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SENSITIVE and CONFIDENTIAL

President George Bush
The White House
WSHDC Fax: (202) 456-6670/2883

IN THE MATTER OF: Authorization to continue / finalize Hostage situation.

Dear Mr. President:

As you are aware, during November/December 1989, I was approached by Dr. Hassan A. Meguid, allegedly representing a Iranian Group, as shown below;

- (a) RAFIT DOUC - Chief of Iranian Revolutionary Guards - Teheran
- (b) " TUKAN " - Chief of I.R.I.A.F. - Teheran Headquarters
- (c) Monica Bendeck - Dubai / Abu Dhabi intermediary
- (d) " HORMOS " - Teheran official of General Staff Hdqtrs

Several weeks ago in consultation with my Controller RAC William Lecates, U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE / NASHVILLE under USA assigned cover as -

File code name ; Frank B. Ingram

File name/number ; FBI (SA 32 NV)

As I was instructed and cleared to continue communications while the " good old guys " upstairs determine the next course of action, besides running through the side door as discovered later, based on my reporting data.

Later I was requested by the Iranian group to attend a special meeting in Abu Dhabi, which is to include the Dubai Ambassador to discuss details. On March 16, 1990, I requested again USA authorization to attend, or I would not consider further communications or Iranian requests, inter alia. Based on these sensitive requests to the upstairs level personnel for USA advice and direction, I was informed that RAC Lecates would no longer be my Controller, and since " Uncle Bill " has passed away, the directive now suggested I contact Vice President Dan Quayle or President Bush, for various security reasons, among other things. The " Good Old Boys " upstairs have received all of the pertinent data and related documentation from Nashville.

Since I was not contacted in Amman early Monday thru Wednesday, this week, relative to the Iranian meeting request(s), I will " stand down " on this sensitive situation, unless I receive direction and authorization.

Thank you for your rapid response on this urgent matter, your friend,

Warmest personal regards,

Leo E. Wanta
Chairman / CEO