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kidnapping*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 14, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*
SUBJECT: Florida Kidnapping Case/Extradition

On November 13, 1984 Dianna G. Holland asked me to handle a call from Sheriff Tom Smith of Collier County, Florida. Smith had located a fugitive in a parental kidnapping case in Canada, and was having difficulty reaching anyone at State to begin extradition. Smith feared the fugitive would flee. On November 14 I reached Assistant Legal Adviser Andre Surano at State and advised him of Smith's problem. Surano called me back to advise that the case was in the proper channels, and that Smith needed to provide State with more information. I told Surano that the White House had no continuing interest in the matter, but simply wanted to make certain that Sheriff Smith had reached the proper authorities. Surano stated that he had.

cc: Dianna G. Holland