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MESSAGE NO. **012278**

CLASSIFICATION **SECRET**

No. Pages **2**

FROM: **KRQUINN J. E. COLLINS**
(Officer name)

S/S
(Office symbol)

X78448
(Extension)

7224
(Room number)

MESSAGE DESCRIPTION **Cable to ANATO -- SUBJECT: White House Guidance: U.S. Policy Toward Iran**

TO: (Agency)

DELIVER TO:

Extension

Room No.

NSC

ROBERT PEARSON

NSC

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

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FOR:

CLEARANCE

INFORMATION

PER REQUEST

COMMENT

REMARKS: **PLEASE CLEAR BY: ASAP**

S/S Officer:

KRQUINN

CROSSHATCH

RETURN TIME-STAMPED COVERSHEET TO S/S.

Mike,
RBM approved these to State
between 7-8pm. State ruled
them w/ Harold Teicher's OK.
RBM changed crosshatches &
were changed again to State
at 2315.

V.A.

Jack

TEXT RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE
11/05/86 EXT. 71598
P:MHARMACOST

P:CROSS

S/S:JCOLLINS

S. D. P. S/S. NEA

IMMEDIATE ANATO, TOKYO IMMEDIATE, CANBERRA IMMEDIATE
SECRETARY IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: MARR, PREL, PTER, XF

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE GUIDANCE: U.S. POLICY TOWARD IRAN

1. ~~S~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AS A RESULT OF STATEMENTS MADE BY IRANIAN OFFICIALS AND PRESS REPORTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION HAS BEEN AROUSED REGARDING POSSIBLE CHANGES IN U.S. POLICY TOWARD IRAN. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO REAFFIRM THE BASIC COMPONENTS OF U.S. POLICY TOWARD IRAN AND PROVIDE YOU WITH REPLIES YOU MAY USE WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS ON AN "IF ASKED" BASIS. WITH RESPECT TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS, EMBASSIES SHOULD CONTINUE TO OFFER NO COMMENT TO LOCAL MEDIA, AND SHOULD STRESS THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF ANY EXCHANGE ON THIS SUBJECT WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS DUE TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT ANYTHING WE SAY COULD ENDANGER THE HOSTAGES.

3. U.S. POLICY MAY BE SUMMARIZED TO HOST GOVERNMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

- A. THE U.S. IS CONTINUING SENSITIVE TALKS WITH SEVERAL INTERMEDIARIES IN AN EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT THE RELEASE OF HOSTAGES HELD IN LEBANON. ANY DISCLOSURES

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REGARDING THE NATURE OF THESE TALKS COULD ONLY JEOPARDIZE THE SAFETY OF THE HOSTAGES.

- B. THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE LONG-STANDING U.S. POLICY OF NEUTRALITY IN THE IRAN-IRAQ WAR. WE SEEK THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE END TO THAT WAR UNDER HONORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES, TO INCLUDE THE PRESERVATION OF THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF BOTH IRAN AND IRAQ.

- C. MOREOVER, WE CONTINUE TO WORK AGAINST TRANSFERS OF MILITARY OR MILITARY-RELATED EQUIPMENT TO IRAN (I.E., OPERATION STAUNCH).

- D. THE U.S. RECOGNIZES THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF A DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE U.S. AND IRAN, WHICH WOULD HELP BRING ABOUT AN END TO THE IRAN-IRAQ WAR AND AN END TO STATE-SUPPORTED TERRORISM. THE U.S. SEEKS CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WOULD LEAD TO SUCH A DIALOGUE.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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November 5, 1986

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MEMORANDUM FOR NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Cables re U.S. Policy Towards Iran (S)

Admiral Poindexter asks that you dispatch the attached cables
(Tab I) as addressed this evening. (U)

Rodney B. McDaniel
Rodney B. McDaniel
Executive Secretary

Attachment

Tab I Cables

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White House Guidelines, August 28, 1997
By dlb NARA, Date 2/10/01

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OADR 4/17/87*

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TO: American Embassies in NATO Capitals
American Embassy Tokyo
American Embassy Australia

From: Department of State

SUBJECT: U.S. Policy Toward Iran

1. ~~Secret~~ entire text.
2. As a result of statements made by Iranian officials and press reports in the Middle East, considerable speculation has been aroused regarding possible changes in U.S. policy toward Iran. The purpose of this message is to reaffirm the basic components of U.S. policy toward Iran and provide you with replies you may use with host governments on an "if asked" basis. With respect to public affairs, Embassies should continue to offer no comment to local media and should stress the confidential nature of any exchange on this subject with host governments due to the possibility that anything we say could endanger the hostages.
3. U.S. policy may be summarized to host governments as follows:
 - A) The U.S. is continuing sensitive talks with several intermediaries in an effort to bring about the release of hostages held in Lebanon. Any disclosures regarding the nature of these talks could only jeopardize the safety of the hostages.

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BY LOI, NARA, DATE 2/17/06

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- B) There has been no change in the long-standing U.S. policy of neutrality in the Iran-Iraq War. We seek the earliest possible end to that war under honorable circumstances, to include the preservation of the territorial integrity of both Iran and Iraq.
- C) Moreover, we continue to oppose transfers of military or military-related equipment to Iran (i.e., Operation Staunch).
- D) The U.S. recognizes the potential benefits of a dialogue between the U.S. and Iran. The U.S. thus seeks circumstances which would lead to such a dialogue and the establishment of a correct bilateral relationship which would ^{helps bring about} ~~further~~ an end to the Iran-Iraq war and an end to state-supported terrorism.

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NODIS

TO: All Near East/South Asian Posts
From: Department of State
SUBJECT: U.S. Policy Toward Iran

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BY LJI, NARA, DATE 2/17/06

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

November 5, 1986

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: HOWARD R. TEICHER *HRT*

SUBJECT: Cables re Iran

Attached at Tab I for your approval are draft messages to key Allied and all Middle Eastern capitals. These cables were approved by Ollie prior to his departure. In light of the extreme pressure our posts in the Near East are under for comment, Dick Murphy pressed me to ensure that these cables made it over to State for release tonight. He added that he will see Bandar and Ambassador Hamdoon this evening and will use the talking points authorized by Al earlier today.

No news yet on the content of the letter from the Irish Foreign Minister.

Ollie North ^{Earl} concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Rod McDaniel to sign the memo to Nick Platt at Tab II sending the cables to State for dispatch.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab I Cables
Tab II Memo to Platt

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BY HRT, NARA, DATE 2/17/06

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<TEXT>FBIS 003 (SUB FOR 003 AND 012)
(FOLLOWING CONSTITUTES COMPLETE TEXT OF RAFSANJANI SPEECH)
IRAN: RAFSANJANI CRITICIZES U.S. AT RALLY ON CAPTURE OF EMBASSY
TAKE 1 OF 8 -- RAFSANJANI SPEECH
LD042153 TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN 0030 GMT 5 NOV 86
(SPEECH BY MAJLIS SPEAKER HOJJAT OL-ESLAM AKBAR HASHEMI
RAFSANJANI AT 4 NOVEMBER RALLY COMMEMORATING THE CAPTURE OF THE U.S.
EMBASSY IN TEHRAN -- RECORDED)

(TEXT) IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE COMPASSIONATE, THE MERCIFUL;
PRAISE BE TO THE LORD OF THE UNIVERSE AND BENEDICTIONS AND PEACE
UNTO THE APOSTLE OF ALLAH AND UNTO HIS SCION AND IMMACULATE IMAM\$
(PRECEDING SENTENCE IN ARABIC -- FBIS)

MY HEARTFELT THANKS FOR YOUR KINDNESSES AND PURE AND
UNBLEMISHED
REVOLUTIONARY THOUGHTS AND SENTIMENTS, O DEAR AND BELOVED BROTHERS
AND SISTERS\$ ON THE OCCASION OF 13 ABAN (4 NOVEMBER -- FBIS),
MARKING THE DAY THE AUTOCRATIC PAHLAVI REGIME EXILED HIS HOLINESS
THE IMAM FOR HIS OPPOSITION TO THE PRESENCE OF U.S. SPECIALISTS IN
IRAN, THE DAY THE BLOOD OF OUR BEST AND DEAREST STUDENTS WAS SPILT
IN THE BACK STREETS AND ALLEYWAYS, AND FINALLY, THE DAY OUR HEROIC
STUDENTS -- FIGHTING, REVOLUTIONARY, VANGUARD STUDENTS -- BY
THEIR
REVOLUTIONARY ACTION OF OCCUPYING THE DEN OF ESPIONAGE, CREATED A
TURNING POINT IN THE HISTORY OF OUR REVOLUTION AND COUNTRY, AND
EVEN WORLD HISTORY; ON SUCH AN OCCASION, TODAY WE OBSERVE A GROUP OF
OUR BEST YOUTH OPPOSITE THE ISLAMIC CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY, IN THE
PRESENCE OF THE MAJLIS DEPUTIES HERE. AT THIS VERY ELOQUENT AND
AUSPICIOUS RALLY, I INTEND TO GIVE A FRESH REAPPRAISAL OF THE
OUTCOME OF THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVE BY THE STUDENTS FOLLOWING THE LINE
OF THE IMAM ON 13 ABAN (4 NOVEMBER -- FBIS) 7 YEARS AGO. OF COURSE,
THIS REAPPRAISAL IS NOT THE FINAL ONE SINCE THIS IS NOT THE END OF
OUR TASK AND WE SHOULD WAIT TO SEE THE CONCLUSION OF THIS
TUMULTUOUS
REVOLUTIONARY MOVE AND THEN REACT IN A MORE OBJECTIVE MANNER TO THE
PROBLEMS AT HAND.

I SHALL ENDEAVOR TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THINGS THAT AS OF
TODAY COULD BE ENTERED IN A CATALOG. TODAY I SHALL HAVE FOR YOU
INTERESTING AND HITHERTO UNHEARD-OF THINGS IN THIS CONNECTION, AND
TIME PERMITTING, IN ORDER TO HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF THE VALUE OF THIS
MOVE, NEW GOLDEN PAGES IN THE ANNALS OF OUR REVOLUTION MIGHT BE
OPENED WITH THE BEGINNING OF THIS ENTIRELY NEW DISCOURSE. I SHALL
SUMMARIZE THE PREAMBLE.

FOLLOWING THE OCCUPATION OF THAT DEN OF ESPIONAGE AND THE EVENTS
THAT FOLLOWED WE ENCOUNTERED TWO OPPOSING AND CONTRADICTORY VIEWS IN
OUR OWN ENVIRONMENT AND IN THE WORLD. ONE VIEW EMANATED FROM THE
DISSIDENTS WHO WERE LIBERAL, THOSE TAKEN WITH THE WEST, AND THOSE
WHO WERE FASCINATED BY THE WESTS POLLUTED CIVILIZATION. THESE
PEOPLE BELIEVED THE MOVE WAS A DELETERIOUS ONE THAT WOULD
EMASCULATE THE COUNTRY AND PRECIPITATE A STATE OF BACKWARDNESS IN
MATERIAL AFFAIRS. SINCE THEN, WHENEVER A NEW ISSUE CREATES A
PROBLEM, THESE PEOPLE IMMEDIATELY CONCLUDE THAT IT IS NOTHING BUT
THE FRUIT OF PAST VERY EXTREMIST ACTIONS. OF COURSE, THESE ARE
PEOPLE WHOSE THINKING IS SO FUNDAMENTALLY ENTWINED WITH THE WEST
THAT THEY CANNOT IMAGINE A FREE, INDEPENDENT MOVE IN THE WORLD,
IMAGINING THAT SHOULD THE UNITED STATES SNEEZE A PERSON WOULD BE
BESET BY FEVER, AND SHOULD THE UNITED STATES START BROW-BEATING ONE

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WOULD BE COMPELLED TO PERISH\$

THERE IS ANOTHER STYLE OF THINKING WHICH DRAWS ITS FUNDAMENTAL SOURCE FROM THE IMAM, WHEREBY AT THE SAME TIME HIS HOLINESS THE IMAM GRACIOUSLY COMMANDED THAT THAT CONSTITUTED THE SECOND REVOLUTION AND WAS A HIGHER NATURE THAN THE FIRST REVOLUTION AND IN THAT VERY CONNECTION HE GRACIOUSLY SPOKE OF SUCH THINGS AS, FOR INSTANCE, "THE UNITED STATES CANNOT DO A DAMN THING\$" AND "WHAT NEED HAVE WE OF RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES?" AND SIMILAR SUCH THINGS WHICH OUR NATION ENJOYS AS NUMEROUS APHORISMS. (SENTENCE AS HEARD)

THE POSITION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC, THE POSITION OF SOVREIGNTY, AND THEREFORE THE POSITION OF THE HEZBOLLAH -- WHEREBY PEOPLE GIVE UP THEIR LIVES, BLOOD, AND PROPERTY ON AND BEHIND THE FRONTS, AND ARE READY TO PUT UP WITH DIFFICULTIES -- HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE THE VERY BEGINNING AND TODAY REMAINS THE SAME\$ THE ONLY THING IS THAT WE WISH TO DEVELOP THIS POSITION SOMEWHAT TO FIND OUT WHAT WE HAVE OBSERVED DURING THIS TIME.

WHAT MIGHT STRIKE ONE SUPERFICIALLY IS THAT AS A RESULT OF SEVERING RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES WE MIGHT HAVE SUFFERED MATERIAL LOSSES. OF COURSE WE DO NOT ACCEPT THIS, BELIEVING THAT HAD THAT AIM BEEN ABSENT THE UNITED STATES WOULD UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE RETURNED TO US THE PROPERTIES WHICH WE HAD IN THE UNITED STATES, AS IT WOULD HAVE FOUND EXCUSES FOR KEEPING THE PROPERTIES IN THE BANKS; WHEREAS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO RETRIEVE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN CASH FROM U.S. BANKS -- PROMPTING THEM TO SAY AT THE TIME THAT THAT WAS THE LARGEST VOLUME OF MONEY TO BE MOVED FROM ONE CONTINENT TO ANOTHER IN THE HISTORY OF BANKING. (SENTENCE AS HEARD) BUT OF COURSE SINCE THE REVERSE HAS NOT HAPPENED WE CANNOT DRAW FIRM CONCLUSIONS, BUT THE FACT REMAINS THAT WITH OUR EXPERIENCE AND WITH THE HOSTILITY WHICH THE UNITED STATES HARBORED FOR THE ISLAMIC REVOLUTION WERE ITS AIMS NOT REALIZED, AND WERE NOT A GOVERNMENT OF LIBERALS SET UP IN IRAN, AND WERE NOT U.S. CULTURE REVIVED IN IRAN, AND WERE NOT U.S. EXPERTS ABLE TO ADVANCE U.S. POLICY IN IRAN, THE AMERICANS WOULD NEVER RETURN THAT MONEY TO US AND WE WOULD RECEIVE NOTHING. (SENTENCE AS HEARD)

(MORE)

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<TEXT>FBIS 070
TAKE 2 OF 8 -- 069 (RAFSANJANI SPEECH)
///(SENTENCE AS HEARD)
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(TEXT) THEREFORE, THOSE WHO SPEAK OF MATERIAL LOSSES DO SO SINCE WE HAVE NOW SEEN THE REVERSE OF THE COIN AND THERE IS NOTHING THERE\$ HOWEVER; FROM THE MORAL, REVOLUTIONARY STANDPOINTS WHICH CONSTITUTED THE AIMS OF THE REVOLUTION, WE WERE VICTORIOUS ON ALL FRONTS. RIGHT FROM THE START, THE SLOGAN OF THE REVOLUTION WAS INDEPENDENCE. HOW COULD WE HAVE INDEPENDENCE IF THE UNITED STATES ENJOYED A SATISFACTORY AND ACTIVE PRESENCE IN OUR COUNTRY? HOW COULD WE EXPEL THE PAHLAVI REGIME WHILE RETAINING U.S. EXPERTS, U.S. POLICY, AND A SERIOUS U.S. PRESENCE IN THE FORM OF THE LIBERALS AND OTHERS TAKEN WITH THE WEST IN IRAN IN THE UNIVERSITIES, THE SCHOOLS, THE FACTORIES, THE ARMED FORCES, AND THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY? INDEED THE REVOLUTION WOULD HAVE FALLEN SHORT HAD WE STOPPED IN OUR TRACKS AT THAT LEVEL OF PROGRESS\$

THEREFORE, WHEN THE IMAM GRACIOUSLY COMMANDED THAT THIS WAS A HIGHER REVOLUTION IT WAS BECAUSE IT CONSTITUTED THE SECOND STEP OF THE REVOLUTION, SINCE THE FIRST STEP HAD BEEN THE ABOLITION OF THE PAHLAVI REGIME, AND THE SECOND STEP WAS THE ABOLITION OF THE FOREIGN MASTERS WHO BACKED THE PAHLAVI REGIME. HAD THEY REMAINED, HAD THE AMERICANS AND OTHERS REMAINED HERE, THERE WERE A GREAT MANY PAHLAVIS IN THE WORLD AND MOHAMMAD REZA WOULD HAVE APPEARED IN OTHER FORMS, EXAMPLES OF WHICH WE WITNESSED AT THE OUTSET OF THE REVOLUTION. THAT WAS THE SECOND STEP NECESSITATED BY THE EVOLUTIONARY COURSE OF THE REVOLUTION AND THEREFORE, WE DEEMED THE THIRD STEP THE OUSTING OF BANI SADR AND THE EXPULSION OF ALL THE LIBERALS FROM THE ARENA OF POLITICS. THIS TOOK PLACE THANKS TO THE DECISIVE VOTE OF THE ISLAMIC CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY AND THE GLORIOUS SANCTION OF THE IMAM WHEREBY HE GRACIOUSLY COMMANDED THAT IT WAS UP TO THE ISLAMIC COUNCIL (AS HEARD) AND THEREBY THE THIRD STEP TOOK PLACE WHEREBY WE OPENED UP OUR REALM IN THE POLITICAL DIMENSIONS FOR THE MOVEMENT WHICH WE HAD IN MIND. (SENTENCE AS HEARD) FROM OTHER

STANDPOINTS, IF I WERE TO DISCUSS THESE EXTENSIVELY, I THINK THAT I WOULD NOT MAKE MUCH HEADWAY IN WHAT I HAVE IN MIND.

HAD OUR RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES STAYED AS THEY WERE, TODAY OUR DEPENDENCE UPON THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE BEEN WORSE THAN IT WAS AT THE TIME OF THE SHAH; BECAUSE IF, AS IN THE DAYS OF THE SHAH, WE WANTED TO REMAIN DEPENDENT UPON THE UNITED STATES, TODAY WE WOULD HAVE PLACED OUR COUNTRY AND THE ENTIRE REGION UNDER THE AMERICAN YOKE -- ALL OUR WEAPONS, ALL OUR FACILITIES, ALL OUR PROJECTS, OUR WAR, OUR DEFENSE AND EVERYTHING ELSE WOULD BE DEPENDENT UPON THE AMERICAN CONTINENT (AS HEARD). OUR ECONOMY, OUR INCOME, OUR RELIGION, AND OUR LAWS AND EVERYTHING ELSE WOULD HAVE COME UNDER HER SUPERVISION; A SITUATION SIMILAR TO THE ONE ENJOYED BY SADDAMS MASTERS IN IRAQ. LOOK AT THE SITUATION OF IRAQ AT THE PRESENT. TODAY THE IRAQIS ARE LIVING UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS THAT ANYONE AROUND THEM WHO WISHES TO SUFFOCATE THEM WILL BE ABLE TO DO SO. IF TURKEY WISHES TO STRANGLE IRAQ AT A SIGN FROM THE UNITED STATES, IF SHE CUTS OFF HER OIL PIPELINE THEN IRAQ IS FINISHED. IF AT A SIGN FROM THE UNITED STATES JORDAN WISHES TO STRANGLE IRAQ AND CLOSES THE PORT OF AQABA, THEN IRAQ IS FINISHED. IF SAUDI ARABIA AND KUWAIT FROM THE SOUTH, AT A SIGN FROM THE UNITED STATES, WISH TO BOYCOTT IRAQ AND IF THEY CLOSE DOWN THE PORTS, PIPELINES, AND ROADS,

THEN IRAQ IS FINISHED. IF THEY CUT OFF THE FUNDS FROM IRAQ THEN IRAQ IS FINISHED. (SENTENCE AS HEARD) IF THEY GIVE HER WEAPONS IRAQ IS FINISHED. IF THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT PROVIDE POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR IRAQ, IRAQ IS FINISHED. IF THE SOVIET UNION DOES NOT GIVE HER WEAPONS, IRAQ IS FINISHED.

WELL, WHAT KIND OF A LIFE IS THAT? TODAY, IRAN IS INDEPENDENT. WHO IS THERE IN THIS WORLD, UNDER THIS SKY, WHO CAN SAY THAT THEY CAN DELIVER BLOWS UPON IRAN AS THE RESULT OF THEIR ANGER, THEIR WRATH, THEIR CONNECTION OR THEIR DISCONNECTION? THERE IS NO ONE UNDER THE SKY EXCEPT THE IRANIAN NATION WHO CAN MAKE A DECISION ABOUT OUR FATE. THERE IS NOTHING LIKE IT IN THE WORLD AND IN THE RECENT HISTORY WE CANNOT FIND ANY OR VERY FEW EXAMPLES OF SUCH A STATE WHICH ENJOYS SUCH INDEPENDENCE. HOW DID ALL THIS COME ABOUT? WERE IT NOT FOR THE DECISIVE ACTION OF THE STUDENTS FOLLOWING THE LINE OF THE IMAM, AND IF OUR NATION HAD NOT SUPPORTED IT IN SUCH A MANNER, AND IF OUR LEADER HAD NOT CONFIRMED THE ISSUE AS HE DID, HOW COULD WE HAVE REACHED THE PRESENT JUNCTURE?

DESPITE THE FACT THAT ALL PRESSURES WERE EXERTED UPON US THROUGH OIL, THE BOMBING OF SENSITIVE POINTS, THE CUTTING OFF OF WEAPONS AND SPARE PARTS, THE DENIAL OF EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR EVERYDAY LIFE, DESPITE A SERIOUS ECONOMIC EMBARGO BY WORLD ARROGANCE AGAINST THIS NATION WHICH HAS CONTINUED FOR THE PAST 5 YEARS; NEVERTHELESS, AFTER 7 YEARS OF FIGHTING, TODAY THIS NATION IS STRONGER THAN IT WAS 7 YEARS AGO, AND IT IS MORE PRESENT UPON THE SCENE AND IS CONTINUING WITH GREAT STRENGTH THIS LARGE-SCALE WAR WHICH IS IN FACT A WAR AGAINST WORLD ARROGANCE. THIS IS THE SITUATION ON OUR SIDE.

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(TEXT) WHAT DID THE UNITED STATES GAIN? THE UNITED STATES BECAME THE OBJECT OF THE ANGER OF OUR NATION. IMMEDIATELY, SHE REACTED TO IT AND ANNOUNCED THAT SHE WOULD CUT OFF RELATIONS AND BLOCKED OUR ACCOUNTS. LATER, SHE TOLD ALL HER FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO IMPOSE ON US AN EMBARGO, A SERIOUS AND FORMAL ECONOMIC EMBARGO. NOW AFTER 7 YEARS, ESPECIALLY IN A WAR SITUATION, NOW LET US EVALUATE THE RESULTS AND SEE THE AMERICANS SITUATION AND OUR SITUATION; LET US SEE WHETHER WE OR THE AMERICANS HAVE BECOME DESPERATE. MY HOUSE IS FILLED WITH MANY EXAMPLES CONCERNING THE DESPERATION OF THE AMERICANS; I HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF MATERIAL ON THIS, BUT I CANNOT DISCUSS THEM IN THIS MEETING; THERE IS NO TIME FOR IT. MAYBE IN THE FUTURE I WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK ABOUT THOSE ISSUES.

HERE I CAN REFER ONLY TO ONE INSTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUES OF LEBANON AND REGIONAL MATTERS WHICH ARE ALSO OF INTEREST IN OUR COUNTRY. WITH THEIR POLICIES THEY WISHED TO IMPRISON US; NOW LET US SEE IF WE HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED. THE UNITED STATES SAW PAKISTAN DURING THE TRIP OF OUR PRESIDENT TO THAT COUNTRY. (SENTENCE AS HEARD) HOW DOES THE UNITED STATES NOW SEE THE SITUATION INSIDE EGYPT? HOW DOES THE UNITED STATES VIEW LEBANON? AS FAR AS IRAQ IS CONCERNED, IN THE FATAH-1 OPERATIONS YOU NOTICED THAT WE REALLY CONQUERED IRAQ. TODAY IT HAS BEEN PROVED THAT THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OVER THE IRAQI PEOPLE IS IN FACT GREATER THAN THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE BATHIST PARTY, WHICH IS PHYSICALLY PRESENT THERE. THESE ARE EXAMPLES OF THEIR SUCCESS IN ISOLATING US. THE LIBERALS SAY THAT WHEN YOU TOOK U.S. HOSTAGES YOU BECAME THEIR HOSTAGES. THE SAME THING IS TRUE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, BUT HERE WE GIVE AS EXAMPLES SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF WHAT IS HAPPENING.

AT THE MOMENT, IN VARIOUS WAYS THE UNITED STATES HAS EXTENDED HER HANDS TOWARDS US AND ADMITTED HER DESPERATE SITUATION. THE UNITED STATES MADE A HISTORIC MISTAKE, AND IN ORDER TO MAKE AMENDS FOR THE GREAT LOSS AND DAMAGE INFLICTED UPON HER IN THIS CONNECTION, SHE IS ACTING IN A SATANIC AND SLY FASHION TO MAKE UP FOR HER GREAT LOSS. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPLAIN TO YOU A SMALL PART OF THIS PROCESS. THE BLOW DELIVERED TO THE UNITED STATES IN LEBANON AND THE DISGRACE THE AMERICANS SUFFERED IN LEBANON -- THEY BLAME US FOR THAT; AND IN FACT, THEY SHOULD BLAME US FOR IT, BECAUSE IF THE U.S. MARINES HAD TO FLEE LEBANON AND IF A GROUP OF MARINES ALSO WENT TO THEIR GRAVES IN THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES, ALL THIS WAS PART OF THE INFLUENCE OF THE ISLAMIC REVOLUTION. IF ISRAEL WAS EXPELLED IN THAT DISGRACEFUL FASHION FROM SOUTHERN LEBANON, IF THE PHALANGISTS WHO RULE LEBANON TODAY LIVE THERE AS DEFEATED JEWS, ALL THIS IS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE ISLAMIC REVOLUTION.

THE ISSUE WHICH THE UNITED STATES FACES IN LEBANON TODAY IS THE ISSUE OF U.S. HOSTAGES, AND THE UNITED STATES IS FEELING DEGRADED, AND U.S. AND FRENCH LEADERS FEEL DEGRADED, AND EVEN THOUGH EACH DAY THEY PROMISE THEIR NATIONS THAT THEY WILL FREE THE HOSTAGES, EACH DAY THEIR PROBLEMS INCREASE. THIS IS BECAUSE OF THE AWAKENING OF THE PEOPLE OF THE REGION AND THE MUSLIMS IN LEBANON -- WHICH USED TO BE AN AMERICAN SAFEHOUSE. TODAY ITS PEOPLE ARE SO BRAVE AND COURAGEOUS

THAT THEY CAPTURE U.S. SPIES AND SAY, RELEASE OUR PRISONERS IN ISRAEL, OR IN KUWAIT, OR IN FRANCE; OR THEY SAY, DO NOT ENGAGE IN MORE TREACHEROUS ACTS SO THAT WE MIGHT LEAVE YOU ALONE. IF OTHER

GOVERNMENTS CAPTURE PEOPLE AND TAKE HOSTAGES, IN LEBANON THE PEOPLE AND ORDINARY INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE LOST EVEN THEIR HOMES ARE NOW SHOWING STEADFASTNESS AND RESISTANCE IN THE FACE OF WORLD ARROGANCE.

LAST YEAR WHEN I WENT TO LIBYA AND SYRIA, ON MY RETURN WHEN I WAS IN SYRIA, YOU MAY REMEMBER THAT AT THAT TIME THE ISSUE OF THE TWA AIRCRAFT WAS IN PROGRESS. WHEN WE ARRIVED THERE THE MOST IMPORTANT INCIDENT IN THE WORLD WAS IN PROGRESS. THEY HAD STOPPED AN AIRCRAFT IN LEBANONS AIRPORT AND WERE SAYING THAT LEBANESE PRISONERS, WHO, CONTRARY TO ALL INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS, HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM ONE COUNTRY AND TAKEN PRISONER IN ISRAEL, SHOULD BE FREED. ALL THOSE WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT BECAME POWERLESS. WHEN I WAS THERE, IN THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH WE HAD WITH THE LEBANESE PRESIDENT AND OFFICIALS, THEIR VIEW WAS THAT THE ISSUE SHOULD BE SOLVED. IN THAT CONNECTION WE EXPRESSED AN OPINION. IN AN OFFICIAL INTERVIEW I EXPLAINED THE VIEWS OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC AND SAID THAT IN OUR VIEW THEY SHOULD RELEASE THE AIRCRAFT IN EXCHANGE FOR A U.S. AND ISRAELI GUARANTEE OF FREEDOM FOR THE PRISONERS. WHEN WE CAME BACK TO IRAN THE AIRCRAFT WAS RELEASED AND A NUMBER OF LEBANESE PRISONERS WERE ALSO FREED. NOW SEE THE U.S. DESPERATION SINCE THEN.

WHEN I WENT TO JAPAN, EVERYWHERE I WAS SURROUNDED BY WESTERN AND U.S. REPORTERS SAYING THAT ONE REMARK BY YOU WAS EFFECTIVE AND THE CRISIS IN LEBANON CAME TO AN END. WILL YOU RENDER FURTHER ASSISTANCE TO U.S. AND OTHER HOSTAGES IN FRANCE -- (RAFSANJANI CORRECTS HIMSELF -- FBIS) IN LEBANON -- FROM A HUMANE POINT OF VIEW, AND OTHER SUCH QUESTIONS. I REPLIED THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD END HER MISCHIEF, SHE SHOULD LEAVE THE LEBANESE PEOPLE ALONE, AND THE LEBANESE PEOPLE WILL FREE THEM THEMSELVES, AND THERE IS NO NEED FOR OUR INTERFERENCE. AFTER RETURNING TO IRAN, THE JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER WROTE US A LONG LETTER PURSUING THE SAME ISSUE; HE SAID THAT THIS ISSUE IS A MAJOR WORLD PROBLEM, A FESTERING WOUND IN THE REGION AND IN THE WORLD, AND ONLY THE INFLUENCE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC CAN SOLVE THE PROBLEM AND YOUR INTERCESSION CAN END THE PROBLEM. MY REPLY TO THE LETTER OF MR. NAKASONE WAS NOT DIVULGED AT THE TIME, BUT NOW I READ YOU THE ANSWER.

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(TEXT) OF COURSE, WE HAVE REPORTED THE INCIDENT AND HAVE DISCUSSED IT, BUT WE HAVE NOT REVEALED THE TEXT OF THE ANSWER. IT IS AN INTERESTING HISTORICAL INCIDENT WHICH HAD AN EVEN MORE INTERESTING AFTERMATH, BUT AS NIGHT IS APPROACHING I THINK WE SHOULD COME TO THE POINT. THERE IS ABOUT A PAGE OF INTRODUCTORY REMARKS WHICH I WILL NOT READ UNTIL WE COME TO THIS POINT:

REGARDING THE ISSUE OF FOREIGN HOSTAGES IN LEBANON, UNFORTUNATELY THERE SEEM TO BE A NUMBER OF OBSCURE POINTS TO US, AND WE HOPE THAT THEY WILL BE CLARIFIED AS THE RESULT OF YOUR EFFORTS.

THIS IS WHAT I WROTE TO THE JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER:

1. WE DO NOT KNOW HOW TRUE THE ALLEGATIONS ARE REGARDING THE EXISTENCE OF U.S. HOSTAGES IN LEBANON.

WE WERE NOT REALLY SURE WHETHER THE ALLEGATION CONCERNING THE EXISTENCE OF U.S. HOSTAGES IN LEBANON WAS TRUE OR WHETHER THEY RAISED THIS ISSUE IN ORDER TO INTERFERE IN THE REGION.

2. IF THE ALLEGATIONS ARE TRUE, WE DO NOT KNOW WHO ARE THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT U.S. AND ISRAELI AGENTS HAVE CARRIED OUT SUCH ACTS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THEIR OWN SPECIAL ADVENTURIST AIMS.

WE WERE REALLY SUSPICIOUS THAT, EVEN IF THERE WERE ANY HOSTAGES, THEY WERE TAKEN HOSTAGE BY THE ISRAELIS OR THE PHALANGISTS FOR SOME SPECIAL AIMS.

3. WE ARE NOT AT ALL SURE THAT THE UNITED STATES DESIRES PEACE IN THE REGION. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT IT HAS CREATED SUCH INCIDENTS IN ORDER TO FIND AN EXCUSE FOR INTERVENTION AND FOR SUPPRESSION OF THE PEOPLE.

4. EVEN ASSUMING THAT HOSTAGES HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY AMERICAS OPPONENTS, WE ARE NOT CERTAIN WHETHER AMERICA WISHES TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT IT PREFERS THE PRESENT SITUATION TO CONTINUE IN ORDER THAT IT MAY BECOME A MEANS FOR ACHIEVING THE GOAL OF INTERFERENCE IN THE AFFAIRS OF OTHERS OR FOR USING THEM FOR THE SAKE OF DOMESTIC U.S. GOALS.

5. U.S. ACTIONS AFTER THE RESOLVING OF THE INCIDENT OF THE HIJACKED TWA AIRCRAFT STRENGTHEN THESE SUSPICIONS. SYRIAN OFFICIALS INFORMED US THAT AMERICA GUARANTEED THAT, AFTER THE RESOLVING OF THE ISSUE OF THE AIRCRAFT IN LEBANON, LEBANESE PRISONERS WHO HAD BEEN IMPRISONED IN ISRAEL CONTRARY TO ALL INTERNATIONAL LAWS WOULD BE FREED, BUT YOU NOTICE THAT THEY ARE NOT FULFILLING THEIR PROMISES.

A FEW HUNDRED PRISONERS WERE LEFT BEHIND.

6. WITH THE VIOLATION OF ITS PROMISES, IT SEEMS THAT AMERICA WISHES TO MAKE THE PEOPLE OF THE REGION ANGRY AND TO INCITE THEM TO ENGAGE IN SUCH DEEDS.

7. IF THIS IS AMERICAS POLICY, THERE IS A SERIOUS POSSIBILITY THAT YOU AND WE WILL LOSE OUR CREDIBILITY IN THE EYES OF THE OPPRESSED LEBANESE PEOPLE IN THE COURSE OF OUR NEW EFFORTS.

8. IN MY VIEW, IN ORDER TO PROVE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE ISSUE OF HOSTAGES AND AMERICAS SERIOUS INTENTIONS IN FINDING WAYS OF RELEASING THEM, THEN AMERICA SHOULD ACT ACCORDING TO ITS FORMER PROMISES AND SHOULD FREE THE LEBANESE PRISONERS KEPT IN ISRAEL.

9. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT IF THE LEBANESE PRISONERS ARE STILL
DETAINED IN ISRAEL, EVEN IF THE HOSTAGES ALLEGED BY AMERICA ARE SET
FREE, SUCH INCIDENTS MIGHT RECUR IN A WORSE WAY.

10. WE EXPECT THE SAGACIOUS JAPANESE OFFICIALS TO PAY ATTENTION
TO THESE FRIENDLY REMARKS AND NOT TO BE MISLED BY DECEIVERS SO THAT
OUR EFFORTS WOULD NOT PROVE USELESS OR PRODUCE BAD RESULTS.

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(TEXT) WE SENT THIS LETTER. NOW SEE THE U.S. DESPERATION. AFTER THE ISSUE OF THE TWA AIRCRAFT, THEY STARTED BEGGING US THROUGH SCORES OF CHANNELS TO HELP THEM IN LEBANON; THROUGH JAPAN, WHICH HAD SOME FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS I WILL REFER TO AGAIN; THROUGH OUR NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES; THROUGH OUR VARIOUS EMBASSIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD; THROUGH CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS IN THE UNITED NATIONS; AND THROUGH ARMS DEALERS THROUGH WHOM WE PURCHASE SOME OF THE WEAPONS NEEDED BY US, AND WHOM THE AMERICANS KNEW WERE IN CONTACT WITH IRAN. THEY BEGAN CONTACTING US THROUGH VARIOUS CHANNELS.

AFTER I SENT MY REPLY, MR FUJIO, WHO WAS ALSO AN INTERMEDIARY, CAME TO IRAN. YOU GENTLEMEN MAY REMEMBER THAT AT A MEETING IN THE ISLAMIC CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY HE AGAIN REFERRED TO THE ISSUE AND SAID THIS IS THE ANSWER TO YOUR LETTER. THEY DO HAVE HOSTAGES, THEY ARE SERIOUS AND THEY WOULD LIKE THEIR HOSTAGES TO BE RELEASED AND ARE PREPARED TO SHOW GOOD WILL. AMERICA APPROACHED US THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS AS WELL AND TOLD MR FUJIO ABOUT IT. TODAY I LOOKED AT THE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ISLAMIC CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY AND SAW THAT THAT PARTICULAR DISCUSSION IS RECORDED IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

I TOLD HIM THAT THEY ARE NOT SINCERE WHEN THEY SAY THAT THEY WISH TO ACT WITH GOOD WILL. THE PROOF OF THEIR LACK OF GOOD WILL EXISTS AT MEHRABAD AIRPORT. AT THAT TIME IN A LETTER TO MR NAKASONE, I ALSO POINTED OUT THAT I DOUBTED THE AMERICANS WERE SINCERE AND WERE TELLING THE TRUTH AS TO WHETHER THE HOSTAGES WERE IN THE HANDS OF U.S. AGENTS OR IN THE HANDS OF OTHER PEOPLE; AND, SECOND, WE WERE NOT SURE WHETHER AMERICA WANTED THEM TO BE RELEASED OR WHETHER IT WANTED TO USE THEM FOR ITS OWN POLITICAL ENDS.

I TOLD HIM THAT IF WE WERE SURE THAT AMERICA WAS SINCERE, THEN WE WOULD TAKE STEPS TO HELP. OUR GREAT SUSPICION WAS THAT THAT THE AMERICANS WERE ENGAGED IN DECEIT AND WERE TRYING TO DECEIVE THE WORLD. REPEAT THESE COMMENTS TO THEM AND THEY WILL UNDERSTAND. RIGHT NOW, THERE IS AN EVIDENCE OF THEIR DECEITFUL ACTS IN MEHRABAD AIRPORT. IN ANY CASE, IF WE ARE ASSURED THAT THEY ARE SINCERE, AS A HUMANE ACT WE WOULD HELP THEM.

SOME DEPUTIES AND SOME OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHO WERE PRESENT AT THAT MEETING ASKED ME WHAT THE ISSUE WAS ABOUT WHICH I EXPLAINED TO THEM. AT THE MOMENT, I WILL NOT REFER TO IT, AS IT MIGHT STILL HAVE SOME CONSEQUENCES. THEREFORE, I WILL NOT TELL YOU NOW ABOUT THE AIRPORT INCIDENT.

FOLLOWING THIS, JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER ABE AGAIN WROTE US A LETTER IN WHICH HE SAID THAT THE AMERICANS HAD PLEDGED TO BE SINCERE. WE, HE SAID, ASK YOU TO HELP THEM. OF COURSE, THEY APPROACHED THE ISSUE FROM A HUMANITARIAN POINT OF VIEW. FINALLY, HE ASKED ME TO ALLOW THEIR AMBASSADOR TO SEE ME TO RECEIVE AN ORAL REPLY. I TOLD HIM THAT IF THE AMERICANS WERE SINCERE.
(INCOMPLETE SENTENCE AS HEARD)

SO FAR WE HAVE ADVANCED A STEP AND WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE HOSTAGES IN LEBANON. BEFORE, WE REALLY DID NOT KNOW THAT THERE WERE HOSTAGES. HOWEVER, THEIR DEMANDS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED. THEY HAVE CERTAIN PRISONERS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD. THEIR PRISONERS SHOULD BE RELEASED.

AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED, YOU ARE ASKING US TO

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INTERCEDE. HOW DOES AMERICA GET THE TEMERITY TO ASK US TO INTERCEDE? BY WHAT RIGHT CAN AMERICA MAKE SUCH A DEMAND ON US? IT HAS ENGAGED IN NOTHING BUT HOSTILITY, ANIMOSITY PLOTS AND CONSPIRACY AGAINST US. WHAT ARE U.S. SATELLITES IN THE REGION DOING TO US AT THE MOMENT? WHO IS GIVING ALL THESE FUNDS TO IRAQ? WHO IS PUTTING ALL THESE PORTS AT IRAQ'S DISPOSAL? WHO IS MAKING ALL THESE POLITICAL THREATS? WHO IS PUTTING ALL THESE RADIO STATIONS AT IRAQ'S DISPOSAL? I POINTED OUT ALL THESE THINGS TO HIM. MORE IMPORTANTLY, I TOLD HIM THAT UNDER THESE WAR CONDITIONS AMERICA HAS CONFISCATED OUR PROPERTY IN ITS WAREHOUSES -- THINGS WHICH WE PAID FOR 7 YEARS AGO. TODAY WE NEED THOSE THINGS, AND WE ARE BUYING THEM ON THE BLACK MARKET IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD.

IF AMERICA IS SINCERE AND IF IT IS NOT ENGAGED IN DOUBLE-DEALING IT SHOULD RELEASE OUR PROPERTY WHICH IS KEPT THERE AND SHOULD ALLOW IT TO BE SENT TO IRAN. I TOLD THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR THAT IT WOULD BE OUR LAST DISCUSSION WITH HIM. IF THE AMERICANS ARE NOT PREPARED TO DO THIS YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT THEY ARE LYING. IF THEY ARE TELLING THE TRUTH, YOU CAN COME AND TALK TO US AGAIN WHEN THE THINGS THAT BELONG TO US IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE ARRIVED IN IRAN.

HE ASKED ME WHAT WE HAD THERE. I TOLD HIM TO ASK THE AMERICANS, AND IF THEY WERE PREPARED TO RETURN OUR GOODS TO US, WHICH THEY SHOULD DO ACCORDING TO LAW AND ACCORDING TO AN AGREEMENT WHICH WE CONCLUDED WITH THEM UNDER THE ALGIERS DECLARATION, IF THEY ARE PREPARED TO RETURN THOSE THINGS TO US THEN YOU COULD COME AND TALK TO US AGAIN.

THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR WENT AWAY AND DID NOT RETURN AGAIN AND THAT CHAPTER CAME TO A CLOSE.

AFTER THIS ISSUE OTHER CHANNELS BECAME ACTIVE. THE INTERESTING PART OF MY SPEECH IS HERE, WHICH MAKES YOU SEE AMERICAS DESPERATION. THOSE WHO THINK THAT AMERICANS HAVE A WISE AND WELL-CALCULATED POLICY AND THAT VERY CAPABLE ADVISORS HAVE GATHERED TOGETHER IN THE WHITE HOUSE AND ARE DRAWING PLANS TO PLAY TRICKS ON THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, NOW YOU CAN SEE WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE THEY ARE AND HOW THEY ACT IN DESPERATION REGARDING THE ISSUES AND HOW HOPELESS THEY FEEL AT THE MOMENT.

MY EVALUATION IS BASED ON SCORES OF SUCH EXPERIENCES, BUT NOW I WILL TELL YOU OF ONE SUCH INCIDENT. I THOUGHT THAT TODAY WHEN OUR STUDENTS AND PUPILS CAME HERE TO THE MAJLIS, THAT THIS WOULD BE THE MOST SUITABLE PLACE TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE.

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(TEXT) THE NON-JAPANESE CHANNELS, TOO, ALMOST SUFFERED A FIASCO IN THEIR EFFORTS AND EVERY TIME THEY CAME HEARD SIMILAR THINGS FROM US AND THEN OBTAINED NO RESULTS.

THE CHANNELS OF THE ARMS BROKERS WHO HAD BUSINESS HERE VIA OUR ARMS PURCHASING OFFICIALS WHO WERE COMMUNICATING THE CONVERSATIONS TO US PLAYED AN EXTREMELY BIG CONFIDENCE TRICK ON AND GREATLY DECEIVED THE AMERICANS -- OF COURSE, THEY THOUGHT THAT THEY WERE RENDERING A SERVICE, BUT THE UNITED STATES WAS SO DECEIVED THAT THE STORY I AM GOING TO TELL YOU IS UNPRECEDENTED IN U.S. HISTORY, AND HEARING IT IS INTERESTING TO THE WHOLE WORLD: IT IS INTERESTING TO THE AMERICANS THEMSELVES: IT IS INTERESTING TO THE COMMON MARKET; IT IS VERY INTERESTING TO OUR NATION; IT IS EXTREMELY, EXTREMELY INTERESTING TO THE THIRD WORLD; AND IT IS EVEN MORE INTERESTING TO SYRIA, WHICH IS TODAY BEING SUBJECTED TO AN OFFICIAL ONSLAUGHT BY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN. IN HEARING THIS STORY, WHICH WE SHALL NOW HUMBLY RELATE, SYRIA SHOULD KNOW THAT CROSSING SWORDS WITH THE UNITED STATES IS NOT ALL THAT DIFFICULT AND THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOT THE FRIGHTENING GIANT THAT IT HAS PORTRAYED ITSELF TO BE AND THAT ONE CAN FIGHT THE UNITED STATES, CAN KNOCK IT DOWN AND HUMBLE IT BY TURNING IT INTO THE THING WE HAVE TURNED IT INTO, AS I SHALL NOW HUMBLY PROCEED TO TELL YOU. (CHEERS)

ONE OF THE AIRCRAFT WHICH USED TO BRING US ARMS FROM A EUROPEAN COUNTRY ASKED PERMISSION TO CROSS OUR AIR SPACE TO LAND AND DELIVER ARMS IN MEHRABAD AIRPORT. OF COURSE, THE ARMS CONSISTED OF SPARE PARTS FOR SOME OF OUR COMPLEX NEEDS. AND THOSE WHO RECEIVED PERMISSION TO LAND, POSING AS THE AIRCRAFT STEWARDS, WERE FIVE PEOPLE USUALLY IN AN AIRCRAFT -- THE CAPTAIN, THE CO-PILOT -- THOSE WHO ARE NORMALLY ON SUCH AIRCRAFT; AND THEY GAVE US IRISH NAMES. WHEN THE AIRCRAFT ENTERED MEHRABAD THEY INFORMED US THAT THESE GENTLEMEN WHO HAD LEFT THE AIRCRAFT AT THE AIRPORT WERE SAYING: WE ARE AMERICANS AND HAVE BROUGHT YOUR COUNTRYS RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS A MESSAGE FROM MR REAGAN AND U.S. OFFICIALS\$

WE IMMEDIATELY HELD A MEETING WITH OUR FRIENDS AND THE HEADS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND SAID: ARREST THESE GENTLEMEN IN THE AIRPORT IN ORDER TO FIND OUT WHAT WHAT THEY WANT\$ WE THEN MOVED THEIR AIRCRAFT TO THE FIGHTER BASE AND DETAINED THEM. THEY WAITED FOR 3 AND 1/2 HOURS IN THE AIRPORT UNTIL WE DECIDED AND HUMBLY INFORMED THE IMAM, AND THE IMAM GRACIOUSLY COMMANDED US: THERE SHOULD BE NO TALKING WITH THESE PEOPLE; DO NOT RECEIVE THEIR MESSAGE, BUT FIND OUT WHO THEY ARE, WHAT IS THEIR DESIGNATION, AND WHO SENT THEM\$

WE MOVED THEM INTO A HOTEL WHERE THEY SAID MR -- THIS IS WHAT THEY CLAIMED, FOR IT IS NOT YET CLEAR TO US THAT THAT WAS SO -- THEY SAID THAT THEY WERE MR MCFARLANE AND ONE OR TWO OTHER ADVISERS OF MR REAGAN, WHO AT THAT TIME WAS SPECIAL SECURITY ADVISER TO REAGAN, AND THAT THEY HAD BROUGHT A MESSAGE FOR THE IRANIAN AUTHORITIES AND BROUGHT PRESENTS FROM MR REAGAN FOR YOUR COUNTRYS RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS. THE PRESENTS FOR EACH OF US CONSISTED OF A SIDE ARM, AND THE MESSAGE WAS REVEALED TO US IN A PERSONAL MEETING\$ THEY ALSO BROUGHT ALONG A CAKE AS A KEY TO ESTABLISHING RELATIONS -- AND THAT IS SOMETHING WE HAVE NOT HEARD OF BEFORE AND MUST BE SOME ENIGMA OR OTHER. THE BOYS (THE SECURITY OFFICERS -- FBIS), WHO WERE EXTREMELY HUNGRY WAITING IN THE AIRPORT, THE HOTEL, AND ELSEWHERE TOOK THE CAKE AND ATE IT\$ WELL, NO PART OF THE CAKE REACHED US.

WE SAID: MY DEAR FELLOW, IN THE UNITED STATES WE HAVE MUCH BETTER WEAPONS: WE HAVE HARPOONS THERE, WE HAVE (?HOWITZERS), AND HAVE HAWKS, WE HAVE F-14S. WE HAVE SUCH WEAPONS THERE (REFERRING TO ARMS

PURCHASES MADE BY THE SHAH BUT NOT DELIVERED TO IRAN -- FBIS) AND NOW YOU ARE SENDING US COLTS\$ WE DO NOT AT ALL ACCEPT A GIFT FROM ANYONE AND HAVE NOTHING TO SAY TO ANYONE AND DO NOT ACCEPT ANYONES MESSAGE. YOU MUST TELL US HOW YOU ARRIVED ILLEGALLY IN IRAN\$

WE TOOK THEIR PASSPORTS AND WE NOW HAVE THEIR THINGS HERE: WE HAVE MADE COPIES OF THEIR PASSPORTS. THE PHOTOGRAPH IS OKAY AND IS SIMILAR TO THE FACE OF MCFARLANE. OF COURSE, WE ARE NOT YET 100 PERCENT CERTAIN THAT IT WAS HIM, SINCE NO ONE PROPERLY SPOKE TO THESE PEOPLE IN ORDER TO FIND OUT REALLY WHETHER THEY WERE WHO THEY SAID THEY WERE. THOSE WHO DEALT WITH THESE PEOPLE WERE SECURITY OFFICIALS IN THAT AREA, AND THERE WAS ONE WHO ENGAGED IN ARMS PURCHASES AND WAS THERE WITH THE BROKER; THE ARMS BROKER ALSO CAME WITH THESE PEOPLE. (SENTENCE AS HEARD) WE THEN INTRODUCED TO THEM ONE OF OUR FRIENDS WHO UNDERSTOOD THE LANGUAGE WELL, BUT WHO, THOUGH A DISCERNING PERSON, WAS NOT A RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY; OUR FRIEND WAS INTRODUCED TO FOLLOW UP THEIR CONVERSATION.

IN BRIEF, THEIR PURPOSE WAS BASICALLY TO COME ALONG, AS THEY PUT IT, AND MELT THE COLD ICE SEPARATING IRAN AND THE UNITED STATES, TO MELT THE FROZEN OCEAN\$ THEIR IMMEDIATE AIM WAS TO MAKE US INTERCEDERS IN LEBANON, AND THEIR DISTANT GOAL WAS TO CREATE AMICABLE RELATIONS AND A GOLDEN VISION\$ AND THEY BEGGED, PLEADED, AND SENT MESSAGES THAT ONE OF THE COUNTRYS RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS SHOULD RECEIVE THEM. THEY SAID THAT SINCE THEY WERE BEARING A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, OUR PRESIDENT SHOULD RECEIVE THEM\$ WE SAID: NO\$ HE DOES NOT WISH TO MEET YOU\$ THEY SAID: WELL, LET THE MAJLIS SPEAKER RECEIVE US\$ WE SAID: HE, TOO, WILL NOT RECEIVE YOU\$ THEY SAID: WELL, LET THE PRIME MINISTER RECEIVE US\$ WE SAID: HE, TOO, WILL NOT MEET YOU\$

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(TEXT) THE SELF-STYLED MR MCFARLANE BECAME ANGRY AND SAID: WHAT CRAZY PEOPLE YOU ARE\$ WE HAVE COME TO YOUR DOORSTEP IN ORDER TO SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS\$ WE HAVE COME TO SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS\$ YOUR AIRSPACE IS CONTROLLED BY IRAQI AIRCRAFT, AND SO ON AND SO FORTH, AND WE HAVE COME ALONG TO SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS AND THIS IS HOW YOU BEHAVE TOWARDS US? HE SAID: IF I HAD GONE TO RUSSIA -- THIS IS AN INTERESTING THING SO LISTEN TO THIS AND LET THE WORLD HEAR WHAT HE SAID; LET THE AMERICANS HEAR THIS AND LET THE RUSSIANS HEAR IT TOOS -- FOR HE SAID: IF I HAD GONE TO RUSSIA TO PURCHASE FURS -- SINCE RUSSIAN FURS ARE FAMOUS AND PEOPLE GO THERE TO BUY THEM -- HAD I GONE TO RUSSIA TO BUY FURS GORBACHEV WOULD HAVE MET ME THREE TIMES A DAY\$ WHO ARE YOU NOT TO SPEAK TO THE SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE U.S. PRESIDENT? WE SAID: BIRDS OF A FEATHER FLOCK TOGETHER. SO GO THERE\$

THIS IS NOT THE PLACE FOR SUCH TALK\$ WE ARE ANGRY WITH THE UNITED STATES. WE ARE AT WAR WITH YOU. YOU HAVE KINDLED THE FLAMES OF THIS WAR. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THESE CALAMITIES BESETTING OUR COUNTRY. HOW COULD WE MEET AND TALK TO YOU\$ HAVE WE FORGOTTEN THAT BRZEZINSKI MET OUR AD INTERIM GOVERNMENT IN ALGIERS AND OUR AD INTERIM GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN (?SWEPT ASIDE) AND NOW YOU HAVE COME INSIDE OUR HOUSE, OUR COUNTRY, INTENDING TO MEET US? COULD OUR NATION BE ASLEEP IN SUCH MATTERS?

SO THEY SPENT 5 DAYS IN DETENTION IN THE HOTEL AND THEY WERE TERRIFIED AND INFORMED US LATER THAT THE U.S. RAPID DEPLOYMENT FORCES WERE PUT ON ALERT. NATURALLY, WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THIS WAS SO. AT LONG LAST, AFTER 5 DAYS, WE PERMITTED THEM TO GO. THEY WERE ANGRY AND WE GAVE THEM THEIR AIRCRAFT, SINCE UP TO THAT TIME THEY HAD NOT SEEN IT. THEY GOT INTO THEIR AIRCRAFT TO ESTABLISH DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS, AS THEY DID NOT WANT TO TALK ON THE PUBLIC TELEPHONE SINCE WE HAD TOLD THEM THAT THEY COULD NOT USE IT. BUT SOMETIMES THEY DID MAKE CONTACT BY TELEPHONE AND WERE MONITORED BY US -- LET THEM NOT THINK OF DENYING THAT SINCE WE HAVE A TAPE OF THE VOICE OF THIS MR MCFARLANE, IF THAT IS HIM, AND SHOULD THEY REQUEST IT LATER WE COULD GIVE THEM THE VOICE RECORDING FOR (?HISTORICAL INTEREST), SINCE HE SAYS AN INTERESTING SENTENCE (AS HEARD).

SO YOU CAN SEE HOW THE AMERICANS TOOK SUCH A RISK AND CAME AND WE QUESTIONED THEM, SAYING: SIR, HOW DARE YOU COME HERE WITH FALSE AND WRONG PASSPORTS\$ YOU HAVE ENTERED OUR COUNTRY ILLEGALLY. WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO YOU IF WE WERE TO ARREST YOU AS SPIES AND WERE TO DECLARE TO THE WORLD THAT YOU HAVE COME TO OUR COUNTRY? THEY SAID: THESE BROKERS TOLD US TO DO IT. THEY TOLD US: YOU GO TO IRAN AND THEY WILL WELCOME YOU\$ IN OTHER WORDS, THEY REALLY DECEIVE THEM AND I AM CONFIDENT THEY BELIEVED THEM. OF COURSE, A BROKER WHO IS A COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY, ONE OF THOSE REFUGEES WHO IS ABROAD AND SOMETIMES ASSIST US IN OUR PURCHASES, (?HAS DECEIVED THESE PEOPLE; NOW WHAT WILL THE AMERICANS DO TO HIM, I HAVE NO IDEA).

ANOTHER MORE INTERESTING FACT WHICH, GOD WILLING, I MIGHT EVEN GIVE YOU, IS (WORD INDISTINCT) DURING THE MESSAGES THEY SENT US AND WE TOLD THEM THAT WE DID NOT RECOGNIZE THEM, MR REAGAN TOOK A COPY

OF ONE OF THE GOSPELS, CHOSE ONE OF THE VERSES WHICH ROUGHLY SAYS THAT GODS RELIGIONS ARE TOGETHER AND ALL GODS RELIGIONS ARE THE SAME AND SUCH, AND WROTE THOSE VERSES IN HIS OWN HAND ON THE COVER OF THE GOSPEL AND SIGNED IT AND SENT IT TO US IN ORDER TO WIN OUR CONFIDENCE. WELL, WE DO NOT NEED THE GOSPEL, BUT WE HAVE A PHOTOCOPY OF IT, WHICH SOME DAY WE MAY PUBLISH AND YOU MAY SEE. THIS IS AMERICA, THAT HUGE GIANT OF THE WORLD, THAT SUPERPOWER WHICH

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WESTERN-STRICKEN PEOPLE IMAGINE HAS SUCH WORLD POWER THAT IF IT MOVES SUCH AND SUCH WILL HAPPEN; IF SHE DECIDES, SUCH AND SUCH WILL TAKE PLACE; AND THAT THE WORLD REVOLVES AROUND THEIR FINGER. THEY FACE THE ISSUES WITH SUCH FUTILE THOUGHTS AND VAIN IMAGININGS, WHICH THEY INSTILL IN THE PEOPLE.

SYRIA SHOULD CHOOSE OUR PATH, WHICH IT OF COURSE HAS DONE. THE LEBANESE CHOSE OUR PARTH. WHAT COULD THEY DO TO THEM? ALL OF LEBANON IS 10,000 SQUARE KILOMETERS; IT IS THE SIZE OF A CITY. ALL OF IT IS NOT THE SIZE OF ONE PROVINCE. IT IS EVEN SMALLER THAN ILAM

PROVINCE. ALTHOUGH AMERICA HAS THE PHALANGISTS THERE, IT HAS ISRAEL THERE, IT HAS SO MANY FORCES THERE, WHAT CAN IT DO THERE? NOW IT HAS TURNED TO US TO SOLVE ITS PROBLEM.

WHAT CAN FRANCE DO IN LEBANON? FRANCE HAS GONE DOWN ONTO ITS KNEES IN THE FACE OF THE HEZBOLLAH IN LEBANON. THE WORLD IS NOT LIKE THEY THINK IT IS, THAT IF A COUNTRY DOES NOT COMPROMISE WITH THE SUPERPOWERS, IT SUBMITS. THIS IS DUE TO THE WEAKNESS OF THE LEADERS OF THE COUNTRIES. THIS IS DUE TO THE WEAKNESS OF THE WESTERN

-STRICKEN PEOPLE, THE SELF-ALIENATED PEOPLE WHO THINK ONE SHOULD ALWAYS ACT WITH HUMILITY TOWARDS THEM AND SHOULD KISS THE GROUND THEY STAND ON.

THE WORLD SHOULD LISTEN TO THIS. THE AMERICANS IMPOSE A THOUSAND TYPES OF EXTORTIONS ON PEOPLE TO ALLOW THEM TO MEET INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS BRZEZINSKI, MCFARLANE, (WORD INDISTINCT) AND SUCH. IT IS THE SOURCE OF PRIDE TO THE KINGS OF THE WORLD TO MEET ONE OF THESE AMERICAN ROUGHNECKS. HOWEVER, THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC, AS IT IS STANDING ON ITS OWN FEET AND AS IT IS RELYING UPON GOD, IS SO POWERFUL THAT THEY COME AND BEG AND REQUEST, THEY COME WITHOUT PERMISSION TO THE COUNTRY IN ORDER TO AROUSE OUR SENSE OF PITY AND TO PLACE US IN AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION AS A GUEST THAT HAS ARRIVED AS A MUSLIM. THEY BRING US SIGNED GOSPELS IN ORDER TO MEET WITH US.

NEVERTHELESS, THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC SAYS WE CANNOT MEET WITH SOMEONE WHOSE CRIMES CAN BE SEEN HERE AND THERE. WE HAVE CONVEYED TO YOU OUR WORDS THROUGH THE MASS MEDIA AND WE REPEAT THEM AGAIN -- THE SAME THING WE SAID ABOUT LEBANON THROUGH THE MASS MEDIA.

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(TEXT) UP TO A TIME WE DID NOT KNOW THAT HOSTAGE-TAKING IN LEBANON WAS TAKING PLACE. LET THEM NOT MAKE ACCUSATIONS OF TERRORISM. WE LEARNED THAT THERE ARE HOSTAGES THERE, AND SOME OF THEM -- NOT ALL OF THEM -- ARE CONNECTED WITH ISLAMIC FORCES; AND SOME OF THE ISLAMIC FORCES LISTEN TO WHAT WE SAY. FROM HERE WE TELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, FROM HERE I TELL THE FRENCH PEOPLE -- I AM NOT

ADDRESSING GOVERNMENTS, BUT NATIONS -- IF YOUR GOVERNMENTS PROVE TO US IN PRACTICE THAT THEY ARE NOT FIGHTING AGAINST US, IF THEY PROVE IN PRACTICE THAT THEY DO NOT ENGAGE IN TREASON AGAINST US, IF THEY PROVE IN PRACTICE THAT THEY DO NOT CONFISCATE OUR ASSETS THROUGH BULLYING TACTICS, THAT AMERICA DOES NOT CONFISCATE OUR PROPERTY THERE, AND THAT FRANCE DOES NOT WITHOUT REASON BLOCK OUR MONEY IN ITS BANKS, IF THEY PROVE THESE FACTS IN PRACTICE THEN THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC AS A HUMANE GESTURE IS PREPARED TO ANNOUNCE ITS VIEWS TO ITS FRIENDS IN LEBANON. OUR FRIENDS ALSO KNOW OUR VIEWS.

OUR VIEWS ARE THIS: THE DEMANDS OF THE OPPRESSED MUSLIMS OF LEBANON SHOULD BE SATISFIED. THEY HAVE A FEW PRISONERS. WELL, THEY ARE NOT A GOVERNMENT LIKE YOU TO BE ABLE TO KEEP PRISONERS IN AN OFFICIAL JAIL. THEY ARE FORCED TO HID THE PRISONERS SOMEWHERE. YOU ARE ONE SIDE AND THEY ARE ON THE OTHER. THEY ARE SMALL AND YOU ARE BIG, WITH THIS DIFFERENCE THAT THEY ARE ON THE SIDE OF RIGHT AND THE RIGHT IS GREATER THAN YOU. THEREFORE, IF YOU SATISFY THEIR DEMANDS AND PROVE TO US, AS YOU CLAIM, THAT YOU ARE NOT HOSTILE TO US, PROVE TO US THAT YOU HAVE NO HOSTILITY TOWARD US, PROVE TO US THAT EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE HOSTILE TO US YOU DO NOT ACT IN A HOSTILE MANNER TOWARDS US -- IF YOU PROVE THESE THINGS, WE, TOO, AS A HUMANE GESTURE WILL EXPRESS OUR VIEWS TO OUR FRIENDS IN LEBANON AND OTHER PLACES, AS WE DID IN THE CASE OF THE TWA AIRCRAFT. AND IF THEY HEED OUR WORDS THEY WILL RELEASE THESE PEOPLE WHO ARE HELD HOSTAGE AND ARE DETAINED, AS THEY HAVE ALREADY RELEASED SOME OF THEM AFTER RECEIVING SOMETHING FROM YOU IN RETURN. THEY WILL FREE THEM, BUT THE CONDITIONS IS THAT YOU ALSO STOP SOME OF YOUR SATANIC DEEDS; AND MR REAGAN, EVEN IF HE IS A SATAN, SHOULD STOP ACTING LIKE ONE.

WE CANNOT DO ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR INTERNAL DIFFERENCES. THEY ARE FACED WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF SUCH INTERNAL DIFFERENCES. IN FRANCE, ONE WING IS SO FRIGHTENED OF THE OTHER THAT IT CANNOT TAKE STEPS IN LEBANON TOWARD FREEING THEIR HOSTAGES. THEY ARE FRIGHTENED OF BEING ACCUSED OF BEING BLACKMAILED BY IRAN, BEING BLACKMAILED BY THE

LEBANESE. THE SAME IS TRUE OF AMERICA. ONE WING IS FRIGHTENED OF THE OTHER. IF YOU SINCERELY WISH TO RELEASE YOUR HOSTAGES -- FROM A DOMESTIC POINT OF VIEW YOU NO DOUBT WANT TO RELEASE THEM -- IF YOU CAN RELEASE THEM YOURSELVES, WELL DO IT AND WE SHOULD BE VERY HAPPY, TOO, TO SEE THAT A NUMBER OF PEOPLE ARE NOT NEEDLESSLY DETAINED. IF YOU WANT OUR INTERVENTION, THEN: WOE BE TO HIM WHOSE ENEMY INTERCEDES ON HIS BEHALF.

AT THE MOMENT, WE ARE YOUR ENEMY AND YOU ARE OUR ENEMY.
IF YOU WISH US TO INTERCEDE ON YOUR BEHALF, WE HAVE LEFT THE DOOR OPEN. YOU SHOULD PROVE THAT YOU DO NOT ENGAGE IN SENSELESS HOSTILITY AGAINST US. THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE SOME REAL HOSTILITY TOWARD US AND WE HAVE TOWARD YOU, THAT IS ONE THING; BUT THE FACT THAT YOU ACT IN AN EXTORTIONIST MANNER, THAT YOU CONFISCATE OUR

PROPERTY IN AMERICA AND DO NOT LET US HAVE IT, OR IN FRANCE
CONFISCATE OUR PROPERTY AND DO NOT LET US HAVE IT -- FRANCE IS
POURING SO MANY WEAPONS INTO SADDAMS MOUTH AND THEN SAYS THAT IRAN
IS OUR FRIEND AND SHOULD COME AND SOLVE OUR PROBLEM -- WELL THIS
REQUIRES A GREAT DEAL OF STUPIDITY TO ACT IN SUCH A MANNER.

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THE FIRST POINT THAT THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC RAISES IS THAT WE
ARE
INDEPENDENT, WE ARE FREE, WE ARE ANTI-IMPERIALIST, WE ARE
ANTIARROGANCE, WE ARE AGAINST DOMINATIN AND AGGRESSION, WE ARE
MUSLIMS, WE ARE SUPPORTERS OF THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE. IF YOU WANT
US TO CONDEMN THE LEBANESE PEOPLE WHO ARE DEFENDING THEIR RIGHT, WE
WILL NOT CONDEMN THEM; BUT IF, LIKE OTHER PEOPLE, YOU ALSO LEAVE US
ALONE, WE WILL HELP YOU IF OUR LEBANESE FRIENDS WOULD LISTEN TO OUR
WORDS. OF COURSE, OUR LEBANESE FRIENDS ARE ALSO FREE. THEY DO NOT
OWE US ANYTHING THAT WOULD ALLOW US TO MAKE DEMANDS ON THEM, AND
THEY HAVE NOT PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO FOLLOW OUR ORDERS. THE ISSUE IS
THEIR ISSUE, BUT THEY ACCEPT US AS THEIR HELPFUL FRIEND AND IN SOME
CASES THEY HEED OUR WORDS, AS THEY DID IN THE CASE OF THE TWA
AIRCRAFT.

I THANK YOU SISTERS AND BROTHERS WHO HAVE PATIENTLY LISTENED TO
MY WORDS. I HOPE YOU WILL MAINTAIN THE PATH YOU HAVE CHOSEN AS WELL
AS YOU HAVE IN THE PAST. GOD WILLING, YOU AND THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC
AND YOUR FIGHTERS WILL BECOME VICTORIOUS. GREETINGS AND GODS
BLESSINGS BE UPON YOU.

(ENDALL)

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MIDDLE EAST: HOSTAGES

11/5/86

Before we begin, let me re-state what you saw in the pool report yesterday. So long as there are American hostages being held in the Middle East, this Administration will not respond to any question about any steps we might be taking to secure their release. You should draw no inference from these no comment responses other than that we are deeply concerned about the safety and well-being of the hostages and that we wish to do or say absolutely nothing which might, even through misinterpretation, adversely affect them. This no comment policy will remain in effect until all of the hostages are released. I will, therefore, take no questions at all.

Q: Do we still have an arms embargo in effect against Iran and what is our position on the Iran-Iraq war?

A: As long as Iran advocates the use of terrorism, the US arms embargo will continue. The US position on the Iran-Iraq war remains that the fighting should stop and the two sides should reach a negotiated settlement of their dispute.

Q: Does the arms embargo include spare parts?

A: I believe I have answered the general question on the arms embargo.

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Q: What is our policy on third countries supplying Iran with regard to the embargo?

A: The United States has systematically urged third countries not to sell arms to Iran as the only effective way to bring Iran quickly to accept mediation/negotiation. We believe all countries should work for the earliest end to the conflict with the sovereignty and territory of both sides intact.

Q: Did Bud McFarlane, or any other Administration official, travel to Iran?

A: No comment.

Q: Have we had any contacts with Iran through any means regarding the hostages, arms sales, (including spare parts), or on any other topic, in the past several months? If so, doesn't this mean that there has been a change in US policy?

A: No comment.

Q: You have been saying no comment on the Iranian involvement because you claim it is necessary to protect the hostages. Yet you have been at no loss for words talking about Syria, which is also involved in the hostage question.

Can we take your no comments on Iran as an implicit acknowledgement that contacts have taken place?

A: We will have no further comment on what role Syria might or might not be playing in this matter, as well. This does not mean, however, that we will withhold comment or action with regard to Syria's continuing support for terrorist activities.

Q: If you deny that there were contacts in Iran itself, were there any meetings or contacts in or through some third country or party?

A: No comment.

Q: Did Bud McFarlane travel to Iran while he was the NSC advisor?

A: No comment.

Q: Is the US aware of any air shipments of arms supplies (including spare parts) to Iran from any source?

A: No comment.

Q: Has Iran asked the US for any military equipment?

A: Iran has repeatedly demanded the United States make deliveries of arms for which the United States contracted prior to the 1979 revolution. Our reasons for not making those deliveries were clearly stated at the time, and were part of the arms embargo package. We will not supply arms to Iran so long as they continue to support terrorism.

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: OLIVER L. NORTH
ROBERT L. EARLE
CRAIG P. COYCE

SUBJECT: European Arms Shipments to Iran

The following information on European arms transfers to Iran is provided for your use in the cable to Secretary Shultz.

Military shipments to Iran can be divided into four categories: (1) non-lethal military equipment; (2) ammunition and small arms; (3) spare parts for U.S. weapon systems; and (4) major combat weapon systems. The total value of the four categories shipped to Iran from western Europe is approximately \$500 million a year. Attached at Tab I is a excerpt (chart) from the August 19, 1986 NID depicting the estimated value of equipment delivered to Iran.

Non-lethal military equipment is freely available throughout Europe. The Europeans make no effort to prevent its shipment. The Germans, for example, recently sold bridging equipment to the Iranians. [REDACTED] have recently installed a radar system for use along the Iranian-Soviet border and claim to have close control over its use. However, there are reports that the system is operating along the Iraqi border.

Ammunition and small arms are almost as freely available as non-lethal equipment and constitute most of the arms sales to Iran estimated to be \$300 million a year. Spain, Portugal, Greece, and Austria are the prime sources. France had been a major source, but internal politics has curtailed their involvement.

Spare parts for U.S. weapon systems is the most difficult equipment for the Iranians to purchase. [REDACTED] Israel is the worst offender. There is no evidence linking European countries to the transfer of these parts.

Major weapon systems are not generally available from western Europe. [REDACTED]

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Looking outside western Europe, the largest single supplier of military sales to Iran is China, which sells well over \$1 billion worth of military equipment annually. This includes anti-aircraft missiles, coastal surface-to-surface missiles, light and heavy artillery pieces, and some tanks. Eastern European countries sell between \$300 million and \$400 million worth of military equipment that includes everything except major weapon systems. Other suppliers of military equipment include North Korea, South Korea, Syria, Libya, and Chile.

Attached at Tab II for your information is the press guidance being used by the Government of Japan (GOJ) with regard to their involvement with the Government of Iran (GOI) and the American hostages.

Howard Teicher concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you use this information in your cable to Secretary Shultz.

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- Attachments
- Tab I - Excerpt (Chart) from NID dtd August 19, 1986
 - Tab II - GOJ Press Guidance

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PRESS GUIDANCE

AS PROVIDED BY THE EMBASSY OF JAPAN

Japan has had close contact with the Government of Iran (GOI) at various levels and has exchanged views on bilateral and multi-lateral issues of mutual concern. There were occasions when Japan has touched upon the issue of the hostages in Lebanon but because this is a very sensitive issue warranting full humanitarian consideration, we will not make any comment concerning the content or the manner in which contact was made with the GOI.

If any questions on contact with GOI at request of USG, say no. But we knew of their interest and we did this at our own initiative.

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SUBJ: RAFSANJANI ON RELEASE OF HOSTAGES

1. NOVEMBER 5 EDITION OF AL-SAFIR (LEFTIST) QUOTES
 RAFSANJANI, IN HIS STATEMENTS ABOUT ALLEGED MCFARLANE
 VISIT, AS SAYING:

-- "WE WILL ADVISE THE GROUPS IN LEBANON LOYAL TO IRAN
 TO RELEASE THE AMERICAN AND FRENCH HOSTAGES IF LEBANESE
 PRISONERS IN ISRAEL ARE FREED AND WASHINGTON AND PARIS
 STOP THEIR USELESS HOSTILE ACTIONS AGAINST US. IF THE
 DEMANDS OF THE OPPRESSED MUSLIMS IN LEBANON ARE MET AND
 IF YOU PROVE THAT YOU WILL NOT BE HOSTILE, OR BEHAVE
 ANTAGONISTICALLY, WE WILL INFORM OUR FRIENDS IN LEBANON

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ABOUT OUR OPINIONS, FROM A HUMANITARIAN VIEW. THE FATE OF SOME OF THE HOSTAGES IS IN THE HANDS OF ISLAMIC GROUPS AND SOME OF THE ISLAMIC FORCES DO LISTEN TO US...IF IRAN SHOULD CALL FOR THE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES, OUR FRIENDS IN LEBANON ARE FREE TO RESPOND OR NOT. THEY LISTEN TO

US SOMETIMES."

2. COMMENT: ABOVE STATEMENT APPEARS AT CONCLUSION OF RAFSANJANI'S REPEATED REMARKS. END COMMENT. KELLY

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TAGS: ALLEGED MCFARLANE MISSION TO IRAN - USE OF IRISH PASSPORTS

1. DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ASSISTANT SECRETARY TED BARRINGTON INFORMED USOZHIS MORNING THAT GOI WAS RECEIVING NUMEROUS PRESS QUERIES ABOUT ALLEGED MCFARLANE MISSION TO IRAN AND USE OF IRISH PASSPORTS. HE PASSED ALONG FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WHICH DFA WAS EMPLOYING ON ISSUE:

2. Q: DOES GOI BELIEVE STORY OUT OF TEHRAN?

C WE HAVE NOTED MCFARLANE'S REPORTED DENIAL - THAT HE WAS IN TEHRAN.

Q: HAS AN IRISH PASSPORT BEEN ISSUED TO MCFARLANE?

A: DFAHAS NO RECORD OF AN IRISH PASSPORT BEING ISSUED TO MR. MCFARLANE.

Q: HAVE YOU TAKEN THE ISSUE UP WITH THE U.S.

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UGC OUR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN IN TOUCH
- WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

3. EMBASSY IS MAINTAINING "NO COMMENT" RESPONSE
TO ALL INQUIRIES.

4. NOV. 5 EVENING PAPERS HAVE PUT PASSPORT ISSUE ON
FRONT PAGES WITH SHRILL HEADLINES: "FURY AT US ENVOY
TRICK" AND "FAKE PASSPORT ROW WITH U.S.". THE
OPPOSITION SPOKESMAN FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS HW REPORTEDLY URGED
THAT THE GOI "PROTEST IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE MANNER"
TO THE U.S.

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NOTES FROM WOODWARD DISCUSSIONS

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General

- o He's beginning to think we've made some real progress not only in Iran relations but Iraq also. Research done after Admiral Poindexter's editorial board luncheon impressed him that we were sincere about motivation to improve opportunities to arbitrate in war.
- o He suspects there may nevertheless be a "cynical" aspect to our policy -- working to improve relations with Tehran while the CIA supports efforts to overthrow Khomeini.

Specific

- o There is an umbrella group, FLI, headed by Dr. Amini and composed of Iranian expatriates and others whose goal is the overthrow of the Kohmeini regime.
- o CIA has been supporting this group at least since early 1982.
 - \$100,000 per month
 - Support for Radio Liberation in Egypt
 - Provided suitcase transmitter and technical support for Baby Shah's transmission in Iran a few weeks ago.

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