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WASHINGTON

December 22, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR PETER J. WALLISON

FROM:

C. CHRISTOPHER COX

SUBJECT:

Telegram re Iran Arms Deal

The attached telegram seeks simply to convey displeasure with arms sales to Iran and calls for an "investigation." No response seems necessary, but if you wish to respond, I have attached a letter for your signature.

WASHINGTON

December 22, 1986

Dear Ms. Kizziah:

The White House received your telegram on November 12, 1986. We understand the point of view reflected in your message, and can assure you that the investigation you seek is proceeding expeditiously, at the instance of the President.

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December 23, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DIANNA HOLLAND

FROM:

KATHY RATTE JAFFKE

SUBJECT:

Iran/Contra Matter

Attached is a December 17 letter to the President from Congressman Lee Hamilton, Chairman of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, requesting information for his Committee's investigation into the sale of arms to Iran and related matters. Mr. Hamilton indicates that he is interested in receiving the same material that was provided to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

I am forwarding the action copy to your office for appropriate handling.

Thank you for your assistance.

cc: Records Management - FYI (ID# 467699)



THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Date: 12/22

TO:

DIANNA

FROM:

KATHY RATTE JAFFKE Office of Legislative Affairs

I am CTRACKING the Hamilton letter. When I get it back, I will forward the action copy to you.

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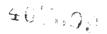
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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, DC 20515



December 17, 1986

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

Dear Mr. President:

With further reference to my letter to you of December 16, 1986 concerning the Committee's investigation into covert arms sales to Iran, the Committee would appreciate receiving from the White House the same materials provided to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. In my view, both the House and Senate, through their intelligence committees, should be kept as fully apprised as possible of all material or information about the Iran operation and related matters. I consider the Committee's longstanding inquiry into the source and activities of non-U.S. Government contra support operations to be such a related matter since these operations seem to be run by individuals also involved in the Iran operation. Of course, I would expect that any information or material requested by this Committee also be provided to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

It is my hope that it will not be necessary in the future to make written requests each time the Committee requires access to documents or to interview persons of interest to the Committee. I have asked the Committee's Chief Counsel, Michael J. O'Neil, to coordinate any Committee requests through the Office of the White House Counsel, which I understand to be the designated point of contact within the White House for requests of this nature.

With best wishes, I am

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Lee H. Hamilton Chairman



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As for the hostages, they were not ransomed. Their captors have a relationship with Iran. We had been asked by those who contacted us to prove our sincerity by arranging a military sale. We, in turn, told them they could prove their sincerity about being anti-terrorist by using their influence to free our hostages. They did so, and we would have gotten all of them if the story hadn't broken in the press.

Again, thanks, and best regards.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Joseph F. Banashek 1229 Delaware Street Churchton, Maryland 20733

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President Ronald Reagan 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D. C.

Dear President Reagan:

When the Iran arms deal story first broke, I, like so many of your loyal supporters, felt betrayed - - as new reports and rumors ran rampant, betrayal turned to anger then a slow boil. Just before my safety valve was about to pop, I said: "whoa, something is wrong with my thinking On the surface this seems like an exercise in insanity but since there is no known insanity in the White House policy making circles, cool down and take a more objective look."

First I asked myself, "Are the people of Iran our enemies or is it just the Ayatollah Khomieni? Second, before Khomieni, when the Shah ruled Iran, were not our relations with Iran very good? Third, in a post-Khomieni period would it not be wise to pursue pro-khomieni relations in advance of Khomieni's passing from the scene of would it be better to ignore this strategically located nation and just let them drift, giving the Soviet Union a free hand in establishing a good relationship and a possible foothold that could jeopardize the entire Mid-east region?"

As I mulled over these questions, my mind began to change - - maybe it isn't as stupid as it appears, but what about arms for hostages? This would be unforgivable - - but if the release of hostages was coincidental with the arms deal ------

While pondering these questions, my eye caught a headline in the morning paper - "Khomieni Seriously Ill" . It was then I felt sure that right moves were made.

In the short run, Mr. President, you will be clobbered by the media and Congress - but in the long haul this could be the greatest foreign policy triumph in the annals of our history - - so I urge you, stay the course. Today's hoots could very well become tomorrow's cheers.

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Well, enough of that. It's more fun to remember those days when we wore purple and white jerseys. Again, it was kind of you to write. Give my regards to your wife, and very best wishes to you both.

Sincerely,

Colonel William M. Rossiter, USMC, Ret. 13178 Harding Street Sylmar, California 91342

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WILLIAM M. ROSSITER 13178 HARDING STREET SYLMAR, CALIFORNIA 91342

November 27 1986

President Ronald W. Reagan The White House 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C.

Dear Dutch:

I haven't written you for nearly six years--since you first went into office.

But it appears that now, when the hounds are trying to close in on you, is a time when you should know that you still have supporters.

Of course many of the present-day complainers know not whereof they speak when they criticize you your actions, both foreign and domestic. Of course I don't either. But at least I'm aware that I'm not in possession of all the facts, and am therefore not in position to criticize.

I feel that I still know you better than many, since we graduated from Dixon High School together, and played High School football together for four years. And my friends in this locale still support you vociferously, being sure that whatever you do you have good reasons therefore.

I supported you when you were Governor, when you first ran for the Presidency, and when you ran for re-election. You will continue to have my support, and the support of most of those who matter

The very best of everything to you, Mrs Reggan and your family from Mrs Rossiter and myself.

Sincerely.

W M ROSSITER, LT COL USMC. RET

13173 Harding St. Sylmar, CA. 91342

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March 6, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Telegram re H. Ross Perot

Based on my discussion with Anne Higgins, I recommend that we not respond to the attached telegram. It is forwarded to you for close out.

Thanks for your help.

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December 12, 1986 (1997)

IRAN QUOTES

From the Democrats

Due process:

"The worst thing that can happen to you is that some jury somewhere will decide that you are guilty of something, and quite frankly my judgment is that the worst thing that would happen then is you would have a very short, probably suspended sentence."

--- Rep. Michael Barnes

"I want people tried and convicted."
--- Sen. Patrick Leahy
UPI, 11/29/86

"I am very comfortable with the conclusion that the President must have known about the decision to divert these resources."

--- Rep. Steven Solarz NBC news, 12/10/86

Stealing bases:

Paul Kirk, the party chairman, said the crisis gave the party "an earlier chance than we expected to seize control of the national agenda, by speeding the onset of the post-Reagan era."

--- New York Times, 11/27/86

"I still think that the most important thing to them was 'let's get these hostages home before the election, it'll help us.'"

--- Tip O'Neill

Associated Press, 11/14/8

Associated Press, 11/14/86

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"It's the end of the Reagan era," said Sen. Edward Kennedy. "If there was any doubt that it ended with the election, it ended last night" with the Reagan news conference.

--- Associated Press, 11/21/86

From the Media

"The press is more likely to jump on a politician when he's dragging a leg or bleeding."

--- Jody Powell

USA Today, 12/10/86

The White House will woo the right with geopolitical chitchat about Iran.

--- Mary McGrory
Washington Post, 12/11/86

The most important difference between Watergate and Reagangate, ironically, is that Mr. Reagan probably won't be impeached or forced to resign — though the offenses resulting from his policy, or his somnolence on the job, are more serious than any charge the House Judiciary Committee approved against Richard Nixon.

Tom Wicker
New York Times, 12/12/86
(emphasis added)

The Reagan Administration's foreign policy is becoming unglued.

--- New York Times, 11/16/86

editorial

Day by day we learn more about the web of deceit and folly spun by the Reagan White House.

Anthony Lewis New York Times, 11/17/86

It's easy to understand the uproar in Washington over President Reagan's swapping spree in Iran, but it's hard to understand why anybody here is surprised.

-- James Reston New York Times, 11/16/86

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--- Michael Kinsley
Washington Post, 12/4/86
(last three words of column)

President Meagan logar to bet the Pulitzen Paize

Hill Republicans should have a greater loyalty to Pres. and Party than defending the law?

They were here first?

Defend North's breaking of law?

Ends justify means?

Believe in system that permits a "low level" to arrange the transfer of funds etc?

Ollie North = FDR?

(History says...)

One was President of U.S. other Marine Corps LT Col. -- (underground RR)

Watergate?

(Political struggle -Motives/personalities/accomplishments/mood)

What should Repubs be saying?

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RR Lost magic?

Why not RR ask for everything Ollie & Poind. know?

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Nancy Reagan The White House Washington

Dear Mrs Reagan

In view of US-Iran events, I believe this is a supreme moment of opportunity for the president. The proposal of a Middle East international peace conference based on the Norman Rockwell Golden Rule painting would be the perfect way for him to emphasize his leadership. No act can be more representative of the president, or of America.

Sincerely,

Harvey Narcisenfeld

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