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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: February 3, 1988

TO: PATTI ARONSSON

FROM: **ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR.**
Counsel to the President

FYI: _____

COMMENT: _____

ACTION: _____

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 2, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR.

FROM: PATRICIA S. ARONSSON *PA*

SUBJECT: INQUIRY FROM NBC NEWS

John Saxon called this afternoon to tell me he had received an inquiry from NBC News about whether we had re-declassified portions of Poindexter's deposition. After talking with Dean, I told John we had and sent him the three pages (attached).

We had done this in response to a request from the Vice President's office.

Attachment
As stated.

*Patti - Be sure that counsel's
the Vice President's, [initials]
is fully informed of each
and every pertinent relating
of the V.P.*

PA

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1 U.S. just simply deny it and for awhile, that was a working
2 hypothesis, but frankly --

3 Q Wasn't very plausible?

4 A Wasn't very plausible.

5 Q All right.

6 A So I never really took that part of the plan
7 seriously. There was concern on the part of some members
8 within the administration that -- I guess the Vice President
9 would probably fall in this category -- that one of his
10 concerns, although he was supportive of the, of what the
11 President wanted to do and he thought we ought to go ahead
12 with it he was a little concerned about the leverage that
13 it gave the Israelis over the United States

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14 Now, the one -- so far in the meeting with Nir
15 there wasn't anything particularly new that hadn't been
16 covered earlier by the Israelis. But the Israelis had
17 gotten word, I think at this point, of -- well, they had
18 been in the London meetings with Mr. McFarlane; and they
19 knew that meeting had not gone very well. They knew I
20 had just taken over. They obviously wanted to push ahead
21 with it, I am sure for their own selfish reasons; but I
22 think there was also a genuine desire on the part of Peres
23 to help the President. He knew the President was concerned
24 about hostages and --



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1 MR. LIMAN: Would you mark as the next exhibit
2 a memorandum dated December 4, 1984, with a routing slip
3 which shows your name on it.

4 (Poindexter Exhibit No. 23 was
5 marked for identification.)

6 BY MR. LIMAN:

7 Q When you spoke of assistance from [redacted] is
8 this what you were referring to?

9 A That's correct.

10 Q You weren't referring to anyone asking [redacted]
11 [redacted] to give its money to the contras, were you?

12 A I don't honestly know what General Singlaub
13 said to [redacted] I was never under the impression
14 that they were willing to provide funds. I recognize
15 there was a possibility of their selling arms.

16 Q While we are on that subject, then, let me
17 just go over country by country what you understood their
18 contribution, if anything, was to the contras during this
19 period when you were wrestling with Boland.

20 Israel?

21 A Israel was considered several times and from
22 the beginning, when Mr. McFarlane was still there, but
23 we were frankly a little reluctant. It was the same sort
24 of reasoning that the Vice President was concerned in
25 that we frankly didn't need any more leverage from the

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Q Do you know whether you ever sent Teicher there to hit them up?

A I don't think I am aware of that. Mr. McFarlane may have. He was -- he also was, Mr. McFarlane, you know, was initially very concerned about leaks and that's -- he handled [redacted] thing, although he did tell me about that at some point afterwards.

Q He told you about the \$25 million contribution from [redacted] am I correct?

A Right.

Q He did not tell you in the summer of 1984 that [redacted] were giving a million dollars a month or 7 million for the balance of '84?

A Well, the 25 million -- my best recollection was being delivered over a period of time. It wasn't just one lump sum.

Q Do you associate the \$25 million with [redacted]

A Since November of '86, I have not associated it. It may have --

Q You talked about [redacted] You talked about Israel.

A I want to come back to Israel. That's related to your question earlier [redacted] I thought that's

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