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164618	PAPER	DUPLICATE OF #164330; ENHANCING INTELL	1	9/15/1986	B1
164619	PAPER	DUPLICATE OF #164331; POSSIBLE DISCUSSION ITEMS	1	9/15/1986	B1

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July 13, 1987

September 15, 1986

The President was not briefed, orally or in writing, about excess funds from the Iran arms transactions.

The September 15, 1986 North to Poindexter memorandum was given to the Committees by the White House. It has three Tabs.

At Tab III, North recommends that Poindexter brief the President on certain Israeli-U.S. activities. Tab III does not mention the source of funds. At the end of Tab III, Poindexter writes "done" and initials. Tab III is the only part of the memorandum containing information recommended to be passed along to the President.

North suggests that Director Casey, not the President, be briefed on the matters described under Tabs I & II. Tab I contains a general discussion of funding, including references to "covert funds" and use of private parties. It does not, however, refer to residuals or diversions from Iran arms sales. Tab I is unclear whether North is referring to appropriated U.S. Government covert funds or funds from other sources.

The President did not know about the diversion. He would not have known as a result of being briefed on Tab III, which did not discuss funds. Even if the President had read the entire September 15, 1986 memorandum (which he did not), he still would not have known.

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