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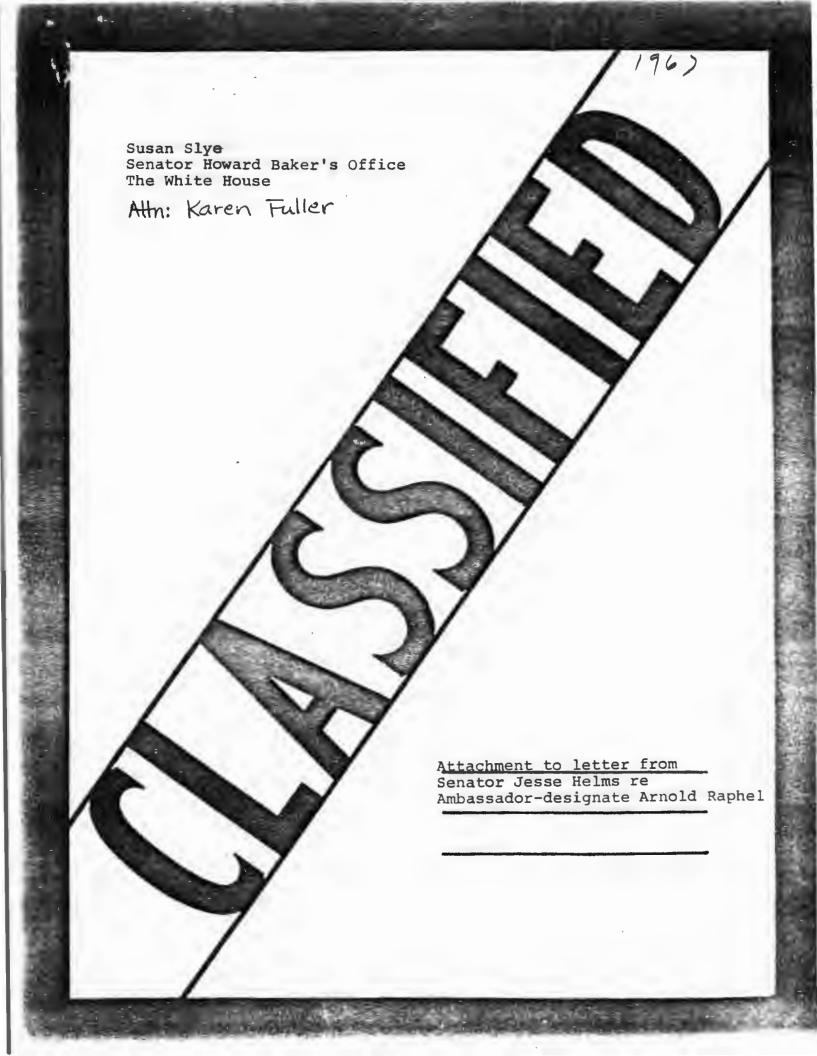
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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Washington, DC 20510

March 4, 1987

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The Honorable Howard Baker Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Howard:

The enclosed "secret" testimony from ambassadorial nominee Arnold Raphel is symptomatic of the problems that exist at the Department of State with respect to congressional relations.

Mr. Raphel's responses to Senatorial questions submitted to him as part of our constitutional responsibilities to give advice and consent to major personnel decisions exhibit a contempt of the Senate as an institution and are personally insulting to every Senator. Just as one example, when asked if he had any knowledge of the Iran arms deliveries, Mr. Raphel's response, written in the third person by some anonymous bureaucrat, states that Mr. Raphel had no direct knowledge of the deliveries. We did not ask him whether he had direct knowledge, we asked him if he had any knowledge.

Mr. Raphel has a legal obligation to provide the Senate with a full and complete response to all questions submitted to him by Senators. He may not like to answer Senatorial questions and the honest answer to a question may be embarrassing to him. From the answer he gave, it is clear that Mr. Raphel had knowledge of the Iran arms sales and that he brought this matter to the attention of his superiors. Apparently the knowledge of this matter was more widespread than has been admitted by the Department of State.

We have a right to full and honest answers to our questions to Mr. Raphel. We would appreciate if Mr. Raphel would be instructed to provide such answers without delay to the questions he has already received. In addition, we have sent to the Department some follow up questions which were prepared in reaction to Mr. Raphel's failure to be

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forthcoming in his original responses. Needless to say, the questions were addressed to Mr. Raphel as an individual who is under consideration for a post of high responsibility, and therefore the answers should be prepared in the first person by Mr. Raphel.

Sincerely,

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Additional Questions for Mr.Raphel

- 1. Question 1 of the previously submitted questions asks a specific question, which is not answered in your response. Please read the question again and answer the question as asked.
- 2. Your response to question 4 uses the expression "Iranian-owned assets frozen in the United States." Did you understand or do you now understand that expression to include arms, ammunition, spare parts, or other military items? If so, please provide complete details of your understanding of the nature, type, amounts and value of such items.?
- 3. Please provide a detailed chronology of your knowledge of covert Israeli transfers of TOW missles to Iran or your knowledge of the secret arms shipments to that country. Where you learned of this matter from members of the media, provide a detailed description of the information you learned from those contacts as well as dates and location of your meetings.
- 4. Provide the Committee with copies of all letters or memoranda in which you informed your superiors of the information you had learned of this issue.

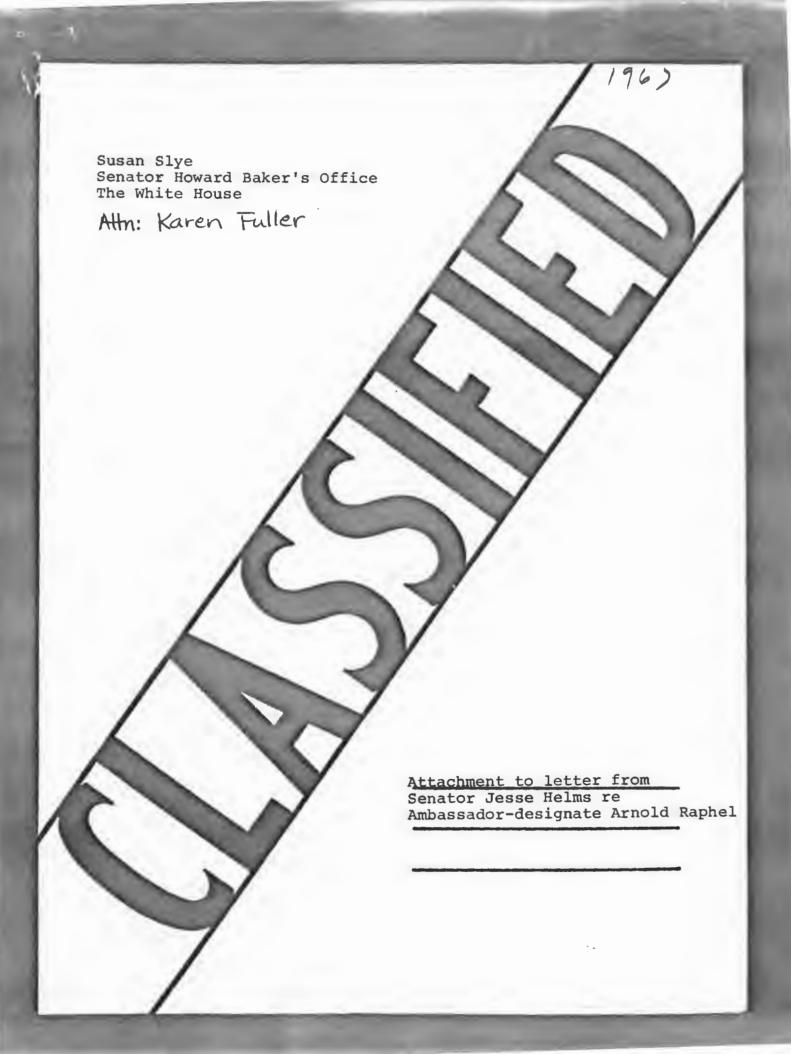
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