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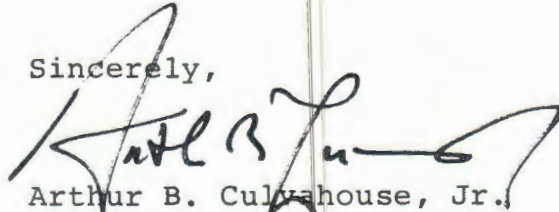
March 23, 1987

Dear Secretary Shultz:

I understand that you have requested a copy of your testimony before the President's Special Review Board (Tower Board). I also understand that you would like to have copies of the Tower Board's case studies.

In accordance with your request, I have enclosed a copy of your testimony before the Tower Board. I cannot, however, provide you with copies of the case studies at this time because the Tower Board has not yet transferred custody of its documents to the White House. As soon as these documents become available, I will provide you with copies.

Sincerely,



Arthur B. Culyahouse, Jr.
Counsel to the President

The Honorable George P. Shultz
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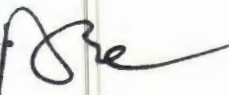
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S E N S I T I V E

April 3, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR HOWARD H. BAKER, JR.
CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR.
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT



SUBJECT: Correspondence to the President from Adnan
Khashoggi

Attached is a letter to the President from Adnan Khashoggi dated January 10, 1987, which encloses a letter to Khashoggi from Ghorbanifar. Frank Carlucci has advised my office that this material was given to him by the President on January 15, 1987 in the Oval Office at a meeting at which the President, the Vice President, Frank Carlucci and Don Regan were in attendance.

Since both the Khashoggi and the Ghorbanifar letters were written after the Iran affair became public knowledge, there is little of note other than Khashoggi's reference in his last paragraph to the prospect that the King of Saudi Arabia might "pinch hit" for the United States.

What might be relevant when the Khashoggi letter is produced, as it probably will be, to the Independent Counsel and to the House and Senate Select Committees, is how the Khashoggi letter was delivered to the White House (in essence, how the letter found its way to the President's hands).

Either you or I should ask the President whether he recalls how he received this letter.

Attachments

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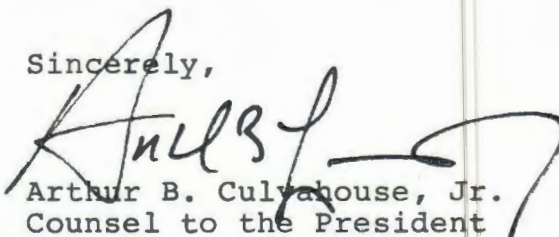
WASHINGTON

April 9, 1987

Dear Attorney General Meese:

In accordance with your request, I have enclosed a copy of the transcript of your testimony before the President's Special Review Board.

Sincerely,



Arthur B. Culyhouse, Jr.
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Edwin Meese III
Attorney General of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20530

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 9, 1987

Re: President's Intelligence Oversight
Board Interim Report

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

Enclosed is a copy of the Interim Report, dated April 2, 1987, of the President's Intelligence Oversight Board. As you know, the President's Intelligence Oversight Board presented this Interim Report to the President on April 3, 1987.

The President did not request the Interim Report, and, due to its sensitivity and potential prejudicial impact upon individuals who may be the subject of ongoing investigations, the President determined that the Interim Report should not be publicly released. The President further directed that the Interim Report be closely held and safeguarded and treated as if it were classified information. Accordingly, copies of the Report are maintained only in two locations in The White House (in the confidential file safe at central records and in my safe), in addition to whatever copies the President's Intelligence Oversight Board may have.

As you know, under Section 2(b) of Executive Order 12334, the President's Intelligence Oversight Board is instructed to forward to the Attorney General reports it receives concerning intelligence activities that the Board believes may be unlawful. It is unclear to me whether the Board's April 2 Interim Report concludes that violations of law may have occurred, or simply that certain senior officials of the intelligence community failed to follow "established practice" in keeping the Board advised of covert action findings. I further note that Section 4 of Executive Order 12334 requires Inspectors General and General Counsel of the intelligence community, to the extent permitted by law, to report to the Board intelligence activities that such officials have reason to believe may be unlawful or contrary to Executive Order or Presidential directive. Since the individuals named in the Report did not serve in such positions, it is likewise unclear to me whether the Board believes that the requirements of Section 4 of Executive Order 12334 were not followed.

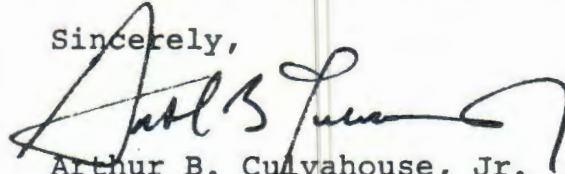
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From our discussions, I know that you share the President's view that the Report should remain confidential. You also might wish to know that I have provided a copy of the Interim Report to Judge Walsh with the understanding that it be closely safeguarded and accorded confidential treatment.

Sincerely,



Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr.
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Edwin Meese III
Attorney General
United States Department of Justice
10th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W.
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