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# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

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H - INTERNAL

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD)   /  /  

Name of Correspondent: Charles J. Cooper

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A)            (B)            (C)           

Subject: Statutes Relevant to Recent Actions with Respect to Iran - undated OLC opinion but received in Counsel's Office in 1987

#### ROUTE TO:

#### ACTION

#### DISPOSITION

Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
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<u>cuwall</u>	I/A	<u>870227</u>		<u>@8710227</u>
	Referral Note:	<u>  /  /  </u>		<u>  /  /  </u>
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- C - Comment/Recommendation
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- S - For Signature
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 n - 0 - Unknown  
 n - 1 - Ronald Wilson Reagan  
 n - 2 - Ronald Reagan  
 n - 3 - Ron  
 n - 4 - Dutch  
 n - 5 - Ron Reagan  
 n - 8 - Ronald  
 n - 7 - Ronnie

- CLn - First Lady's Correspondence**  
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 n - 1 - Nancy Reagan  
 n - 2 - Nancy  
 n - 3 - Mrs. Ronald Reagan

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 R - Report  
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 T - Telegram  
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Dear Jimmy Carter

I saw your answers to Doc Patterson's questions on CBS news Wed. night and realized that you apparently had not been briefed on ~~this~~ this Iranian situation & for that I'm sorry.

With regard to whether I'm doing all that can be done to get the truth to the public the answer is "yes." It's also true that I want to learn the truth for myself. The matter of transfer of funds ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Iranians~~ came to my attention less than 18 hours before I went before the press and the leaders of Cong. and told them what I had just learned. I know no more than that and am ~~hoping~~ hoping that ongoing investigations including the upcoming one by the "Independent Council" will reveal all the facts of which I am ignorant on the transfer of funds & who all might have been involved. (Insert 1)

The matter of whether or not we were trading weapons for hostages, ~~has~~ again has been ~~mentioned~~ fussed up in the reporting. In my statement I explained that the request for the sale of arms came from the Iranian <sup>INDIVIDUALS</sup> ~~officers~~ we were dealing with. They presented it as a token to show we were serious about establishing a relationship. We in turn asked for concrete evidence that they were not supportive of terrorism and suggested a return of the hostages would ~~be~~ constitute such evidence.

... our shipment of 12 mil worth

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of spare parts and older Tom missiles could have no real effect on the military balance between Iran & Iraq. Nor was it much of a violation of our policy of trying to persuade other nations to ban arms sales.

In the last few years arms sales by Western Europe, Communist Countries, Middle East, Asia & some others totaled \$9,495 bil. to Iran & \$34,712 bil. to Iraq. Interestingly enough more than half the sales to Iran & more than <sup>\$</sup>24 bil. of the sales to Iraq were by the Communist countries.

Best Regards  
Ron



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In the meantime we are doing everything we can to get at the bottom of this. I have ordered all our people to testify if they are asked or if they have any information at all.

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FMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

MR PRESIDENT,

BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY. THE SUPPORT OF A STRONG MINDED  
PRESIDENT IS GREAT COMFORT TO IRANIANS WHO SEEK DEMOCRACY FOR THEIR  
COUNTRY. THEIR BLESSINGS ARE WITH YOU.

AMIR FARZANEGAN

FORMER AMBASSADOR TO EAST GERMANY

AMIR FARZANEGAN

1 MARWOOD CT

ROCKVILLE MD 20850

0945 EST

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