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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 22, 1981

TO : ALL CABINET MEMBERS

FROM: Craig L. Fuller

SUBJECT: Interim Guidance Regarding the Iran Agreements

A White House/State Department Task Force has developed the following statements on the Iran agreements and suggests that these statements be used should any of you be asked about the Administration's position on the matter.

1. The agreements negotiated by the Carter Administration and the related Executive Orders issued by it are detailed and complicated. We have begun an indepth review.
2. This Administration fully intends to carry out the objectives of these agreements in accordance with law.
3. It must be recognized, however, that the implementation of these agreements will be complex and time-consuming and that good faith actions will be required on the part of the parties concerned as well as a cooperative spirit on the part of the Iranians.

JAN 2 3 1981

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

✓ Copy for Mr. Meese

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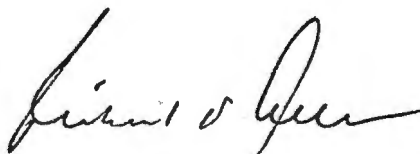
February 3, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

The President has requested information on the status of the three persons still being held in Iran.

He has suggested that a third party be used to convey a message to the Iranians that it would be highly desirable for the three people to be released at this time. The President further suggested that mention might be made of the growing pressures to sell weapons and other equipment to Iraq, and that this might be tactfully mentioned by the third party intermediary.

At your early convenience, would you please provide him with your reaction?



Richard V. Allen

~~SECRET~~

Review on February 3, 1987.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



February 9, 1981

TO: Ed Meese

As we discussed, I am sending
to you a chart on the steps that
must be taken in order to implement
the Iranian agreements.

William French Smith

Enclosure

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 13, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR ED MEESE

JIM BAKER

FROM: FRANK HODSOLL *Frank*

SUBJECT: IRAN HOSTAGE AGREEMENTS

Attached are a proposed decision memorandum for the President and a paper prepared by State (with inputs from us). Marc Leland and I prepared the cover memorandum here because of our judgment that we could not get out of State a decision memo of appropriate length and focus. State will be transmitting their package to us this evening, having gotten clearance on it interagency. It will be attached to a cover memorandum from Haig. One of the outstanding issues is what, if any, Congressional consultations will be needed before the President announces his decision. State believes we will need to touch base before announcement of the decision. There is a meeting at State at 5 p.m. today to discuss Congressional strategy. We will, however, need a preliminary decision from the President before talking with the Congress.

My suggestion is as follows:

- Get State interagency working group paper with appropriate cover memo to President this weekend.
- Get Presidential decision Monday (with or without meeting with principals, based on what you think is necessary).
- Discussions with Hill Tuesday morning.
- Low key press announcement Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning; I would assume a Wednesday morning release would get buried by the econ ic speech in the evening (for the Thursday papers), although it would presumably make the evening news.

ATTACHMENT

CC: Dick Allen
Nancy Bearg Dyke
Dave Gergen

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