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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 24, 1987

MEMORANDUM TO ALAN CHARLES RAUL
FROM: ~~JK~~ KATHY OSBORNE AND JIM KUHN ~~JK~~
SUBJECT: IRANIAN ARMS SALES/CONTRA INVESTIGATION

In response to your memo of April 15, 1987 requesting any information relating to the above mentioned investigation, we don't personally have any information on this. However, listed under Organizations or Entities is "I.B.C.". We are aware that David Fischer was somehow associated with I.B.C. because his business phone number was theirs here in town.

Also, I'm sure it has been brought to your attention that David Fischer, on occasion, brought people in to see the President who were contributors to the organizations putting on the television commercials supporting the Contras. These were never on the schedule, were always cleared and okayed by Don Regan and were mostly "photo/handshake" meetings. We would not have a record of these names because they were not on the schedule, however, I'm sure that David Fischer would remember who they were. David Fischer always indicated that (1) they were not clients of his and, (2) they were big contributors to the television ads in favor of the Contras, and (3) Don Regan had approved the meetings.


Please advise if we can be of any further help to you.

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1 May 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr.

FROM: William B. Lytton, III 

SUBJECT: David Fisher

As we discussed, Fisher resigned April 7, 1985. His pass was turned in on November 24, 1986.

Ellen Jones checked all meetings or telephone calls between the President and Fisher from April 7, 1985, to the present. The records reflect only the following:

- 12/15/85 - Reception for 105 guests in the State Dining Room: Ronald Reagan Library Foundation (Fisher is a member of that Foundation).
- 6/7/86 - Telephone call from Camp David to Fisher, 1:35 pm. - 1:45 pm.
- 8/7/86 - Oval Office 3:51 pm. - 4:05 pm. President and Fisher alone.

With regard to the two dates mentioned by Hoffman's, but not reported in his story, there are no records reflecting Fisher being in the White House. However, there was a briefing for 296 people on 10/17/85 on the subject of Tax Reform, staffed by Linda Chavez, and it is possible Fisher could have been in that group.

On January 30, 1986, at 3 pm., there was a reception in the Roosevelt Room for NEPL. The President attended from 3:02 pm. to 3:19 pm. We have his briefing papers. The list of attendees does not include Fisher. It was staffed by Linda Chavez.

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Major Events

06/24/83 Photo of President w/Ellen Garwood

03/03/85 Garwood Letter to President;
Congratulations to President on efforts
for Contras

07/22/85 Fischer Lunch - Kathy Regan

09/12/85 Fischer Lunch - 1 Guest

10/10/85 Presidential Letter to Newington,
praises her "assistance for the cause of
freedom"

11/07/85 President had a photo opportunity with
Barbara Newington and others

President met with Spitz Channell

11/25/85 Photo of President with Newington
Photo of President with Channell

12/02/85 Fischer Lunch - 2 Guests

12/13/85 Channell Letter to President; informs
President the Newington and Sacher
sponsored broadcast time

01/05/86 Fischer Memo to Don Regan--meeting
resulted in "highly effective" TV and
newspaper ads

01/30/86 Briefing for financial contribution
attended by Richard R. Miller, Francis
D. Gomez, Spitz Channell, Ellen Garwood,
Thomas Claggett and Mr. & Mrs. Fred
Sacher

Presidential photo with Ellen Garwood

02/12/86 Photo of President with Frank Gomez

Photo of President with Garwood and
Fischer

Photo of President with Channell

02/21/86 Presidential letter to Channell; thanks
for "your efforts to advocate the
American public"

03/03/86 1:21 Dropby meeting with Private Sector Supporters of Contra Aid (including Spitz Channell)

03/06/86 12:40-12:55 Presidential Photo with Fisher and Fred Sacher

Fischer Lunch - 1 Guest (Sacher?)

Meeting - Michael Castine (NSC) on Nicaragua Public Affairs Plan

03/10/86 President met with Spitz Channel and others in a briefing for grass roots supporters

03/13/86 Fischer Lunch - 3 Guests

03/21/86 Fischer Lunch - 1 Guest

1:52 Reception for Contra Aid Supporters (including Spitz Channell)

04/02/86 Request for mailing, Photo of President for Channell

04/11/86 Fischer Lunch - 1 Guest

04/23/86 Fischer Lunch - 1 Guest

04/27/87 (Date uncertain) Mailed Photo of President with Garwood

05/21/86 Fischer Lunch - 2 Guests

06/09/86 President spoke with Spitz Channell via telephone

08/04/86 Presidential letter to Gomez "your . . . invaluable effort to keep Americans informed" . . .

09/23/86 Briefing on nuclear testing with supporters of strong U.S. defense (President met with Spitz Channell)

10/28/86 Presidential letter to Channell. "I hope you or NEPL continue . . . to bring your fellow Americans the truth about . . . Nicaragua."

05/04/83 President attended a meeting with William H. Hecht and members of the Congressional "Core Group"

06/24/83 Photo of President with Ellen Garwood

12/20/83 President hosted a luncheon of the American Security Council Foundation at which William H. Hecht attended

03/03/85 Garwood letter to President; Congratulations to President on efforts for Contras

03/06/85 President participated in a briefing for the MX that Francis D. Gomez attended

04/15/85 Meeting with President of Costa Rica

Meeting with former officials who support the President's program on Nicaragua (Kirkpatrick, Schlessinger, Brezhezinski)

Cabinet meeting on Contras

04/23/85 Senate vote on Contra aid

House vote on Contra aid

04/24/85 House vote on Contra aid

06/06/85 Senate vote on Contra aid

06/07/85 Senate vote on Contra aid

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Presidential photo with Ellen Garwood

02/02/86 Photo of President with Frank Gomez
Photo of President with Garwood with Fischer
Photo of President with Channell

03/03/86 1:04 Meeting with Nicaragua Opposition Leaders
1:21 Dropby meeting with Private Sector Supporters of Contra Aid (including Spitz Channell)

03/05/86 HPSCI voted against Michel/Murtha Bill (H.J. Res. 540)

03/05/86 4:44 Taping session for Contra Aid Message

03/06/86 House Appropriations Committee vote against H.J. Res. 540
House Foreign Affairs Committee vote for H.J. Res. 540
Presidential phone calls thanking congressional supporters of Contra aid
Fischer Lunch - 1 Guest

<u>03/06/86</u>	12:40-12:55	Presidential photo with Fischer and Fred Sacher
(cont'd)	2:30	President meets with House Republican Whip re: Nicaragua
<u>03/10/86</u>		President met with Spitz Channell and others in a briefing for grass roots supporters
<u>03/13/86</u>		Fischer Lunch - 3 Guests
<u>03/14/86</u>	10:42	Dropby briefing re: Contra Aid
		Phone calls to Congressional supporters of Contra aid
<u>03/15/86</u>	2:24	Phone call to Contra Aid Rally
		Radio Address on Contra aid
<u>03/20/86</u>		House vote on Contra aid
<u>03/21/86</u>	1:52	Reception for Contra Aid Supporters (including Spitz Channell)
		Phone calls to Congressional supporters of Contra aid
		Fischer Lunch - 1 Guest
<u>04/02/86</u>		Request for mailing; photo of President with Channel
<u>04/10/86</u>	2:09	House Congressional meeting re: Nicaragua
		Meeting with House Select Democrats on Nicaragua
<u>04/11/86</u>		Fischer Lunch - 1 Guest
<u>04/15/86</u>		House vote on Contra aid
<u>04/16/86</u>		House vote on Conta aid
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01/13/87 Senate vote on Contra aid

The Diarist has no record of the President meeting with Mary Joe Pennecost or Dan H. Kuykendall.