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1. memo	Kemp to McFarlane re Status 1p R 5/1/01 F97-106/2 #56	2/22/82	P1/B1
2. letter	Copley to McFarlane 1p R " " #57	2/6/82	P6/B6/P1/B1
3. attachment	attachment to letter 1p R " " #58	2/6/82	P6/B6/P1/B1

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Iran

February 3, 1982

REQUESTS FOR APPOINTMENTS

State Dept.

4 Feb

Deoff

Mr. McFarlane asks if you could talk with Mr. Fekrat on his behalf. See below & attached.

Thanks,

Wilma

GK see —

GK will not see at this time

Relayed
Feb. 5

OPEN

~~Dr. Amin Fekrat~~ (personal rep of twin sister of Shah of Iran) would like to brief you on situation at present time both inside and outside of Iran and specific missions for a particular group of exiles. (He has met with Iran Desk-Mr. Semakis and Peter Constable at State Dept -- Memcons reflect nothing interesting per Howard) RECOMMEND that you NOT meet to avoid raising his contact level to White House.

Yes ☐

No ☒

Refer to:

Kemp ☒

Ledeer ☐

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

DATE RECEIVED: January 28, 1982

REQUESTED BY: Dr. Amin Fechart

ADDITIONAL PERSONS
TO BE ATTENDING:

DATE PREFERRED: Any Monday

SUBJECT: *Calvin Cottrell !!* He is a personal representative of Princess Ashraf, twin sister of the Shah of Iran (Dr. A. Kottrel, CSIS knows him personally and can answer any questions you may have on him)

RECOMMENDATION: _____

SCHEDULE _____ UNABLE TO DO _____ REFER TO _____

OTHER COMMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS:

CONTACT:

Dr. Fechart Home: 871-8508; Ofc: 755-4036/7
3234 Hewitt Avenue
Apartment #19
Silver Springs, MD 20906

Isn't Fekrat an
Iranian referred
to you by Hameed
from CSIS? Remember
Fekrat left a bunch
of papers of which
we made copies and
then returned orig's
by Certified Mail????

If this is the guy, I
really do not want to see him. Politely
put him off.

January 19, 1982

Reminds me
who he is

Geoff:

Mr. Fekrat would like to drop by
on February 8 to see you. Remember
the two of you didn't connect in
December because you went out of
town and then he did, too.

OK, set up February 8 _____

OK, but another date _____

Regret _____

Other _____

Natalie

Iranian
referred by Hameed?
CSIS?

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

~~SECRET~~ACTION

February 22, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM:

GEOFFREY KEMP *gk*

SUBJECT:

Status of Iranian Opposition Movements

You asked for my comments on Copley's memo to you on this subject (Tab B). I am hoping that by the time you have read it you will have received the latest CIA briefing on what we are doing in this area. I think the matter is relatively well in hand, insofar as it can be. I see no purpose at this point in your meeting with Mr. Copley, nor me for that matter. I think his observations are probably correct but they don't add very much to what we already know. My recommendation is that you sign the letter at Tab I, unless you think that I should meet with him.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That you sign the letter at Tab I and no one meet with Mr. Copley.

APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____

2. That Geoff Kemp meet with Mr. Copley.

APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____

Attachments:

Tab A - Letter to Mr. Copley

Tab B - Incoming from Mr. Copley

~~SECRET~~

Review February 22, 1988

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NLS F97-106/2 #56BY CAJ, NARA, DATE 5/1/01

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Copley:

Thank you so much for your letter of February 6 concerning the status of Iranian opposition movements. Your observations were very interesting and will be passed on to relevant authorities within the U.S. Government. Please keep us informed of any new information that you have. If some urgent matter comes up that might require our attention, please call Mr. Geoffrey Kemp, our Senior Staff Member for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, at 395-3491.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Robert C. McFarlane
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

Mr. Gregory R. Copley
Chairman
Defense & Foreign Affairs Publications
1777 T Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

*Greg - Could you
give me your
views on*

Defense & Foreign Affairs Publications

February 6, 1982

Copley & Associates, S.A.

PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL

Robert C. McFarlane
Deputy National Security Adviser
The White House
Washington DC.

*This pls?
Bud*

2-19-82

Dear Mr McFarlane:

Firstly let me congratulate you on your appointment at the NSC. My meeting with you last year leaves the clear impression that you are most admirably suited to the task.

I recently returned from a couple of months in Europe where I met in Paris and Ankara with a range of Iranian opposition elements, once again, and gained some current insights and perspectives which may be valuable to you. Whilst in Ankara I met with Ambassador Strauss-Hupe, who is a mutual friend of Geoffrey Pattie (whom I believe you know from the UK) and other colleagues of mine. Subsequent to that briefing which I gave the Ambassador, I uncovered further information which may be of use.

The synthesized assessment is enclosed on a separate sheet for your own use.

I would be happy to provide you with any further assistance on this matter or any other which you may feel me or my organization qualified to give, at any time.

With best wishes for 1982,

Most sincerely,

Greg Copley
Gregory R. Copley,
Chairman.

Enc.

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BY CAS NARA, DATE 5/1/01

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F97-106/2 #58

~~Confidential~~

BY

CH

NARA, DATE

5/1/01

STATUS OF IRANIAN OPPOSITION MOVEMENTS

February 6, 1982

1. Former Iranian Armed Forces commander, Gen. Bahram Aryana, still seems to most effective nationalist umbrella for the Iranian opposition movements, although he has quite clearly proven incapable of being much more than merely an "umbrella". His lack of military planning and action on a tactical or theater strategic level has meant that a number of younger officers are preparing independent "special forces" type actions. Gen. Aryana's presence in Ankara, Turkey, has brought some 400 officers and students under his "umbrella" there, and has given him some direct insights into Iran, through tribal and military links.
2. Aryana met, at the end of January, in Paris with the new Shah. The 1½-hour meeting was a failure in terms of achieving any meaningful cooperation. The Shah, who believes himself to be in control of the opposition movements to Khomeini, offered Aryana the post of chief-of-staff on the condition he work with several other corrupt and inefficient generals. Aryana refused, but lost considerable prestige in having the meeting on the Shah's terms. He also subsequently met without result with former Prime Minister Amini.
3. Dr Amini has himself been active in Europe, but without effect.
4. The one thread of continuity through the entire opposition effort has been Dr Assad Homayoun, former charge d'affaires at the Iranian Embassy in Washington DC. He is the only effective control on Aryana, and coordinates a number of groups of expatriate officers and internal groups in Iran. Dr Homayoun lives in Bethesda. (Tel. [202] 229-2980.)
5. Dr Homayoun's people have access to the most sensitive of Khomeini's code and communications systems in several embassies, although not, apparently, in Ankara.
6. Dr Homayoun's intelligence information indicates that Khomeini plans to dissolve the Iranian Armed Forces immediately upon achieving success in the war with Iraq. It will be replaced by a re-charged Pasdaran (Revolutionary Guard).
7. The Revolutionary Guard now stands at 50,000, but is quite divided. The Government claims that it has 200,000 members. The Government plans to raise a 300,000-strong Pasdaran, a "divine classless army".
8. Khomeini is, according to sources, planning to attempt to achieve further major changes in the Persian Gulf strategic map, despite the failure of the recent Bahrain coup attempt.