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**Date:** February 3, 1988

**TO:** DEAN McGRATH  
PATTI ARONSSON

**FROM:** **ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR.**  
**Counsel to the President**

**FYI:** \_\_\_\_\_  
We should give him a  
partial installment

**COMMENT:** if available already

**ACTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Mr. Culvahouse:

As counsel for Donald T. Regan, I request that you have the transcripts of Mr. Regan's testimony, listed below, declassified, and that copies of his testimony be furnished to Mr. Regan.

Mr. Regan testified concerning the Iran/Hostages/Contra matter on December 18, 1986, before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence; January 7, 1987, before the President's Special Review Board (Tower Commission); March 3, 1987, Regan deposition taken by Counsel for the Senate Select Committee on Secret Military Assistance to Iran and the Nicaraguan Opposition; July 15, 1987, Regan deposition taken by Counsel, House Select Committee to Investigate Covert Arms Transactions with Iran.

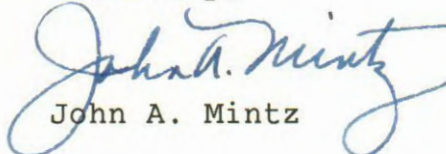
In view of the public testimony, and of the publication of the Report of the President's Special Review Board (February 26, 1987), and of the Report of the Congressional Committees Investigating the Iran-Contra Affair

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Please let me have your estimate as to when the declassification review may be completed.

Sincerely,



John A. Mintz

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cc: The Honorable Donald T. Regan  
Jay B. Stephens, Esq.  
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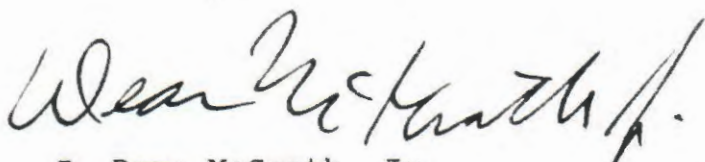
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Dear Mr. Mintz:

In your letter of February 2, 1988, addressed to Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr., Counsel to the President, you request that we declassify certain "transcripts of Mr. Regan's testimony". All the material you request has been previously declassified and copies are enclosed.

Please note that, according to the transcripts, Mr. Regan testified before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on December 16, 1986 and before the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence on December 18, 1986. We enclose declassified copies of both.

Sincerely,



C. Dean McGrath, Jr.  
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Enclosures

- Testimony to Senate Select Committee on Intelligence -  
December 16, 1986
- Testimony to House Permanent Select Committee on  
Intelligence - December 18, 1986
- Interview to Tower Commission - January 7, 1987
- Deposition to Senate Select Committee on Secret Military  
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