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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 21, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. GENGHIS K. ELKADIRI

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS  
"HELPING IRAN INSTEAD OF IRAQ" IN THE WAR  
IMPOSED BY KHOEMENI

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Mr. Genghis K. Elkadiri, Chairman  
Arabian National Shipping  
Corporation  
Suite 110  
11328 South Post Oak Road  
Houston, Texas 77035

Dear Mr. Elkadiri:

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

As President Reagan has explained, the Persian Gulf region is important to the United States, and to many of our allies as well, for a variety of strategic, economic, and political reasons. A quarter of the free world's oil flows through the Persian Gulf, and it is vital that Western access to that oil continues. The region is also a strategic focal point for the Soviet Union. The Soviets have long sought to expand their presence and control in the area, and the United States has an important stake in denying the Soviets the opportunity for such an expansion. The long, destructive war between Iran and Iraq also threatens the stability of the area.

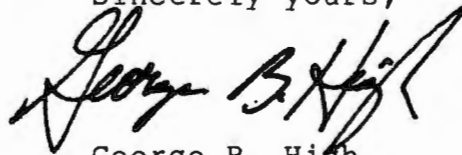
In view of these conditions, the United States engaged in an effort to establish contacts with certain groups within the Iranian leadership to explore the possibility of forging a new and better relationship. This was done in order to encourage negotiations to end the war in the Gulf, prevent Soviet expansionism, end Iranian support for international terrorism, and effect the safe return of all hostages from Lebanon.

At a certain point, the U.S. Government was requested to furnish military materiel to Iran as a demonstration of our good faith and the seriousness with which we viewed contact with Iran. The President authorized shipment of a limited quantity of defensive arms to Iran after examining the issue. He realized the risks involved in giving this positive signal to Iran. However, the initiative did not have the outcome that was hoped for, in spite of the soundness of our goals.

Current American policy toward Iran has been clearly stated by Secretary Shultz. In testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on December 8, he said:

"No further arms shipment will be made to Iran by the United States, and we will exert all our influence to discourage arms sales to Iran by others. The reason is that it is Iran which refuses to end the Gulf War, and it is the capability of Iran to continue the war that we must address. Iran cannot expect a better relationship with us until it acts to end the war, ceases its support for terrorism, and uses its influence with those who hold our hostages to achieve their freedom."

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George B. High". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and a long, sweeping underline.

George B. High  
Senior Deputy Assistant  
Secretary for Public Affairs

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S/S # 8636622

DATE: December 23,  
1986

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORM

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

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Mr. Genghis K. Elkadiri  
DATE: November 12, 1986 SUBJECT: Opposes U.S. - Iran  
Initiative

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: November 26, 1986 NSC# 445631

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*for Sadia Sulis*  
Nicholas Platt  
Executive Secretary

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NOVEMBER 26, 1986

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED NOVEMBER 12, 1986

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

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CHAIRMAN  
ARABIAN NATIONAL SHIPPING  
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*ispc* SUITE 110  
11328 SOUTH POST OAK ROAD  
HOUSTON TX 77035

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS  
"HELPING IRAN INSTEAD OF IRAQ" IN THE WAR  
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November 12, 1986

President Ronald Reagan  
White House, Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

It saddens us to hear that you are helping Iran instead of Iraq in the war imposed by Khoemeni against the peaceful government of Saddam Hussein who is valiantly struggling to champion the interests of the free world in this vital region.

I don't feel it is necessary to elaborate on this unnecessarily embarrassing event that the media feels is "sticking" to your presidency teflon image. However, this untimely event must be turned in your favor to assure that you will not become a "lame duck" president. Both the nation and your party have benefited from your leadership and the respect and trust you restored to the presidency. You must act now to regain the respect of your party, the nation, and the world. The key to your success in this area is to make an honest effort to negotiate a peaceful solution to this Gulf war.

First of all, you can not hope to maintain even a small degree of credibility when you negotiate secretly with Khoemeni, who is personally responsible for destroying the American Embassy in Lebanon and murdering the American peacekeeping force in Beirut. Not since Vietnam has America lost so many soldiers needlessly.

Secondly, as I have mentioned in previous telexes and in news articles I wrote for the New York Times and Washington Post, Saddam Hussein and the courageous Iraqi soldiers and citizens can not continue to endure the endless assault from Khoemeni faithfuls. You must use all possible resources to force Khoemeni to the negotiating table. This would allow you to save face as well as bolstering much needed respect in the Arab community and the world at large regarding American foreign policy in the Middle East.

The Iraqi people and Saddam Hussein have managed through great personal sacrifice to ward off Khoemeni and Iran, a country four times the size of Iraq, and stop the spread of fanatacism in the region thereby furthering the interests of the free world in the Gulf.

I challenge you to prove to the world that American foreign policy is not dictated by Kineset and is independent of Israel. Offer an olive oil branch to Saddam Hussein, bring Khoemeni to the bargaining table, and you will recapture the trust of your people and the world. Use your power and ability to accomplish this feat and you will be recorded in the annals of history as the most successful American President in four decades.

Sincerely yours,

Genghis K. Elkadiri,  
Chairman

General Agents for Iraqi Maritime U.S.A. and Canada

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 24, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. GARRY DAVIS

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES COPY OF LETTER HE WROTE TO THE NEW YORK TIMES ON NOV 18 86 REGARDING THE IRISH PASSPORTS USED BY ROBERT MACFARLANE AND OTHERS ON THEIR RECENT TRIP TO IRAN

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COMMENTS: Referred to NSC for response

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WORLD CITIZENS

Garry Davis  
Founder  
World Coordinator

President

Ingrid T. Dennison  
Treasurer

*P. Wallison*

November 19, 1986

Ronald Reagan  
President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

Please find enclosed a copy of my letter of  
November 18, 1986 to the New York Times.

Please accept, Mr. President, the expression of  
my most respectful consideration.

Sincerely,

*Garry Davis*

Garry Davis  
World Coordinator

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November 18, 1986

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# COPY

President

Letters To The Editor  
The New York Times  
229 West 43rd Street  
New York, NY 10036

Ingrid T. Dennison  
Treasurer

Dear Sir:

As a founder of the World Service Authority, a global administrative service which issues human rights passports worldwide, I have a few questions re the "fake" (read, "counterfeit") Irish passports used by Robert MacFarlane and his three conspirators in their recent trip to Tehran:

Why didn't they use US passports? Were they afraid the Iranian government would not have allowed them into the country identified as "satanic" Americans? Why not Lesothan, Bulgarian or Sri Lankan fake passports? Was it the "Mc" in McFarlane's name which decided the president which nation to misrepresent? Or was it because mission leader Ronald Reagan is of Irish ancestry and decided to mix international politics with a bit of the blarney?

How were the sham Irish passports procured? Who issued the procurement order? Or were they simply stolen from Irish Republic stock by friends of the administration? If so, who committed the theft?

If manufactured in the US, who printed, stitched and bound them? Government or private? If government, which agency? Does the National Security Council have its own printing press for other nations' passports? Where is it located? In the White House basement? If the Government Printing Office, does it also duplicate Soviet, Cuban and People's Republic of China passports for the CIA agents stationed there? Or does the CIA have its own basement printing press for counterfeiting passports of other nations?

Then do all national governments have facilities for printing such passports of fellow nations? If so, doesn't that render the whole national passport game a gigantic fraud perpetrated on a naive and supine world public?

Did Secretary of State Schultz, who supervises the Passport Dept., agree to the chicanery? If so, can U.S. citizens now seek from this department - for special fees, of course - facsimile passports of other nations of their own choosing and travel with them with the State Dept.'s blessing? If not, what is the Secretary's position now vis-a-vis his fellow officials who, as U.S. citizens, broke the law requiring the exclusive use of the Department's official document when travelling abroad? And, in view of this duplicity, what of his already tarnished allegiance to the president who literally bypassed his own passport office?

How much does it cost to print only four fake Irish passports? From which part of the US budget do such documents come? The President's private fund, the CIA's, the Pentagon's, the NSC's or the General Fund? Or maybe, from the Ersatz Document Dept. Fund?

Was the Irish Republic informed of this inside job? If not, can it not charge the USA with counterfeiting in the International Court of Justice at The Hague? Is that not an international crime when one nation sticks it, documentwise, to

another nation?

Were signatures of Irish officials forged on the passports. If so, isn't that a felony the penalty for which - at least in the United States - is a \$10,000 fine and/or 10 years in prison? And as the instigator, should not the president be indicted then along with McFarlane et al? Or does "Executive Privilege" and/or "discretionary powers" allow the Chief Executive "rights" which, if exercised by his fellow citizens, would land them in the slammer?

Were there any left-over passports from this print run? If so, can not the rest be issued by the Sanctuary Committee to Salvadoreans, Cubans, Haitians, Afghans, Eritreans, etc., living clandestinely - as McFarlane and Co. tried to do in their airline "costumes" in Iran? - in the United States?

And what about re-entry to the US? Did McFarlane and gang present the false Irish passports to U.S. Immigration? If not, did they use their "real" U.S. passports keeping the Irish "passports" concealed somewhere, in a fake diplomatic pouch maybe?

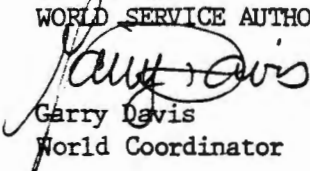
On the other hand, since fake passports are normally confiscated by the nation which discovers them as such, did the Iranian Immigration authorities confiscate the phony Irish passports? If not, why not? In returning them, did not the Iranian government then collude in the conspiracy?

Since US officials are servants of the people, yet are constitutionally enjoined to set an example of good citizenship, and since McFarlane and cohorts, sanctioned by the President, had fabricated (we suppose) and used a fraudulent Irish passport arbitrarily, why cannot each and every citizen now make his or her own passport according to his or her own design and demand that it be recognized both by the US government and all other nations? (The Iroquois Nation, I understand, has its own birch bark passports.)

Finally, isn't the entire national passport system now proven the absurdity it actually is in a world you can get around in two days?

I have a few more questions about national sovereignty itself but these will do for a starter.

Sincerely,  
WORLD SERVICE AUTHORITY

  
Garry Davis  
World Coordinator

cc: Patrick Hillery, President, Irish Republic  
Javier Perez de Cueller, Secretary-General, UN  
President Ronald Reagan  
Ayatollah Khomeini, Leader of Iran  
George P. Schultz, Secretary of State

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 25, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ANN ASCHER

8637165

SUBJECT: WRITES IN APPRECIATION FOR THE RECENT ADDRESS  
TO THE NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY CEREMONIES  
AT THE WHITE HOUSE AND SUPPORTS THE IRANIAN  
INCIDENT

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DECEMBER 3, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 445778

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED NOVEMBER 18, 1986

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE ANN ASCHER  
MEMBER OF THE BOARD  
PRESIDENTIAL BOARD OF ADVISORS ON  
PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES

WASHINGTON DC 00000

SUBJECT: WRITES IN APPRECIATION FOR THE RECENT ADDRESS  
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PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

S/S # 8637165

DATE: December 9, 1986

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORM

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

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Ann Ascher  
DATE: November 18, 1986 SUBJECT: Expresses Support for  
President Reagan

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: December 3, 1986 NSC# 445778

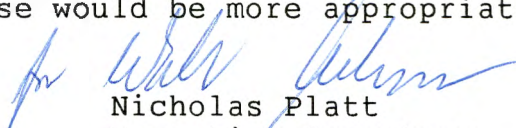
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REMARKS: Ms. Ascher is primarily thanking the President and expressing support for him, only mentioning Iran in passing. We believe a reply from the White House would be more appropriate.

  
Nicholas Platt  
Executive Secretary



PRESIDENTIAL BOARD OF ADVISORS ON  
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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18 November 1986

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for addressing the National Philanthropy Day ceremonies at the White House last week. We were all very honored to have you present. As always, your remarks inspired the audience and showed how early in your life you learned about neighbor helping neighbor.

After you turned the program over to me, a group of schoolchildren presented a lovely poster to you in absentia. I passed the poster along to the PSI office.

The press recently has been quite vocal in its remarks about the Iranian incident. Please know that you are greatly admired, and that your actions were taken with the best of intentions and heart-felt caring for people.

We are indeed fortunate to have a President who cares and isn't afraid to make a decision to seek a new path.

God bless you.

Cordially,

Ann Ascher  
Member of the Board

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DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 25, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOHNNY FORD

SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT FOR THE MILITARY SUPPLIES  
TO IRAN ISSUE

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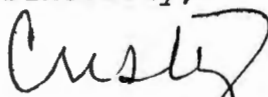
Dear ~~Mayor Ford~~ *Johnny*

On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your recent letter of strong support. It is gratifying to see locally elected officials, such as yourself, 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,



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

The Honorable Johnny Ford  
Mayor of Tuskegee  
101 Fonville Street  
Tuskegee, Alabama 36083

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

DEAR MR PRESIDENT:

I AM SENDING THIS MAILGRAM OF ~~SUPPORT DURING THESE DAYS OF CRITICISM~~  
~~ON YOUR ARMS AGREEMENT WITH IRAN.~~ I KNOW YOU HAVE RECEIVED A LOT OF  
CRITICISM BUT I WANTED TO OFFER A WORD OF SUPPORT DURING THESE MOST  
DIFFICULT TIMES, I KNOW IT WAS A TOUGH DECISION BUT IN MY HEART I  
KNOW YOU DID WHAT YOU THOUGHT WAS BEST, YOU HAVE MY FULLEST SUPPORT.

✓ MAYOR JOHNNY FORD  
101 FONVILLE ST  
TUSKEGEE AL 36083

16:58 EST

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 25, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ERNESTO DE LA FE

SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT OF ESTABLISHING TIES WITH  
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8637169

Date December 11, 1986

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

Reference:

To: The President From: Ernesto de la Fe  
Primera Continental de la Democracia  
Date: 11/17/86 Subject: Iran policy  
WH Referral Dated: 12/2/86 NSC ID# 445815

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

Action Taken:

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

Remarks:

Mr. de la Fe's correspondence is  
a letter of support and does not  
require a reply.

*Kathleen M. Lippert*  
Nicholas Platt  
Executive Secretary



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

REFERRAL

DECEMBER 3, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 445815

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED NOVEMBER 17, 1986

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. ERNESTO DE LA FE  
PRESIDENT  
PRIMERA CONTINENTAL DE LA  
DEMOCRACIA COMBATIENTE  
SUITE 307  
807 SOUTHWEST 25TH AVENUE  
MIAMI FL 33135

SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT OF ESTABLISHING TIES WITH  
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DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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ERNESTO DE LA FE  
PRESIDENTE

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MR. RONALD WILSON REAGAN  
PRESIDENT  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON D.C.

MR. PRESIDENT:

WE OF THE PRIMERA CONTINENTAL DE LA DEMOCRACIA COMBATIENTE, FIRMLY SUPPORT YOUR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRAIN CONNECTION. THE DESASTROUS POLICIES OF YOUR PREDECESSORS LEFT YOU NO CHOISE BUT TO ATTEMPT TO RESTORE AMERICAN INFLUENCE IN THAT VITAL AREA -AND FOR OBVIOUS REASONS THE INITIAL STEPS HAD TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT PUBLICITY. IT IS SHAMEFUL THAT STATE SECRETS BE CONSTANTLY LEAKED AND CONVERTED INTO POLITICAL FOOTBALL. THAT IS THE RISK YOU TOOK. WE PREVENTLY HOPE THAT THIS EXPERIENCE WILL NOT DETER YOU FROM TAKING FURTHER RISKS IN YOUR STRUGGLE TO STOP COMMUNISM. THAT WOULD BE THE MOST DANGEROUS RISK OF ALL.

RESPECTFULLY,

ERNESTO DE LA FE  
PRESIDENT  
PRIMERA CONTINENTAL DE LA DEMOCRACIA COMBATIENTE  
807 S.W. 25 AVE  
SUITE 307  
MIAMI, FL. 33135.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 25, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: GENERAL DAVID A. BURCHINAL

8637166

SUBJECT: OPPOSES THE RECENT MILITARY SUPPLIES TO  
IRAN ISSUE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8637166  
Date December 23, 1986

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

Reference:

To: The President From: David A. Burchinal  
Date: 11/20/86 Subject: Iran Policy  
WH Referral Dated: 12/3/86 NSC ID# 445839

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

Action Taken:

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XX We believe no response is necessary for the reason  
cited below.  
       The Department of State has no objection to the  
proposed travel.  
       Other.

Remarks: Mr. Burchinal's correspondence expresses his opinion and does  
not require a reply.

*for Sandra Davis*  
Executive Secretary

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

REFERRAL

DECEMBER 3, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 445839  
MEDIA: LETTER, DATED NOVEMBER 20, 1986  
TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN  
FROM: GENERAL DAVID A. BURCHINAL  
USAF, RETIRED  
ROUTE 2  
HONEY HOLLOW ROAD  
DOYLESTOWN PA 18901

SUBJECT: OPPOSES THE RECENT MILITARY SUPPLIES TO  
IRAN ISSUE

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PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

DAVID A. BURCHINAL, GENERAL, USAF (RET.)  
R. D. 2, HONEY HOLLOW ROAD  
DOYLESTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 18901

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November 20, 1986

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

Mr. President:

However well-intended, your decision to send military parts to Iran was, in my view, a serious error that has shaken the confidence of our friends, our Allies, and the American people in your foreign policy judgment.

I believe it is of paramount importance that you take strong and visible measures to limit further damage to your Presidency. Hostage releases notwithstanding, I believe you should admit your mistake in this matter, rather than continuing most unconvincingly to defend it. Secretary Schultz should unequivocally be re-established as your preeminent advisor in foreign policy matters, and you should release immediately from the White House Staff Adm. Poindexter, his subordinates, and any other staff whose advice has been flawed. Loyalty to subordinates is commendable, but it must not serve to protect their inadequacies, to maintain them in positions of responsibility, nor to condone their incompetence.

I recommend you consult with Henry Kissinger regarding selection of a National Security Advisor of recognized capability. A name that comes to mind is General Andrew Goodpastor.

We need your integrity, your honesty, your decency, your patriotism. You need our respect and our support.

Sincerely,

*David A. Burchinal*  
David A. Burchinal  
General, USAF, Retired

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DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 25, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE EDWARD R. FARLEY JR.

SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT AND EXTENDS VIEWS ON THE  
MILITARY SUPPLIES SHIPMENT TO IRAN

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January 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Farley:

Your letter of November 21 has just reached my desk, and I want you to know that I'm proud and grateful for your support and thoughtful suggestion.

There is an urgent need for full disclosure of all facts surrounding the Iranian arms controversy. With the appointment of an Independent Counsel and with the efforts of the Senate and House Select Committees and the Special Review Board I established, all the facts will come before the American people at the earliest possible time. We must get on with the business at hand and put this issue behind us.

Thank you for thinking of me. May God bless you and Mrs. Farley during 1987.

Sincerely,

**RONALD REAGAN** A

Mr. Edward D. Farley, Jr.  
Chairman of the Board and President  
Atlas Corporation  
353 Nassau Street  
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

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Dear Mr. Farley :

letter of November 21

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

~~I agree wholeheartedly that~~ There is an urgent need for full disclosure of all facts surrounding the Iranian arms controversy. With the appointment of an Independent Counsel and with the efforts of the Senate and House Select Committees and the Special Review Board I established, all the facts will come before the American people at the earliest possible time. We must get on with the business at hand and put this issue behind us.

Thank you for thinking of me ~~and for your prayers~~  
May God bless you and ~~yours~~ during 1987.

Mrs. Farley  
Sincerely,

Mr. EDWARD R. FARLEY, JR.  
Chairman of the Board  
and President  
Atlas Corporation  
353 NASSAU STREET  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY 08540

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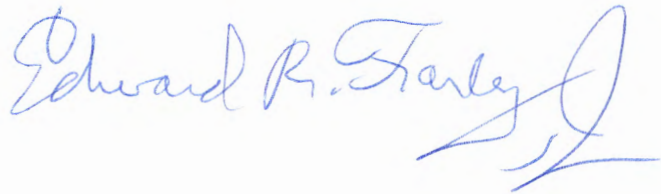
November 21, 1986

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

Dear Mr. President:

My wife and I support you fully in the situation concerning the shipment of arms to Iran. However, we do not feel that in your presentations and discussions of these matters you have emphasized to the extent you should the geographical location and importance of Iran and all that flows from that in terms of strategy, current activities of Russia in the area and oil. We recommend strongly that you consider doing that clearly and aggressively.

Very truly yours,



ERF/pmh

cc The Honorable Donald Regan  
Attorney General Edwin Meese

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 25, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. FRANK KERR

SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT OF THE SHIPMENT OF  
MILITARY SUPPLIES TO IRAN AND ENCLOSES A  
QUOTATION BY PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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Exclusive Fraternity of Honor

# THE CHOSIN FEW

NOVEMBER - 1950 - DECEMBER

*C Anderson*

*(Veterans)*

*445845*

November 23, 1986

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

Dear Mr. President:

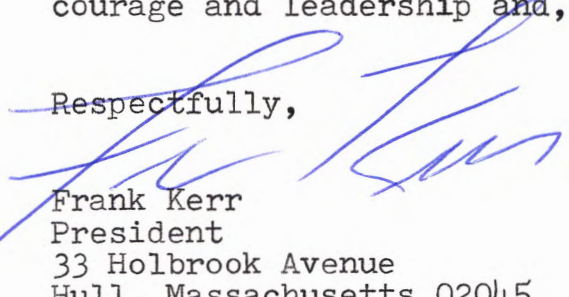
Since you are taking so many cheap shots now over the hostage matter, thought you might appreciate the enclosed wisdom from another brave President.

Briefly, our association reunites the survivors of the battle of the Chosin Reservoir which you mentioned in your First Inaugural.

Several weeks ago we honored the FBI agents who survived that bloody shootout in Miami April 11. They said every agent in their bureau has the enclosed posted in his office, and they sent us a copy to share with our members.

Mr. President, you are the man in the arena striving valiantly, and we want you to know that we admire and respect you greatly for your courage and leadership and, most of all, for you just being you.

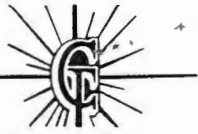
Respectfully,

  
Frank Kerr  
President  
33 Holbrook Avenue  
Hull, Massachusetts 02045



*IT IS NOT THE CRITIC WHO COUNTS, NOT THE MAN WHO POINTS OUT HOW THE STRONG MAN STUMBLED, OR WHERE THE DOERS OF DEEDS COULD HAVE DONE THEM BETTER. THE CREDIT BELONGS TO THE MAN WHO IS ACTUALLY IN THE ARENA: WHOSE FACE IS MARRED BY THE DUST AND SWEAT AND BLOOD; WHO STRIVES VALIANTLY; WHO ERRS AND COMES SHORT AGAIN AND AGAIN . . . WHO KNOWS THE GREAT ENTHUSIASMS, THE GREAT DEVOTIONS AND SPENDS HIMSELF IN A WORTHY CAUSE; WHO, AT THE BEST, KNOWS IN THE END THE TRIUMPH OF HIGH ACHIEVEMENT; AND WHO, AT THE WORST IF HE FAILS, AT LEAST FAILS WHILE DARING GREATLY, SO THAT HIS PLACE SHALL NEVER BE WITH THOSE COLD AND TIMID SOULS WHO KNOW NEITHER VICTORY NOR DEFEAT.*

THEODORE ROOSEVELT



Exclusive Fraternity of Honor

# THE CHOSIN FEW

NOVEMBER — 1950 — DECEMBER

33 Holbrook Avenue  
Hull, Massachusetts 02045  
(617) 925-1529

## FACT SHEET

### The Organization

The Chosin Few reunites allied survivors of the 1950 battle of the Chosin Reservoir fought that November-December in the North Korean mountains near Manchuria.

Founded April 22, 1983, and formally recognized as a nonprofit association by the Internal Revenue Service, the association has approximately 2000 members from all U. S. services, plus South Koreans and former British Marine commandos. It is believed the only U. S. association of Korean War veterans and perhaps the only international veterans association.

The name stems from the fact that so few were engaged at Chosin or survived.

### The Battle

Chosin pitted about 15,000 allied ground troops, mostly elements of the 1st Marine Division and a regimental combat team from the Army's 7th Infantry Division, against 120,000 Chinese in ten divisions who had been ordered to annihilate the allies "to the last man" in order to demoralize other allied forces.

The 15,000 allies suffered 12,000 casualties, including more than 3000 killed and 6000 wounded, plus thousands of severe frostbite cases from the -30° temperatures, but emerged from the ordeal with a Presidential Unit Citation for "decisively defeating seven enemy divisions, together with elements of three others."

The Chinese suffered an estimated 37,500 casualties, including 25,000 killed and 12,500 wounded.

### Perspective

Historians have termed Chosin the most savage battle of modern warfare. They compare it to Tarawa, the bloodiest battle of World War II in terms of the ratio of casualties to Americans engaged, also 15,000. Some 1100 were killed and 2300 wounded in that fight. Of the island's 5000 defenders, 4500 died.

President Reagan cited Chosin as among the epics of military history in his first Inaugural Address. Time Magazine described it as "unparalleled in U. S. military history...an epic of great suffering and great valor." The press has likened it to the Alamo or Custer's Last Stand because of the seemingly hopeless odds.

A total of 13 Congressional Medals of Honor and 70 Navy Crosses were awarded for the campaign, the most ever awarded for a single battle in U. S. military history.

### Christmas Miracle

The Chosin fighters, by decimating and checkmating the Chinese forces in the mountains, enabled the evacuation of nearly 100,000 North Korean men, women and children by sea, the last on Christmas Eve. The U. S. government formally described the humanitarian feat as "the greatest rescue operation in the history of mankind." Never in recorded history have combatants rescued so many enemy civilians in the midst of battle. Those refugees who "voted with their feet against communism" are now living free, many in the United States. They are the living legacy of The Chosin Few.

### Battlecry

Chosin has been immortalized in a movie, books and articles through the battlecry "Retreat, Hell! We're just attacking in a different direction." It was uttered by Major General Oliver P. Smith, commanding general of the 1st Marine Division, when asked if his men were retreating.

### Korean War

More than 54,000 Americans were killed during the three years of fighting from the North Korean invasion June 25, 1950, to the armistice July 27, 1953. Some 8177 are still listed as missing in action, compared to 2486 MIAs for the Vietnam War or 4512 for World War I.

### Korean Memorial

The Few plan the first national memorial to the so-called silent veterans of the forgotten war in Korea. In July 1985 they commissioned famed sculptor Dr. Felix de Weldon, of Newport, Rhode Island, to design the memorial which will cost an estimated \$5 million. His masterworks include the Iwo Jima monument in Washington, D. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 26, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE VINCENT A. GIANNI

SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT OF BETTERING RELATIONS WITH  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 10, 1987

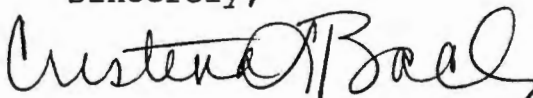
Dear Mr. Gianni:

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  
for Intergovernmental Affairs

Mr. Vincent A. Gianni  
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*c. Bach*

VINCENT A. GIANNI  
COUNCILMAN

TELEPHONE  
224-5557

November 24, 1986

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

Dear Mr. President:

I commend you for having the insight now to deal with a potentially disastrous future in Iran.

The Ayatollah Khomeini is getting old and is the only pwer holding the Iranian government together. When he dies there will be a power vacuum and different factions both pro-West and pro East will be vying for power. This could grow into a full-scale civil war leading to intervention by both superpowers.

It makes sense for our government to make the proper contacts and defuse this possibility rather than sit back and make quick decisions later.

The Soviets I am sure are doing the same thing we are in Iran because they do not want a powerful prowestern government on their border.

Keep up the good work, ignor the press. You are great!

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. GIANNI  
Councilman  
Town of Islip

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 28, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DENNIS DECONCINI

SUBJECT: URGES APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR  
AS PART OF AN EFFORT TO CLEARLY AND  
UNEQUIVOCALLY BRING ALL THE FACTS BEFORE THE  
AMERICAN PUBLIC ON THE IRANIAN MISSION

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December 4, 1986

Dear Senator DeConcini:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for the concern which prompted you to write on November 25 regarding revelations of the past few weeks with respect to the sale of arms to Iran.

As you know, since the date of your letter, the President has asked the Attorney General to call for the appointment of an independent counsel. This action, along with the designation of a special review board and full cooperation with congressional inquiries, is intended to advance the President's determination to get to the bottom of this matter and to get all the facts out. You have the President's assurances of continued cooperation on the part of the Administration in an attempt to find answers to the many questions surrounding this issue.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William L. Ball, III  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Dennis DeConcini  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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November 25, 1986

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. President:

I regret the recent events that have led me to write this letter. I am disappointed to discover that the President of our Nation was not kept fully informed of all facets of an operation as sensitive as the recent mission to Iran. In fact, the extremely large number of critical, unanswered questions leads me to urge you to appoint a special prosecutor as part of an effort to clearly and unequivocally bring all the facts before the American public.

I am specifically interested in determining the fundamental facts relating to the Iranian mission, such as who was responsible for the decisions made, when were the decisions made, how much and what kind of military material was involved, what amount of funds was involved and who were the recipients of these funds. With these facts in hand, a special prosecutor could determine if the Boland Amendment or any other U.S. statute was violated.

As a Senator and future member of the Intelligence Committee, I am most interested in avoiding a recurrence of this situation, and therefore seek the full disclosure and analysis of the facts relating to this mission. With the air cleared, we can move on to the long agenda that the White House, Congress and the nation must face over the next two years.

Sincerely,



DENNIS DeCONCINI  
United States Senator

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Washington, D.C.

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th of June, 1970, in which you requested information regarding the activities of the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) in the area of international development. The AFSC is a non-profit organization which has been active in various areas of international development since its inception in 1917. The AFSC is currently active in a number of countries, including Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East. The AFSC's activities are primarily in the areas of education, health care, and economic development. The AFSC is currently active in a number of countries, including Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East. The AFSC's activities are primarily in the areas of education, health care, and economic development.

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DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 28, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. HENRY A. DUDLEY

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

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January 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Dudley:

Your thoughtful letter of November 25 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.

It was a pleasure to meet you at the reception for supporters of the Blair House restoration and to hear of your connection with the law firm representing MPA during the Congressional hearings. As you may know, I love to reminisce about those days! Our generation has been through and witnessed so much; that's why your words of encouragement and support mean more to me than I can ever adequately express.

Thank you for thinking of me. Nancy and I send warm best wishes for every happiness throughout the year.

Sincerely,

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RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Henry A. Dudley  
1317 F Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

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Dear MR. DUDLEY:

(thoughtful letter of November 25)

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

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I agree wholeheartedly that there is an urgent need for full control and will and the will time. issue behind us

It was a pleasure to meet you at the Iranian arms reception for supporters of the Blair House restoration and to hear of your connection with the law firm representing MPA during the Congressional hearings. As you may know, I love to reminisce about those days! Our generation has been through and witnessed so much; that's why your words of encouragement and support mean more to me than I can ever adequately express.

and I send warm best wishes for every happiness throughout the year. *Nancy*  
~~Thank you for thinking of me, and for your prayers. May God bless you and yours during 1987.~~

Sincerely,

MR. HENRY A. DUDLEY  
1317 F Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

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HENRY A. DUDLEY  
1317 F STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

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November 25, 1986

Dear Mr. President:

It was my great pleasure and privilege to work with you back in the early 1950's when I was a junior law partner with Paul V. McNutt of Indiana. At that time he represented Eric Johnson and the Motion Picture Association in hearings before Congress. You attended these hearings. I brought this to your attention at the White House reception which you and Mrs. Reagan so graciously gave recently for those who had contributed to the remodeling of Blair House.

What I want to say particularly to you at this time is that there has been no President, with the possible exception of Franklin Roosevelt, who has done more for our country under more difficult circumstances than Ronald Reagan. You have reshaped the thinking and attitudes of the American people and have shown leadership which I believe has been unmatched by any other President known to me during my 73 years of living.

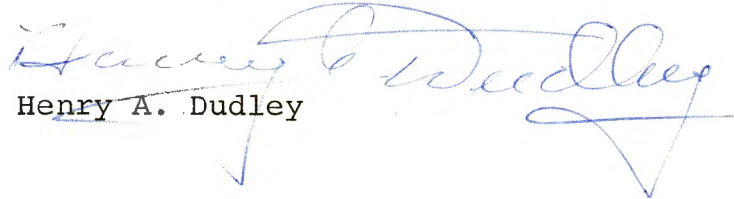
For the press to so ridiculously carry on a dialogue concerning the Iranian matter just demonstrates how little they care about the security and future of our great country. When I think of the grave errors which they have made in journalism and in all forms of the news media which have seriously hurt our country and damaged our future, I feel very discouraged and resentful, as it is never possible to point to their sins and inconsistencies, for theirs is hallowed ground.

Please continue to be strong, Mr. President, and millions of Americans will always respect the

great leader and gentleman which you personify.

With great respect and admiration, I am

Faithfully,

  
Henry A. Dudley

The President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20500



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DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 28, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE MICHAEL OCCHIATO

SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT OF THE IRAN/ARMS ISSUE

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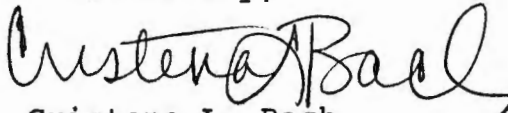
Dear Mr. Occhiato:

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  
for Intergovernmental Affairs

Mr. Michael Occhiato  
City Councilmember  
Post Office Box 1427  
Pueblo, Colorado 81002

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City of Pueblo

November 20, 1986

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

In addressing the Iran/Arms issue, I support you. Being a former Pepsi-Cola Bottler and using the analogy of competitiveness and entrepreneurial thinking, we frequently would infiltrate a "Big Red" Coke account using the same backdoor approach.

Keep up the good work and keep the "Gipper" on a positive roll.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael Occhiato".

Michael Occhiato  
President of the Council

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DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 28, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ALDEN J. ERSKINE

SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT OF THE ARMS TO IRAN ISSUE

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 22, 1986

Dear Senator Erskine:

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

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

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

Sincerely,



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

The Honorable Alden J. Erskine  
Senator of the State of Iowa  
2315 S. Patterson St.  
Sioux City, IA 51106



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ALDEN J. ERSKINE  
STATE SENATOR  
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2315 So. PATTERSON STREET  
SIOUX CITY, IOWA 51106



**The Senate**

STATE OF IOWA  
Sixty-Fourth General Assembly  
STATE HOUSE  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

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November 23, 1986

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

Dear Mr. President:

Our local paper carried a rather lengthy article on Thomas Jefferson, in today's (Sundays) paper and I could not help but wonder what kind of a press corp he had at the time he handled the Louisiana Purchase or if he notified all of the Native Americans that Lewis and Clark were coming.

To brief a Congressional Committee on any subject vital to the security of our country at this time in our political history could well be comparable to asking that it be put on the upper left hand corner of the front page of the New York Times or Washington Post.

Eran has a high percent of the world's oil reserves and has been a major trading partner of the United States for a great number of years. The present leadership will not be in power for to many years. YES they held our hostages but Germany involved us in two major wars and Japan caused us to lose a major part of our Pacific Fleet as well as hundreds of thousands of lives but we seem to be doing quite well with both countries at this time, SO WHY NOT ERAN.

Sincerely yours,

*Alden J. Erskine*  
Alden J. Erskine.



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DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 28, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. B. JOHN ZAVREL

SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT OF THE MILITARY SUPPLIES  
TO IRAN ISSUE AND SUGGESTS REPLACING PEOPLE  
IN THE CABINET WHO OPENLY SHOW DISRESPECT  
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The Hon.  
Ronald Reagan  
President of the  
United States of America  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

November 24, 1986

We would like to express our support of your "Iranian initiative", so much criticized recently in the media.

The handling of the situation in Iran, so badly mishandled by your predecessor, Pres. Carter, is long past due in getting normalized. The steps which you took were in the right direction, and we wish to express our confidence in your leadership.

It is, however, not a good policy to retain people in your cabinet who openly show disrespect and disregard to you -- the head of the greatest country in the world. In particular this means the Secretary of State Schultz, whose public statements and attitude have been sabotaging your policies for months.

One of the most striking examples of this before the current crisis was his fierce public opposition to the government's use of the polygraph to test government employees; this was another far-reaching, most important initiative for the good and safety of our country, which you initiated. And yet, at that time, Mr. Schultz immediately and openly defied you, causing much embarrassment and derailing your initiative!

He should had been given an ultimatum, either to take the test, or resign.

But you have been much too loyal to your advisors, Mr. President, and they have abused your confidence. We urge you, Mr. President, to replace the incompetent, disloyal and disruptive Secretary of State Schultz with a more appropriate person.

Sincerely,

*B. John Zavrel*  
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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. EDWIN GOLDWASSER

SUBJECT: WRITES IN OPPOSITION TO THE RELEASE OF  
INFORMATION REGARDING THE ARMS SALE TO THE  
IRANIAN GOVERNMENT

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DATE: December 23,  
1986

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Mr. Edwin Goldwasser  
DATE: November 26, 1986 SUBJECT: Arms Sale to the Iranian  
Government

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: December 4, 1986 NSC# 445985

THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY  
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REMARKS:

*for Sandra Sulis*  
Nicholas Platt  
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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Mr. Edwin Goldwasser  
National Commander  
Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.  
1811 R Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Goldwasser:

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

As President Reagan has explained, the Persian Gulf region is important to the United States, and to many of our allies as well, for a variety of strategic, economic, and political reasons. A quarter of the free world's oil flows through the Persian Gulf, and it is vital that Western access to that oil continues. The region is also a strategic focal point for the Soviet Union. The Soviets have long sought to expand their presence and control in the area, and the United States has an important stake in denying the Soviets the opportunity for such an expansion. The long, destructive war between Iran and Iraq also threatens the stability of the area.

In view of these conditions, the United States engaged in an effort to establish contacts with certain groups within the Iranian leadership to explore the possibility of forging a new and better relationship. This was done in order to encourage negotiations to end the war in the Gulf, prevent Soviet expansionism, end Iranian support for international terrorism, and effect the safe return of all hostages from Lebanon.

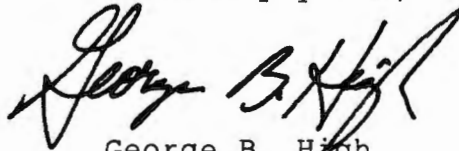
At a certain point, the U.S. Government was requested to furnish military materiel to Iran as a demonstration of our good faith and the seriousness with which we viewed contact with Iran. The President authorized shipment of a limited quantity of defensive arms to Iran after examining the issue. He realized the risks involved in giving this positive signal to Iran. However, the initiative did not have the outcome that was hoped for, in spite of the soundness of our goals.

Current American policy toward Iran has been clearly stated by Secretary Shultz. In testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on December 8, he said:

"No further arms shipment will be made to Iran by the United States, and we will exert all our influence to discourage arms sales to Iran by others. The reason is that it is Iran which refuses to end the Gulf War, and it is the capability of Iran to continue the war that we must address. Iran cannot expect a better relationship with us until it acts to end the war, ceases its support for terrorism, and uses its influence with those who hold our hostages to achieve their freedom."

I am sending the enclosed material in the belief that you will find it of interest.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George B. High".

George B. High  
Senior Deputy Assistant  
Secretary for Public Affairs

Enclosure.



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DECEMBER 4, 1986

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November 26, 1986

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

As long time supporters of your Administration's policy on terrorism, The Jewish War Veterans of the USA were initially stunned by the release of information regarding the arms sale to the Iranian government. We were inclined to wait and observe, after news of the arms for hostages deals had been divulged. Last week, however when you acknowledged sending military supplies to Iran, and refused to admit that this action was a mistake, we felt compelled to inform you of our outrage.

This policy reversal of negotiating with terrorists was an unwise decision. The disappointment expressed by members of your Administration, when the Iranians broke their word and delayed, denied, or were unable to attain the release of American hostages, will undoubtedly leave the nation with a feeling of regret.

The consequences of these clandestine negotiations are manifold: Congress and the Joint Chiefs of Staff were alienated, when you circumvented them and ignored the American public, in making this crucial foreign policy decision. Our credibility with our European and Middle Eastern allies has suffered a great deal of damage. There is rank hypocrisy in calling for sanctions against Libya, less than one year after sending the Iranian government, what is in effect a ransom payment of arms shipments. The actions of the National Security Council have undermined United States foreign policy on terrorism. Mr. President, an incident that has caused so much controversy and yielded so few results can only be considered a mistake.

One can only hope that such a debacle will not be repeated, and that other Americans will not be kidnapped and ransomed by Iranian supported terrorists. If this policy of appeasement continues, we will eventually find



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ourselves engaged in a war with a nation of religious fanatics, or involved in one incident after another, where American lives are held in the balance for frozen assets and spare parts.

I await your response on this most critical of matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edwin Goldwasser". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name.

Edwin Goldwasser  
National Commander

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