with the result of an international political victory openly touted by Iran,
- 3) at the unwarranted undermining of the President, the American government and the American people, and
- 4) being a party to a "shark-frenzied" media blitz which has unnecessarily incited and divided the American public and damaged our international relationships.

The actions of such people are tantamount to TREASON ("the betrayal of a trust or confidence; breach of faith; impair the well-being of a state to which one owes allegiance;"- Random House.), and they should be severely admonished before the public, at the very least.

Therefore, I plan to help expose those irresponsible people by activating an organization I formed years ago after leaving President Nixon's Administration to represent a non-profit association of 65,000 member American managers.

In the meantime, Mr. President, rest assured that I am among millions of responsible Americans who will stand up to be counted in your support.

With continued respect, appreciation and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

Edgar M. Skinner, III



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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 22, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. GENGHIS KHAN ELKADIRI

SUBJECT: VIEWS REGARDING IRAN-IRAQ WAR

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TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN  
FROM: MR. GENGHIS KHAN ELKADIRI  
CHAIRMAN  
ARABIAN NATIONAL SHIPPING  
CORPORATION  
SUITE 110  
11328 SOUTH POST OAK ROAD  
HOUSTON NJ 77035

SUBJECT: VIEWS REGARDING IRAN-IRAQ WAR

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Mr. Genghis Khan Elkadiri  
Chairman  
Arabian National Shipping Corporation  
146-42 Guy Brewer Blvd.  
New York, New York 11434

Dear Mr. Elkadiri:

I have been asked to reply to your letter of December 18, 1986, to President Reagan concerning U.S. policy toward Iran and the Gulf war.

We have consistently sought an end to the war that would preserve the sovereignty and territorial integrity of both Iran and Iraq. To that end, we have supported and continue to support constructive international diplomatic efforts to find a negotiated settlement to the war.

Unfortunately, Iran has adamantly refused to join Iraq in working toward a negotiated settlement. We have therefore worked actively for some time to discourage arms shipments from all sources to Iran, and we continue to do so. All interested governments are well aware of U.S. policy in that regard.

As you know, the President authorized the sale of a limited amount of military equipment to Iran from U.S. stocks last year. As the President has said, that decision was taken with specific objectives in view, including contributing to efforts to end the Gulf war. The President has ordered that, in light of subsequent developments, no more arms will be supplied to Iran.

I hope that this brief summary of our policy on the Gulf war will be of use to you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. Peter Burleigh".

A. Peter Burleigh  
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of Near Eastern and  
South Asian Affairs



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Date February 18, 1987

FOR: Mr. Frank C. Carlucci  
National Security Council  
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: President Reagan  
Genghis Khan Elkadiri, Chairman,  
From: Arabian National Shipping Corporation  
Date: December 18, 1986  
Subject: Views Regarding Iran-Iraq War

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       The attached item was sent directly to the  
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- A draft reply is attached.  
       A draft reply will be forwarded.  
       A translation is attached.  
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       We believe no response is necessary for the reason  
cited below.  
       The Department has no objection to the proposed  
travel.  
       Other (see remarks).

REMARKS:

*Melvyn Levitsky*  
Melvyn Levitsky  
Executive Secretary

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Arabian National Shipping Corp.

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Dec 18, 1986

President Ronald Reagan

Dear Mr. President,

From time to time I have been sending you telegrams & letters expressing my views to the benefit of American and the Arab World. As Middle East specialist my views are solicited by T.V. stations such as ABC and I have written few articles in The New York Times and The Washington Post.

Unfortunately I did not elaborate about who emerged victorious in this current dilemma. Israel has been helping Iran for the past few years, by providing arms & spare part shipments plus above all Military Advisors, long before this became public knowledge. And finally to push the blame from them they dragged America in to the picture, by this they came out as America's allies, they only did that to the benefit of USA.

Israel's desire to weaken Iraq and strengthen Iran in the terms of "My Enemies Enemy is My Friend" furthermore Israel's supreme wish is to alienate the Arabs from America, I hate to admit that they succeeded in both.

The Russians has been telling the Arabs that America is not your friend we are your only faithful friend, Now they say didn't we tell you always.

I have a way out for you to turn this event in your favor and you will & the USA will regain the respect of your party and the world.

My high regards for you induced me to write to you again and offer my humble knowledge, please do not judge my world wide knowledge on the basis of the English grammar of this letter. Or the typing.

I wish you long life and success

Sincerely Yours

Genghis Khan Elkadiri  
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C. ROBERT DEVINE

*Publishing Co Exec*

November 12, 1986

Dear President Reagan:

The interests and welfare of nearly 250,000,000 U. S. Americans far transcend concern for the plight, however melancholy, of a few kidnapes.

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Perhaps massive military assistance to Iraq and Delta Force punitive-rescue missions in the Bekaa Valley would serve our national interests far better than arms to Iran.

*C. Robert Devine*  
C. Robert Devine

President Ronald W. Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

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## Bribing Iran with arms — the wrong way to fight terror

Though five years have passed since the end of the hostage crisis, the news of secret contacts between the United States and Iran is both surprising and disturbing.

There's no problem figuring out what Tehran stood to gain from these negotiations with the U.S. — despite the continuing stream of anti-American slander that spews forth from the Ayatollah Khomeini and his mullahs.

Iran remains at war. Its badly battered war machine is in immediate need of spare parts and cheap arms — for the unending war with Iraq.

That explains *their* interest. What about Washington's?

The answer, sad to say, likely turns on the American hostages in Lebanon. Iran is a major sponsor of international terrorism, and the benefactor of many of the shadowy terror cells that operate in the Mideast.

But if Washington did, in fact, send former National Security Adviser Bud MacFarlane on a mission to bribe the mullahs — with spare parts and promises — into ordering the hostages in Lebanon freed, that's nothing short of deplorable.

America has made clear to all the world, again and again, its unwillingness to reward coercion by negotiating with terrorists. And now the British, by breaking relations with Syria, have strengthened considerably that hard line.

For the U.S. now to break ranks — to go off on its own and deal with one of world terrorism's chief sponsors — would be a blow to any hope of an international alliance against terror.

American criticism of, say, the French (for their dealings with Syria) or the Italians (for their pact with Khadafy) would ring altogether hollow. If Washington bought David Jacobsen's freedom from the mullahs in Iran, it made a serious mistake.

But might there have been a larger American purpose to these dealings

with Tehran?

Khomeini is aging and reportedly ill. His passing is only a matter of time.

To have a presence in a post-Khomeini Iran is surely in the American — and Western — interest. What if these secret negotiations were intended to open channels of communications with moderate elements in Tehran — such as they are?

A risky business indeed — as events have demonstrated.

But failure to explore possible avenues will assure, albeit down the road, Soviet domination of Iran and the Persian Gulf — by default.

And that would be a disaster — political, military and economic.

Most of Western Europe's energy supply — and *all* of Japan's — passes through the Gulf and the Straits of Hormuz into the Indian Ocean.

If Moscow gains the power to turn that spigot at will, the Soviets assume a measure of control over Europe and Japan with frightening implications for the whole Free World.

Today, of course, Khomeini's hatred of Moscow is exceeded only by his hatred of Washington. The Iranian Communist party — the Tudeh — is proscribed, its members hunted and killed.

But Moscow is well aware of Khomeini's frailty, and the Soviets are doubtless looking toward a foothold of their own — or more than a foothold — in that same post-Khomeini Iran.

Washington cannot simply write off Iran — forever.

But while a case can likely be made that the recent, secret negotiations concerned both the hostages and these long-term strategic considerations, Washington and Tehran know what was atop the agenda. And so — soon — will the rest of the world.

Let's hope there was no hostage-for-weapons trade-off — for the sake of all who have an interest in defeating international terror.

## Turning down the volume

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WASHINGTON

January 14, 1987

Dear Mr. Bunn:

On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your kind letter of support for him 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  
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Mr. Thomas D. Bunn  
Former Member of the House of Representatives  
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President Ronald Regan  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear President Regan:

I, a Democrat, previously elected Representative of the General Assembly from the Capital area of Raleigh, support you and your policies. I do not in the slightest care whether you did or did not know of the Iranian Arms and the funds for the Nicaraguan Contras. The interesting thing is that the only comments I hear are in support of you and boredom and disgust of the news media which apparently takes delight in supporting our adversaries position with the obvious result of damaging the United States in its efforts to fight terrorism and reach peaceful solutions. The general public recognizes that our nation cannot do every political and warlike act with notice and approval of the news media for the very obvious reasons that were demonstrated in this instance. Hostages lives and, yes, even the safety of our own Country is of little consequence to the gluttonous news media. For various reasons, bordering on treason, you cannot trust the news media with sensitive information and yet they become incensed and vindictive towards you and the government in such instances as the attack on Grenada without them being informed and included.

I am thrown with various organizations, legal, political, the North Carolina State University Running Group for 23 years, Church and Men's Fellowship Groups, and what these citizens would like to see is not another slanted poll by the sanctimonious, judgmental news media, but a poll to the people of the United States regarding the dictatorial news media. Each of those I come in contact with, other than my liberal ACLU college friends would like to throttle the press for their destructive attacks upon our Government and seemingly defense and support of Kadafi, Syria, Russia and their communist allies. The pictures of Kadafi in the News and Observer are as much as a half page and flattering in a white suit, whereas those of the President of the

United States are consistently demeaning. See the attached clipping.

If freedom of speech is ever lost in this Country, it will be for one reason, the absolute abuse by the press of that freedom. The law teaches us that probably the finest defense is a good offense and I would certainly suggest that tactic against the news media, for if it is not curbed, the news media will surely destroy itself. They have ceased reporting the news, although that is their limited training and instead tell the County Commissioners, the City Councilmen, the Legislature, the Coaches, the Athletic Commissioner, the Government and yes, the President of the United States, exactly what they should have done and what they should and should not do. Due to their unbridled and merciless attacks, few have the stamina to oppose them and stand up for their rights.

I would suggest that your office publish a list of news media which is responsible and invite only those to any press conference. That it immediately begin its own poll of the people of the United States as to whether they feel the news media is proper and fair. They need to be put on the defensive and to clean up their act.

I am enclosing an Article from the "Nuisance and Disturber" in which the author says "No, the press is not wrong, you, President Regan are wrong". I say let's ask the people whether they feel the media has hurt every interest in the United States. Let's ask the people if they feel the press coverage of the Iranian deal has in any way benefited the United States, the hostages, or even the world situation. You might go further and poll the people on issues such as is the press more sympathetic to the communist cause than the democratic cause. Should certain political sensitive news be censored for the protection of our Country and its allies? Does the press go beyond news reporting, to dictate and even destroy its adversaries. You might even ask a real cutting issue of the public, do they feel the news media should file annual financial and ownership accounts for the public.

The manner in which the news media attacks the very Government which makes its freedom possible, reminds me of my father's story of the deer and the snake. There was an enormous forest fire and many of the animals were being consumed and as this deer fled the fire to the safety of the river, it saw a snake which was surely going to be consumed by the fire. The deer stopped, picked up the snake and carried it to the safety on the other side of the river where it put the snake down. The snake immediately bit the deer and as the deer lay dying, it ask the snake "why did you bite me" and the snake said "I guess because I am just a damn snake."



The vast majority of the people of the United States are in complete support of you and your efforts in behalf of our Country and are disgusted and frustrated with our news media.

Yours very truly,



Thomas D. Bunn

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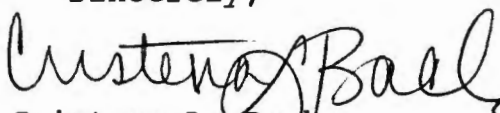
Dear Mr. Baumann:

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 that reads "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  
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December 18, 1986

Hon. Ronald Reagan, President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Reagan,

I guess I have decided to finally sit down and write you concerning my feelings on recent events. I have intended for some time to, but never have till this point.

I have supported you since in 1976 when I voted for you in the Michigan primary. I was proud to support you then, and likewise and proud to support you now. I have no qualms or regrets.

I am totally disgusted with the national media's attempt to totally discredit you. I am totally baffled. For months and months I have listened to hostage families berate you, I have seen national reporters take you to task on your "lack of effort". I got so mad one night watching Nightline I nearly smashed my TV. Now that it has come out that you have made efforts to free the hostages, they again are kicking you in the rear end. So a few laws were broken...who cares!!! At least you were doing something. And you did try.

Whatever you do, please do not let them get you. I have not exactly agreed with all you have done since 1980, but you have been the only president in my lifetime that has kept his word on what he was going to do. When I voted for you in 1980, I was working 10 hours a day at GM. One year later I was laid-off and haven't been recalled. I think you must do something about imports to save the fabric of this country. But over-all, you have done one hell of a job.

I truly believe that in years to come, as we look back at this period in American History, you will certainly have your place at restoring the faith of America in herself. Bringing a shamed nation under Carter back to pride. And likewise, I truly believe

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Councilman

that you will be noted as one of our greatest leaders. Because you are. I thank God every day that I have had the opportunity to be here under your leadership. And I thank you, for giving these eight years to our country. I wish we could get you in again!!!!

Please, don't take this crap from the liberal press. Don't allow our Communist sympathizers in Congress to get to you. There are alot of people behind you.

All my Best!

Sincerely yours,



Barry T. Baumann