Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Digital Library Collections

This is a PDF of a folder from our textual collections.

Collection: Scharfen, Jonathan: Files

Folder Title: U.S. vs Durrani, Arif (1)

Box: RAC Box 8

To see more digitized collections visit: https://reaganlibrary.gov/archives/digital-library

To see all Ronald Reagan Presidential Library inventories visit: https://reaganlibrary.gov/document-collection

Contact a reference archivist at: reagan.library@nara.gov

Citation Guidelines: https://reaganlibrary.gov/citing

National Archives Catalogue: https://catalog.archives.gov/



United States Attorney District of Connecticut

915 Lafayette Boulevard
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

203/579-5596 FTS/643-4596

March 5, 1987

DHL

Jonathan Scharfen
National Security Council
Old Executive Office Building
Room 381
Washington, DC 20503

Re: Subpoena Duces Tecum in

United States v. Arif Durrani

Dear Mr. Scharfen:

As we discussed, I am enclosing copies of our memorandum and motion to quash the subpoena that was served on the National Security Council (as well as the subpoenas that were served on the CIA and State Department). As you can see, we moved to quash for failure to comply with either rule 17(c) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure or the Classified Information Procedures Act, 18 U.S.C. App II.

As soon as the judge rules on our motion to quash the subpoena, we will contact you. Pursuant to our discussion, we have notified the court and the defendant that if the motion to quash is denied (thus requiring production of the documents), we will invoke the procedures of the Classified Information Procedures Act, including a pretrial hearing under section 6 to determine the use, relevance or admissibility of the information.

We will keep you advised of developments. If you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

STANLEY A. TWARDY, JR. UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

JAMES T. COWDERY

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

JTC:jlm

Enclosures

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,

DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BRIDGERU ... CONT.

: CRIMINAL NO. B-86-59(TFGD)

ARIF DURRANI

-

: March 4, 1987

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION TO QUASH

A. BACKGROUND

The defendant Arif Durrani has caused subpoenss duces tecum to be served upon the Acting Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA); the Custodian of Records of the United States

Department of State (State Department); and the Custodian of Records of the National Security Council (NSC). The subpoenss command the above individuals to appear for testimony on March 4, 1987 and to bring with them a broad range of documents (described in an Attachment A), including:

- all documents regarding or naming Durrani and eleven other individuals or entities concerning their sale of military equipment to governments or individuals outside the United States;
- (2) all documents relating to or discribing the involvement of the (CIA/NSC/State Department) or their employees or agents with shipments of military equipment to Iran from 1982 through February 1987;

- (3a) all documents relating to or describing the policy of the (CIA/State Department) concerning arms shipments to Iran from 1982 through February 1987;
- (3b) (NSC only) all documents regarding payment for arms shipments to Iran that in any way involved the NSC or any of its employees from 1982 through February 1987.

"Document" is broadly defined in the subpoenas to include:

any written, printed, typed, recorded, or graphic material, photographic matter, sound reproductions or computer data files, tapes, inputs or outputs, however produced or reproduced, that are now or formerly in your actual or constructive possession, custody or control.

The subpoens to the CIA ("CIA subpoens") was served in the afternoon on Friday, February 27, 1987. The subpoenss to the NSC ("NSC subpoens") and the State Department ("State Department subpoens") were served on March 2, 1987. The CIA subpoens and NSC subpoens were forwarded to this office and were received on March 3, 1987. Copies are attached to the Supplemental Motion To Quash as Exhibits A and B respectively. The State Department subpoens, which apparently is substantially identical to the CIA subpoens, will be submitted to the Court as soon as it is received.

On March 2, 1987, the Government filed a motion to quash the CIA subpoena for failure to comply with the procedures set forth in the Classified Information Procedures Act (CIPA), 18 U.S.C. App. II. Having learned of the other supboenas and having had an

opportunity to examine the CIA and NSC subpoenss, the Government on March 4, 1987 filed a Supplemental Motion To Quash for failure of the subpoenss to satisfy the requirements of rule 17(c) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and the requirements of CIPA. The Government submits this memorandum in support of its Supplemental Motion To Quash.

B. The Subpoenas Should Be Quashed For Failure To Satisfy The Requirements of Rule 17(c)

Rule 17(c) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure provides:

A subpoena may also command the persons to whom it is directed to produce the books, papers, documents or other objects designated therein. The court on motion made promptly may quash or modify the subpoena if compliance would be unreasonable or oppressive. The court may direct that books, papers, documents or objects designated in the subpoena be produced before the court at a time prior to the trial or prior to the time when they are to be offered in evidence and may upon their production permit the books, papers, documents or objects or portions thereof to be inspected by the parties and their attorneys.

The Supreme Court has held that Rule 17(c) was not intended to broaden the limited criminal discovery provided for in Rule 16:
"Rule 17(c) was not intended to provide an additional means of discovery. Its chief innovation was to expedite the trial by providing a time and place before trial for the inspection of the subpoenaed materials." Bowman Dairy Co. v. United States, 341

U.S. 214, 220 (1950). Rather, a party seeking enforcement of a subpoena duces tecum under Rule 17(c) "must clear three hurdles: (1) relevancy; (2) admissibility; (3) specificity." United States v. Nixon, 418 U.S. 683, 700 (1974). 1/ The determination of whether the proponent has met his burden is committed to the sound discretion of the district court and will be disturbed on appeal only where the ruling was arbitrary or without support in the record. United States v. Nixon, 418 U.S. at 702; United States v. Reed, 726 F.2d 570, 577 (9th Cir. 1984); United States v. MacKey, 647 F.2d 898, 901 (9th Cir. 1981). In this case, Durrani has failed to satisfy any of the requirements.

1. Relevancy

The defendant has failed to establish that any of the materials sought will be relevant to his defense. Where the defendant fails to make this threshold showing of relevance the subpoena must be quashed. United States v. Fields, 663 F.2d 880, 881 (9th Cir. 1981) (subpoena quashed where the material's only relevancy was possible impeachment value); United States v.

Where the subpoens seeks production of the documents before trial, the proponent must also demonstrate that the material is not reasonably available from any other source, is necessary for his trial preparation, and is needed in advance to avoid delaying the trial. See United States v. Nixon, 418 U.S. 683, 699 (1974), quoting United States v. Iozia, 13 F.R.D. 335, 338 (S.D.N.Y. 1952) (Weinfeld, Jr.); United States v. Eden, 659 F.2d 1376, 1381 (9th Cir. 1981), cert. denied, 455 U.S. 949 (1982).

Purin, 486 F.2d 1363, 1368 (2d Cir. 1973), cert. denied sub. nom.

DiSilva v. United States, 417 U.S. 930 (1974) (subpoena quashed where the relevancy of the materials was dependent on a witness who was never called); United States v. Haldeman, 559 F.2d 31, 76 (D.C. Cir. 1976), cert. denied, 431 U.S. 933 (1977) (subpoena quashed where the defendant did not demonstrate the relevance of any requested item to his defense); United States v. Orsini, 424

F. Supp. 229, 231-32 (E.D.N.Y. 1976), aff'd, 559 F.2d 1206 (2d Cir.) cert. denied, 434 U.S. 997 (1977) (subpoena quashed where the information sought had no connection with the defendant's claim of unconstitutional mistreatment).

Thus, the Second Circuit has observed, "[U]nlike the rule in civil actions, a subpoena duces tecum in a criminal action is not intended for the purpose of discovery; the document sought must at that time meet the tests of relevancy and admissibility." <u>United States v. Marchisio</u>, 344 F.2d 653, 669 (2d Cir. 1965). Moreover, Rule 17(c) does not permit the proponent to inspect the subpoenaed materials to establish relevancy; such a rule would permit precisely the broad discovery and "rummaging" forbidden by the cases. <u>See United States v. Layton</u>, 90 F.R.D. 514, 517 (N.D. Cal. 1981).

In this case, the subpoenas seek a huge volume of broadly defined "documents" concerning subjects as general as "the

involvement of the CIA, any of its employees, or any of its agents or operatives, with shipments of military equipment to the Islamic Republic of Iran, either directly or indirectly" and "the policy of the CIA concerning arms shipments to the Islamic Republic of Iran" and "the payment for arms shipments to Iran that in any way involved the NSC or any of its employees." Durrani's only "showing" of the relevancy of this massive amount of material apparently is based upon his extremely vague claim that his activities were somehow requested by unnamed representatives of the Government. Durrani Affidavit, dated February 4, 1987. Government strenuously denies that claim and has seen nothing to support it, and it is now unclear whether and to what extent counsel for Durrani is pressing that claim. Mere conclusory statements are insufficient to establish relevancy under Rule 17(c). United States v. Eden, 659 F.2d 1376, 1381 (9th Cir. 1981), cert. denied, 455 U.S. 949 (1982). In the absence of a more specific assertion of the claim, the documents simply are not relevant to the case. This is particularly true where, as here, a voluminous number of documents are involved and the Court will be required to balance their purported relevancy against the "danger of confusion of the issues, or misleading the jury, or by considerations of undue delay, waste of time, or needless presentation of cumulative evidence." Fed. R. Evid. 403.

2. Admissibility

Second, Durrani has failed to meet the admissibility requirement. Only those materials "admissible as evidence" are subject to a Rule 17(c) subpoena. United States v. Nixon, 418 U.S. at 700; Bowman Dairy, 341 U.S. at 221; United States v. Marchisio, 344 F.2d at 669. The defendant simply asks for a vast range of material without any showing that it would be admissible as evidence. Where the defendant fails to meet this admissibility requirement the subpoena must be quashed. United States v. Fields, 663 F.2d 880, 881 (9th Cir. 1981) (subpoena quashed where there was no explanation how the materials could be admissible as evidence other than for purposes of impeachment).

3. Specificity.

Finally, and perhaps most strikingly, Durrani's subpoenss fail to satisfy the specificity requirement. Even a hasty reading of the subpoenas reveals that the material sought is extremely nonspecific. For example, the CIA and NSC subpoenas seek "all documents" describing the agencies' "involvement... with shipments of military equipment" to Iran and "all documents relating to or describing the policy" of the agencies concerning arms shipments to Iran. Moreover, "document" is defined to include virtually anything. These general requests are functionally indistinguishable from the requests that were quashed

Haldeman, 559 F.2d at 75 n.89 ("books, records, tape recordings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, phono records, and other intangible matters which refer or relate to the concealment or cover-up of the break-in to the Democratic National

Headquarters"); United States v. Wencke, 604 F.2d 607, 612 (9th Cir. 1979) ("all files, records, correspondence, writings, interoffice communications, interagency communications, and reports relating to the investigation"); United States v.

Layton, 90 F.R.D. 514 (N.D. Cal. 1981) ("all State Department documents concerning People's Temple activities" in a given period). In the present case, Durrani's subpoenas lack the requisite specificity and would result in his "rummaging through" the Government's files in an apparent "fishing expedition."

United States v. Iozia, 13 F.R.D. at 338.

C. Durrani's Subpoenas Fail To Comply With the Notice Requirement of CIPA

All of Durrani's subpoenas call for the production of certain "documents" that contain "classified information" within the meaning of Section 1 of the Classified Information Procedures Act (CIPA) App.II \$1. Section 5(a) of the Act explicitly provides, in relevant part:

If a defendant reasonably expects to disclose or to cause the disclosure of classified

information in any manner in connection with any trial or pretrial proceeding involving the criminal prosecution of such defendat, the defendant shall, within the time specified by the court or, where no time is specified, within thirty days prior to trial, notify the attorney for the United States and the court in writing. Such notice shall include a brief description of the classified information.

Section 5(b) provides:

If the defendant fails to comply with the requirements of subsection (a) the court may preclude disclosure of any classified information not made the subject of notification and may prohibit the examination by the defendant of any witness with respect to any such information.

Thus, a defendant who reasonably expects to cause the disclosure of classified information must give written notice of intention and must provide a brief description of the information involved.

Id.; United States v. Wilson, 750 F.2d 7, 9 (2d Cir. 1984).

After proper notice is given, the Government may request the Court:

to conduct a hearing to make all determinations concerning the use, relevance or admissibility of classified information that would otherwise be made during the trial or pretrial proceeding. Upon such a request, the court shall conduct such a hearing.

18 U.S.C. App II, §6. Pursuant to section 6, the Court must "set forth in writing the basis for its determination." Moreover, where the Government's motion for a section 6 hearing is filed prior to trial, the Court must rule "prior to the commencement of the relevant proceeding" — in this case, the trial. Id. In subsequent sections the Act sets forth numerous procedures for the handling, sealing, introduction, disclosure, security and admission into evidence of classified information, as well as the availability of protective orders in certain circumstances. Id.

\$\$6(b)-6(e), 8, 9. Section 7 permits the Government in a criminal case to take an interlocutory appeal from a decision or order of the district court:

authorizing the disclosure of classified information, imposing sanctions for nondisclosure of classified information, or refusing a protective order sought by the United States to prevent the disclosure of classified information.

Id. §7.

The Senate Report succintly summarizes the purpose of CIPA:

[The Act] provides pretrial procedures that will permit the trial judge to rule on questions of admissibility involving classified information before introduction of the evidence into open court. This procedure will permit the Government to ascertain the potential damage to national security of proceeding with a given prosecution before trial.

S. Rep. 823, 96th Cong., 2d Sess. at 1, reprinted in 1980 U.S. Code Cong. & Ad. News 4294.

The notice requirement of section 5 is, of course, the spingboard for the follow-up procedures under CIPA. In <u>United</u>

<u>States v. Collins</u>, 720 F.2d 1195 (11th Cir. 1983), the Court held that the "Section 5(a) notice is the central document in CIPA" <u>id</u>. at 1199, and "is essential to put into motion the other CIPA procedures." <u>Id</u>. at 1198. The notice "must be particularized, setting forth specifically the classified information which the defendant reasonably believes to be necessary to his defense."

<u>Id</u>. at 1199. The Court therefore held inadequate a notice that

the defendant expected to reveal "activities of the U.S.

Government with respect to joint Intelligence/Military operations' and "the utilization of secret overseas bank accounts to finance such operations." Id. at 1200.

Similarly, in United States v. Wilson, 721 F.2d 967, 975 (4th Cir. 1983), the Court held:

CIPA creates uniform procedures allowing a court in criminal cases to rule on the admissibility of classified information before its introduction in open court. Thus, the Government is able to ascertain whether it should proceed with a prosecution knowing the risks to national security posed by the disclosure of relevant classified information, and opportunity for "greymail" by defendants —the threat of disclosure of unspecified classified information at trial — is minimized.

After providing a section 5 notice, Wilson issued subpoenas duces tecum to several government agencies requesting broad production of documents. The district court quashed the subpoenas duces tecum for lack of specificity.

After conducting a section 6 hearing, the district court determined that none of the classified information was relevant or material to the issues in the case. Ultimately, the district court allowed Wilson "to present his defense that he was working for the United States in an undercover capacity in Libya, and to call witnesses to corroborate this claim, so long as none of the

classified information determined to be irrelevant would be disclosed thereby." Id. at 975. The Fourth Circuit affirmed the district court's ruling over Wilson's claims that CIPA was unconstitutionally vague, deprived him of his right to confront witnesses or mount an effective defense, and deprived him of his privilege against self-incrimination. Id. at 976.

In this case, Durrani has filed no section 5(a) notice whatsoever. As a result, the entire procedural mechanism of CIPA has not been "put into motion." United States v. Wilson, 720 F.2d The Government does advise the Court and counsel that it reserves the right under CIPA to seek a section 6 hearing as well as the other applicable procedures of the Act in the event that a section 5(a) notice is given.

CONCLUSION

For all of the foregoing reasons, the Supplemental Motion To Quash should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY A. TWARDY, JR. UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

HOLLY B. FITZSIMMONS

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY U. S. Courthouse & Federal Bldg.

915 Lafayette Boulevard

Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the within and foregoing Government's Memorandum in Support of Supplemental Motion to Quash was hand delivered this 4th day of March 1987 to:

Ira Grudberg, Esquire
William M. Bloss, Esquire

Jacobs, Grudberg, Belt & Dow P.C.

350 Orange Street

New Haven, Connecticut 06510

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT, 193

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MAR 4 5 00 Fh '07

v.

: CRIMINAL NO. B-86-59(TFGD)

BRIDGE F.

ARIF DURRANI

: March 4, 1987

SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION TO QUASH SUBPOENAS DUCES TECUM

The Government files this Supplemental Motion to quash the following subpoenas served on behalf of the defendant in this case:

- (a) Subpoena Duces Tecum served on the Acting Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA);
- (b) Subpoena Duces Tecum served on the Custodian of Records of the National Security Council (NSC);
- (c) Subpoena Duces Tecum served on the Custodian of Records of the United States Department of State (State Department).

Copies of the subpoenas served upon the CIA and the NSC are attached hereto as Exhibits A and B respectively. subpoena served upon the State Department has not been received by this office, but the Government is advised that it is substantially identical to the subpoena served upon the CIA.

Government moves to quash all three subpoenas on the grounds that they fail to comply with the requirements of Rule 17(c) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and the Classified Information Procedures Act, 18 U.S.C. App.2.

In support of this motion, the Government submits the accompanying Memorandum of Law.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY A. TWARDY, JR. UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

HOLLY B. FITZSIMMONS

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY U.S. Courthouse & Federal Bldg.

915 Lafayette Boulevard

Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

This is to certify that the within and forgoing Government's Supplemental Motion To Quash Subpoenas Duces Tecum was hand delivered this 4th day of March 1987 to:

Ira Grudberg, Esquire
William M. Bloss, Esquire
Jacobs, Grudberg, Belt & Dow P.C.
350 Orange Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06510

HOLLY B. FITZSIMMONS

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

United States Bistrict Court

General Counsel

-	04 44444	C			X
			DISTRICT	0-0	ים ניים באנונוי

UNITED	STATES	OF	AMERICA
--------	--------	----	----------------

٧.

SUBPOENA

ARIF DURRANI

CASE NUMBER: CRIM. B-86-59 (TFGD)

TYPE OF CASE

CIVIL CRIMINAL

SUBPOENA FOR

PERSON DOCUMENT(S) or OBJECT(S)

TO: Acting Director
Central Intelligence Agency
c/o Office of the General Counsel
1500 West Branch Drive
McLean, Virginia

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear in the United States District Court at the place, date, and time specified below to testify in the above case.

PLACE

United States District Court 915 Lafayette Boulevard Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604 Fourth Floor

DATE AND TIME

COURTROOM

March 4, 1987, at 9:30 am

YOU ARE ALSO COMMANDED to bring with you the following document(s) or object(s): *

See Attachment A

SERVICE ASSEMBLE

IN OFFICIAL CARPORTY CO

Pavid Salam

2/27/37

☐ See additional information on reverse

This subpoena shall remain in effect until you are granted leave to depart by the court or by an officer acting on behalf of the court.

U.S. MAGISTRATE OR CLERK OF COURT

INVINITION IN HOUTE

(BY) DEPUTY CLERK

Collins

Collins

This subpoena is issued upon application of the:

Plaintiff Defendant U.S. Attorney

QUESTIONS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO:

Ira B. Grudberg, Esq.
Jacobs, Grudberg, Belt & Dow
350 Orange Street
New Haven, CT 06503 (203) 772-3100
ATTORNEY'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

^{*}If not applicable, enter "none".

EXHIBIT A

- (1) All documents regarding or naming the following individuals or entities and concerning the sale of military equipment to governments or individuals outside the United States: Arif A. Durrani, of California; Manual Pires, of Lisbon, Portugal; Willy de Grief, of Brussels, Belgium; George Hassan, of Lisbon, Portugal; Richard Secord, of California; Albert Hakim, of California; Advance Technology, Inc., of Wilmington, Delaware; Radio Research, Inc., of Danbury, Connecticut; Kram, Ltd., of Belgium; Risenwest, of Belgium; and Rutland Trading, of Belgium.
- (2) All documents relating to or describing the involvement of the Central Intelligence Agency, any of its employees, or any of its agents or operatives, with shipments of military equipment to the Islamic Republic of Iran, either directly or indirectly from 1982 through February 1987.
- (3) All documents relating to or describing the policy of the Central Intelligence Agency concerning arms shipments to the Islamic Republic of Iran from 1982 through February 1987.

Definition: As used above, "documents" includes any written, printed, typed, recorded, or graphic material, photographic matter, sound reproductions or computer data files, tapes, inpresor outputs, however produced or reproduced, that are now or formerly in your actual or constructive possession, custody or control.

United States Bistrict Court D.C. M.C.I OF COUNECTICUT DISTRICT OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SUBPOENA CASE NUMBER: CRIM. B-86-59 (TFGD) ARIF DURRANI TYPE OF CASE **WEPOSNA FOR** CRIMINAL CIVIL PERSON DOCUMENT(S) or OBJECT(S) TO: Custodian of Records National Security Council c/o Administrative Office Old Executive Office Building, Room 397 17th and Pennsylvania Aves., N.W. Washington, D.C. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear in the United States District Court at the place, date, and time specified below to testify in the above case. COURTROOM PLACE United States District Court Fourth Floor 915 Lafayette Boulevard DATE AND TIME Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604 March 4, 1987, at 9:30 a.m. YOU ARE ALSO COMMANDED to bring with you the following document(s) or object(s): * See Attachment A

☐ See additional information on reverse

This subposes shall remain in effect until you are granted leave to depart by the court or by an officer acting on behalf of the court.

U.S. MAGISTRATE OR CLERK OF COURT		DATE
Bound R. Bows		2/24/87
Shara Collins		40.10.
This subpoens is issued upon application of the:	Ira B. Grudberg, Es Jacobs, Grudberg, Es	q. elt & Dow

Plaintiff Defendant U.S. Attorney

350 Orange Street New Haven, CT 06503 (203) 772-3100

ATTORNEY'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

SERVED RVED ON (NAME) PEES AND MILEAGE TENDERED TO WITNESS(2) YES NO AMOUNT \$ TITLE STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES AVEL DECLARATION OF SERVER (2) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the for information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct. Executed on Details AND MILEAGE TENDERED TO WITNESS(2) TOTAL DECLARATION OF SERVER (2) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the for information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct. Executed on Details AND MILEAGE TENDERED TO WITNESS(2)	SERVED ARE MARCH 2./927 MACE PEES AND MILEAGE TENDERED TO WITNESSIZI YES NO AMOUNT 8. TITLE STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES AVEL DECLARATION OF SERVER (2) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoin information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct. Executed on	SERVED AND DATE PLACE PLACE		•	RETURN OF SERVICE®	
SERVED PEES AND MILEAGE TENDERED TO WITNESSIZE) YES	STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES TOTAL	STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES VED BY	RECEIVED BY SERVER		1735 /A. AVE N.W. JA flows	
TITLE STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES NO AMOUNT S STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES TOTAL DECLARATION OF SERVER (2) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the for information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct. Executed on	STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES NVEL SERVICES DECLARATION OF SERVER (2) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoin information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct. Executed on Deta Signature of Server	STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES NO AMOUNT S STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES NO AMOUNT S STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES TOTAL DECLARATION OF SERVER (2) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the forego information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct. Executed on Date Date Signature of Server	SERVED	DATE	PLACE	
STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES NYEL DECLARATION OF SERVER (2) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the for information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct. Executed on Deta Signature of Server	STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES NVEL SERVICES TOTAL DECLARATION OF SERVER (2) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoin information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct. Executed on	STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES NVEL DECLARATION OF SERVER (2) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the forego information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct. Executed on Date Date Signature of Server	VED ON (NAME)	FEES AND MILEAGE TENDERED TO WITHESS(2)	
SERVICES DECLARATION OF SERVER (2) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the for information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct. Executed on	STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES AVEL DECLARATION OF SERVER (2) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoin information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct. Executed on	STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES AVEL DECLARATION OF SERVER (2) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the forego information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct. Executed on Deta Bignetive of Server Address of Server			YES NO AMOUNT \$	-
DECLARATION OF SERVER (2) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the for information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct. Executed on	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoin information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct. Executed on	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the forego information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct. Executed on	VED BY		TITLE	
DECLARATION OF SERVER (2) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the for information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct. Executed on	DECLARATION OF SERVER (2) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoin information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct. Executed on	DECLARATION OF SERVER (2) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the forego information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct. Executed on			STATEMENT OF SERVICE PEES	
I declare under penalty of parjury under the laws of the United States of America that the formation contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct. Executed on	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoin information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct. Executed on	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the forego information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct. Executed on	IVEL	SERV		
Executed on	Executed on	Executed on			DECLARATION OF SERVER (2)	
Data Signature of Server	Date Signature of Server Address of Server	Dets Signature of Server Address of Server INTIONAL INFORMATION	information	contained in the Return		goin
	Address of Server	Address of Server	EXECUTED OF		Signature of Server	
	<u>-</u>					
Address of Berver	TITIONAL INFORMATION					
-	DITIONAL INFORMATION			-		<u> </u>
				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Address of Server	-
				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Address of Server	-
				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Address of Server	-
				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Address of Server	-

⁽³⁾ As to who may serve a subposine and the manner of its service see Rule 17(d), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, or Rule 45(c), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

(2) "Face and mileage need not be tendered to the deponent upon service of a subposine issued on behalf of the United States or an officer or agency thereof (Rule 45(c), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; Rule 37(d), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure) or on behalf of cartain indigent parties and criminal defendants who are unable to pay such costs (28 USC 1825, Rule 37(b) Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure)".

ATTACHMENT A

- (1) All documents regarding or naming the following individuals or entities and concerning the sale of military equipment to governments or individuals outside the United States: Arif Durrani, of California; Manuel Pires, of Lisbon, Portugal; Willy de Grief, of Brussels, Belgium; Howard Koser, of Washington; George Hassan, of Lisbon, Portugal; Richard Secord, of California; Albert Hakim, of California; Advance Technology, Inc., of Wilmington, Delaware; Varian Associates, of California; Radio Research, Inc., of Danbury, Connecticut; Kram, Ltd., of Belgium; Risenvest, of Belgium; and Rutland Trading, of Belgium.
- (2) All documents relating to or describing the involvement of the National Security Council or any of its employees with shipments of military equipment to the Islamic Republic of Iran, either directly or indirectly, from 1982 through February 1987.
- (3) All documents regarding payment for arms shipments to Iran that in any way involved the National Security Council or any of its employees, from 1982 through February, 1987.

Definition: As used above, "documents" include any written, printed, typed, recorded, or graphic material, photographic matter, sound reproductions or computer data files, tapes, inputs or outputs, however produced or reproduced that are now or formerly in your actual or constructive possession, custody or control.





United States Attorney District of Connecticut

915 Lafayette Boulevard Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604 203/579-5596 FTS/643-4596

March 13, 1987

Jonathan Scharfen
National Security Council
Old Executive Office Building
Room 381
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Jock:

As we discussed, I am enclosing a copy of the Court's preliminary order granting the Government's motion to quash the subpoenas duces tecum. As set forth in the order, the Court intends to conduct an exparte, in camera review as to certain limited documents from CIA and the State Department. The Court has already ruled that the specific NSC documents requested by the defendant were neither relevant nor admissible and therefore, did not need to be produced in response to the subpoena.

I will keep you advised of developments.

Very truly yours,

STANLEY A. TWARDY, JR. UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

HOLLY B. FITZSIMMONS
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
U.S. Courthouse & Federal Bldg.
915 Lafayette Boulevard
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604
FTS# 643-4596

HBF:lad Enclosure

FILED

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF CONNEGUEUT 41 ft. 67

•

U.S. DISTRICT COURT BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

V.

Criminal No. B-86-54(TFGD)

ARIF DURRANI

PRELIMINARY RULING ON GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO QUASH

The Court has heard oral argument, taken evidence, and reviewed the submissions of the litigants with regard to the government's motion to quash. Since the time the motion was filed, the defendant, both orally, and by way of supplemental memoranda, has modified the scope of the items sought in the trial subpoenae at issue.

The Court is persuaded by the defendant's argument and proffer that the materials sought are neither relevant nor admissible. And, in any case, the subpoenae are entirely too broad and non-specific.

With regard to the five documents specifically sought from the National Security Council, the Court has this date conducted an <u>ex parte</u> hearing, and conducted <u>in camera</u> review of the documents in their unredacted form without counsel for either side being present. This review makes

it clear that nothing has been redacted that is either relevant or admissible, or called for by the subpoena served upon the National Security Council.

As to the documents specifically sought from the Central Intelligence Agency and the Department of State by defendant's supplemental memoranda, and in accord with the proceedings on the record, the government shall produce those documents for the Court's review forthwith. Accordingly, the motion is GRANTED.

A more extensive opinion will follow.

It is SO ORDERED.

Dated at Bridgeport, Connecticut this 11th day of March, 1987.

T. F. GILROY DALY

Chief Judge, U.S.D.C. District of Connecticut

Mundy Cale

<orig> UPI
<TOR> 870325084313

<TEXT>D A PM-HAWK 3-25 0440
ACCUSED ARMS DEALER SAYS HE MET NORTH

BRIDGEPORT, CONN. (UPI) A PAKISTANI ARMS DEALER ON TRIAL FOR ILLEGALLY EXPORTING MISSILE PARTS TO IRAN HAS TESTIFIED HE MET WITH LT. COL. OLIVER NORTH TO DISCUSS U.S. EFFORTS TO TRADE ARMS FOR HOSTAGES.

ARIF A. DURRANI SAID TUESDAY IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT HE MET WITH NORTH IN A LONDON HOTEL IN SEPTEMBER TO DISCUSS SHIPMENTS AND PROBLEMS IN GETTING AN EXPORT LICENSE.

DURRANI TESTIFIED NORTH TOLD HIM NOT TO WORRY ABOUT EXPORT LICENSES. ''ALL HE SAID TO ME WAS JUST GET THE PARTS,'' DURRANI SAID. THE DEFENDANT SAID THE PLANS ORIGINALLY WERE TO JUST SEND WEAPONS,

BUT THEY TURNED INTO EXCHANGING THEM FOR HOSTAGES.

''IT WAS A CONDITION IMPOSED BY THE U.S. THAT WE WOULD SEND WEAPONS AND THEY WOULD DELIVER HOSTAGES,'' DURRANI SAID.

DURRANI, 37, WAS ARRESTED OCT. 3 AFTER HE TRIED TO OBTAIN MISSILE PARTS FROM RADIO RESEARCH INSTRUMENT CO., A DANBURY FIRM THAT HAD NOTIFIED AUTHORITIES OF THE DEFENDANT'S ACTIVITIES.

DEFENSE LAWYERS CLAIM DURRANI WAS ACTING WITH THE BLESSINGS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, BUT JUDGE T.F. GILROY DALY REJECTED MOTIONS TO DISMISS THE CHARGES ON THAT GROUND.

THE LAWYERS SAID THEY HAD SUBPOENAED NORTH, BUT WERE TOLD HE WOULD INVOKE THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION IF REQUIRED TO APPEAR.

NORTH, AN AIDE WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, WAS FIRED AFTER DISCLOSURES IN NOVEMBER OF THE IRAN-ARMS SALES AND REPORTED DIVERSION OF THE PROFITS TO NICARAGUAN REBELS.

DURRANI, HELD WITHOUT BAIL SINCE HIS ARREST, IS CHARGED WITH ARRANGING FOR THE SPARE HAWK MISSILE PARTS TO BE SENT IN AUGUST TO BELGIUM FOR SHIPMENT TO IRAN WITHOUT OBTAINING GOVERNMENT LICENSES.

DURRANI CLAIMED IN A FEB. 4 AFFIDAVIT HE ARRANGED THE DEAL ON BEHALF OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AS PART OF THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION'S SECRET ARMS SALES TO IRAN IN EXCHANGE FOR THE RELEASE OF AMERICAN HOSTAGES IN LEBANON.

LAST WEEK, DALY REFUSED TO TURN OVER TO THE DEFENSE CLASSIFIED NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL DOCUMENTS DURANNI SAID WOULD BACK UP HIS CLAIMS. DALY RULED THE DOCUMENTS WERE IRRELEVANT AND INADMISSIBLE IN THE CASE AGAINST DURRANI, A RESIDENT OF WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CALIF., WHO HAS LIVED IN THE UNITED STATES FOR 15 YEARS.

DURRANI IS CHARGED IN A THREE-COUNT FEDERAL INDICTMENT WITH EXPORTING ARMS WITHOUT A LICENSE, ATTEMPTING TO EXPORT ARMS WITHOUT A LICENSE AND DOING BUSINESS IN ARMS EXPORT WITHOUT REGISTERING WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

UPI 03-25-87 08:44 AES

ORIG> UPI CTOR> 870325084313 Paul Stevens Echarfen

TEXT>D A PM-HAWK 3-25 0440

ACCUSED ARMS DEALER SAYS HE MET NORTH

BRIDGEPORT, CONN. (UPI) _ A PAKISTANI ARMS DEALER ON TRIAL FOR LLEGALLY EXPORTING MISSILE PARTS TO IRAN HAS TESTIFIED HE MET WITH LT. COL. OLIVER NORTH TO DISCUSS U.S. EFFORTS TO TRADE ARMS FOR HOSTAGES.

ARIF A. DURRANI SAID TUESDAY IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT HE MET WITH NORTH IN A LONDON HOTEL IN SEPTEMBER TO DISCUSS SHIPMENTS AND PROBLEMS IN GETTING AN EXPORT LICENSE.

DURRANI TESTIFIED NORTH TOLD HIM NOT TO WORRY ABOUT EXPORT LICENSES. ''ALL HE SAID TO ME WAS JUST GET THE PARTS,'' DURRANI SAID. THE DEFENDANT SAID THE PLANS ORIGINALLY WERE TO JUST SEND WEAPONS, BUT THEY TURNED INTO EXCHANGING THEM FOR HOSTAGES.

'IT WAS A CONDITION IMPOSED BY THE U.S. THAT WE WOULD SEND WEAPONS AND THEY WOULD DELIVER HOSTAGES,'' DURRANI SAID.

DURRANI, 37, WAS ARRESTED OCT. 3 AFTER HE TRIED TO OBTAIN MISSILE PARTS FROM RADIO RESEARCH INSTRUMENT CO., A DANBURY FIRM THAT HAD NOTIFIED AUTHORITIES OF THE DEFENDANT'S ACTIVITIES.

DEFENSE LAWYERS CLAIM DURRANI WAS ACTING WITH THE BLESSINGS OF THE J.S. GOVERNMENT, BUT JUDGE T.F. GILROY DALY REJECTED MOTIONS TO DISMISSINE CHARGES ON THAT GROUND.

THE LAWYERS SAID THEY HAD SUBPOENAED NORTH, BUT WERE TOLD HE WOULD INVOKE THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION IF REQUIRED TO

NORTH, AN AIDE WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, WAS FIRED AFTER DISCLOSURES IN NOVEMBER OF THE IRAN-ARMS SALES AND REPORTED DIVERSION OF THE PROFITS TO NICARAGUAN REBELS.

DURRANI, HELD WITHOUT BAIL SINCE HIS ARREST, IS CHARGED WITH ARRANGING FOR THE SPARE HAWK MISSILE PARTS TO BE SENT IN AUGUST TO BELGIUM FOR SHIPMENT TO IRAN WITHOUT OBTAINING GOVERNMENT LICENSES.

DURRANI CLAIMED IN A FEB. 4 AFFIDAVIT HE ARRANGED THE DEAL ON BEHALF OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AS PART OF THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION'S SECRET ARMS SALES TO IRAN IN EXCHANGE FOR THE RELEASE OF AMERICAN HOSTAGES IN LEBANON.

LAST WEEK, DALY REFUSED TO TURN OVER TO THE DEFENSE CLASSIFIED NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL DOCUMENTS DURANNI SAID WOULD BACK UP HIS CLAIMS. DALY RULED THE DOCUMENTS WERE IRRELEVANT AND INADMISSIBLE IN THE CASE AGAINST DURRANI, A RESIDENT OF WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CALIF., WHO HAS LIVED IN THE UNITED STATES FOR 15 YEARS.

DURRANI IS CHARGED IN A THREE-COUNT FEDERAL INDICTMENT WITH EXPORTING ARMS WITHOUT A LICENSE, ATTEMPTING TO EXPORT ARMS WITHOUT A LICENSE AND DOING BUSINESS IN ARMS EXPORT WITHOUT REGISTERING WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

UPI 03-25-87 08:44 AES

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Criminal Action
No. B-86-59 (TFGD)

ARIF DURRANI

AFFIDAVIT OF GEORGE VAN ERON

I, George Van Eron, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the Director of the Secretariat of the National Security Council (NSC), and have served in that capacity since May 1979. I am responsible for managing the Secretariat, which provides custodial support for national security records generated by the President, the NSC, the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, and the NSC staff. The Secretariat logs, tracks, indexes, researches, dispatches, files and has custody of such records, under the guidance of the Director of the Office of Information Policy and Security Review, and under the supervision of the Executive Secretary of the NSC and the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. I have personal knowledge of all matters set forth in this Affidavit.

- 2. I have read the February 27, 1987, subpoena issued in the case of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v. ARIF DURRANI, and addressed to the "Custodian of Records, National Security Council." To conduct a search of documents in the custody of the Secretariat, as called for in such subpoena, would require the full-time services of 2 to 3 employees over a period of not less than six weeks. Employees detailed for such purpose would be unavailable to assist in on-going efforts of the Secretariat to comply with earlier requests for documents variously made by the Office of Independent Counsel and certain Select Committees of the Congress. Some documents potentially responsive to the subpoena heretofore have been collected pursuant to such earlier requests. Insofar as the subpoena calls for documents dating from 1982, compliance would require a greatly expanded search; and, in any event it would be necessary to re-review all those documents collected in connection with those other requests.
- 3. I estimate that at least 90 percent of any documents identified in response to such subpoena would be properly classified under Executive Order 12356 of April 1, 1982. Any search of documents in custody of the Secretariat accordingly would have to be conducted in accordance with those safeguards on access to classified information set forth or required under that Executive Order. Controls necessary for that purpose are additional reasons for the length of time required.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on

George Wan Eron

District of Columbia City of Washington

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of March, 1987, by George Van Eron.

Richard D. Whit Notary Public

My commission expires 14 December 1988.

WHITE HOUSE CLASSIFICATION

CIRCLE ONE BI	ELOV87 MAR 3 P4	: 30 MODE	PAGES
IMMEDIATE		SECURE FAX #	DTG 032115 &
PRIORITY	SITUATION	ROOM ADMIN FAX # 04	RELEASER LUS
ROUTINE		RECORD #	
FROM/LOCATIO	NC NC	101.1.4.41	NSC
" Noo	Wilson	White House	<u>e-743C</u>
	TIME OF RECEIPT		
1. 11/C.	U.S. MARS		
2	J Haven,	CONN	
3	Haves		
4.			
5			
6.		an ang taon sa milikabbahan data data d Jimagbang Bantaa, Jawa aya aya sa sa sa sa sa	
7.			
INFORMATION	ADDEES/LOCATION/TIME	OF RECEIPT	
		uttinga tampinga telebaga Mangli ngalang telebaga ana ana ana 1910, t Tampinga telebagai pangangan ana ana pangangan ang telebagai pangangan ana ana ana ana ana ana ana ana	
2. (1)		ktimilinastikin pakana merengin giratum menendi diliberak dasa. Perengia peringgan p	
COECIAL INSTE	UCTIONS (DEMARKS.		
SPECIAL INSTR	UCTIONS/REMARKS:	141 1 /20	2
Ů	emmercia	telephone (20:	5/7/3 - 27/7
	ETS 6	45-2107	
		/ \ \ \ \ \ / \	
		Unclas	
		Whites	

CLASSIFICATION

AO 89 (Rev. 5/85) Subpoene

States Mistrict Court United

DISTRICT OF -

u Siaie	इ साइ	irici	wour	.1
	STRICT OF	D.C.m.CI	OF COUN	ECTICUT

		AMERICA

SUBPOENA FOR E PERSON ROOM 397	ER: CRIM. B-86-59 (TFGD) DOCUMENT(S) or OBJECT(S) istrict Court at the place, date, and time COURTROOM FOURTH FLOOR DATE AND TIME
ROOM 397	istrict Court at the place, date, and tin
Room 397	istrict Court at the place, date, and tin
	Fourth Floor
	Fourth Floor
	DATE AND TIME
	March 4, 1987, at 9:30 a.m.
inted leave to dep	eart by the court or by an officer acting
	DATE
	2/24/87
	2/24/87
	E ADDRESSED TO: Tudberg, Esq. Grudberg, Belt & Dow
	QUESTIONS MAY B

ATTORNEY'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

^{*}If not applicable, enter "none".

		RETUR	RN OF SERVICE(1)		
RECEIVED BY SERVER	MARCH 2/	PLACE /	735 /A. AVE WASH. D.C.	N.W.	71 floor
SERVED	DATE	PLACE			
ERVED ON (NAME				LEAGE TENDERED TO WI	
ERVED BY			TITLE		
		STATEM	MENT OF SERVICE FI	EES	
RAVEL		SERVICES		TOTAL	
		DECLA	RATION OF SERVER	(2)	
	contained in the Ro	eturn of Service		ted States of Americ Service Fees is true	
information	contained in the Ro	eturn of Service	e and Statement of		
information	contained in the Ro	eturn of Service	e and Statement of		
information Executed or	contained in the Ri	eturn of Service	e and Statement of		
information Executed or	contained in the Ri	eturn of Service	e and Statement of		
information Executed or	contained in the Ri	eturn of Service	e and Statement of		
information Executed or	contained in the Ri	eturn of Service	e and Statement of		
information Executed or	contained in the Ri	eturn of Service	e and Statement of		
information Executed or	contained in the Ri	eturn of Service	e and Statement of		
information	contained in the Ri	eturn of Service	e and Statement of		

⁽¹⁾ As to who may serve a subpoena and the manner of its service see Rule 17(d), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, or Rule 45(c), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

^{(2) &}quot;Fees and mileage need not be tendered to the deponent upon service of a subpoena issued on behalf of the United States or an officer or agency thereof (Rule 45(c), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; Rule 17(d), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure) or on behalf of certain indigent parties and criminal defendants who are unable to pay such costs (28 USC 1825, Rule 17(b) Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure)".

ATTACHMENT A

- (1) All documents regarding or naming the following individuals or entities and concerning the sale of military equipment to governments or individuals outside the United States: Arif Durrani, of California; Manuel Pires, of Lisbon, Portugal; Willy de Grief, of Brussels, Belgium; Howard Koser, of Washington; George Hassan, of Lisbon, Portugal; Richard Secord, of California; Albert Hakim, of California; Advance Technology, Inc., of Wilmington, Delaware; Varian Associates, of California; Radio Research, Inc., of Danbury, Connecticut; Kram, Ltd., of Belgium; Risenvest, of Belgium; and Rutland Trading, of Belgium.
- (2) All documents relating to or describing the involvement of the National Security Council or any of its employees with shipments of military equipment to the Islamic Republic of Iran, either directly or indirectly, from 1982 through February 1987.
- (3) All documents regarding payment for arms shipments to Iran that in any way involved the National Security Council or any of its employees, from 1982 through February, 1987.

Definition: As used above, "documents" include any written, printed, typed, recorded, or graphic material, photographic matter, sound reproductions or computer data files, tapes, inputs or outputs, however produced or reproduced that are now or formerly in your actual or constructive possession, custody or control.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Criminal Action
No. B-86-59 (TFGD)

ARIF DURRANI

AFFIDAVIT OF GEORGE VAN ERON

I, George Van Eron, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the Director of the Secretariat of the National Security Council (NSC), and have served in that capacity since May 1979. I am responsible for managing the Secretariat, which provides custodial support for national security records generated by the President, the NSC, the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, and the NSC staff. The Secretariat logs, tracks, indexes, researches, dispatches, files and has custody of such records, under the guidance of the Director of the Office of Information Policy and Security Review, and under the supervision of the Executive Secretary of the NSC and the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. I have personal knowledge of all matters set forth in this Affidavit.

- I have read the February 27, 1987, subpoena issued in the case of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v. ARIF DURRANI, and addressed to the "Custodian of Records, National Security Council." To conduct a search of documents in the custody of the Secretariat, as called for in such subpoena, would require the full-time services of 2 to 3 employees over a period of not less than six weeks. Employees detailed for such purpose would be unavailable to assist in on-going efforts of the Secretariat to comply with earlier requests for documents variously made by the Office of Independent Counsel and certain Select Committees of the Congress. Some documents potentially responsive to the subpoens heretofore have been collected pursuant to such earlier requests. Insofar as the subpoena calls for documents dating from 1982, compliance would require a greatly expanded search; and, in any event it would be necessary to re-review all those documents collected in connection with those other requests.
- 3. I estimate that at least 90 percent of any documents identified in response to such subpoena would be properly classified under Executive Order 12356 of April 1, 1982. Any search of documents in custody of the Secretariat accordingly would have to be conducted in accordance with those safeguards on access to classified information set forth or required under that Executive Order. Controls necessary for that purpose are additional reasons for the length of time required.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on Mourl 5/1787

George Wan Eron

District of Columbia City of Washington

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of March, 1987, by George Van Eron.

Richard D. White Notary Public

My commission expires 14 December 1988.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Criminal Action
No. B-86-59 (TFGD)

ARIF DURRANI

AFFIDAVIT OF GEORGE VAN ERON

I, George Van Eron, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the Director of the Secretariat of the National Security Council (NSC), and have served in that capacity since May 1979. I am responsible for managing the Secretariat, which provides custodial support for national security records generated by the President, the NSC, the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, and the NSC staff. The Secretariat logs, tracks, indexes, researches, dispatches, files and has custody of such records, under the guidance of the Director of the Office of Information Policy and Security Review, and under the supervision of the Executive Secretary of the NSC and the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. I have personal knowledge of all matters set forth in this Affidavit.

- I have read the February 27, 1987, subpoena issued in the case of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v. ARIF DURRANI, and addressed to the "Custodian of Records, National Security Council." To conduct a search of documents in the custody of the Secretariat, as called for in such subpoena, would require the full-time services of 2 to 3 employees over a period of not less than six weeks. Employees detailed for such purpose would be unavailable to assist in on-going efforts of the Secretariat to comply with earlier requests for documents variously made by the Office of Independent Counsel and certain Select Committees of the Congress. Some documents potentially responsive to the subpoena heretofore have been collected pursuant to such earlier requests. Insofar as the subpoena calls for documents dating from 1982, compliance would require a greatly expanded search; and, in any event it would be necessary to re-review all those documents collected in connection with those
- 3. I estimate that at least 90 percent of any documents identified in response to such subpoena would be properly classified under Executive Order 12356 of April 1, 1982. Any search of documents in custody of the Secretariat accordingly would have to be conducted in accordance with those safeguards on access to classified information set forth or required under that Executive Order. Controls necessary for that purpose are additional reasons for the length of time required.

other requests.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on Mars 5, 1787

District of Columbia City of Washington

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of March, 1987, by George Van Eron.

Notary Public

My commission expires 14 December 1988.

United States District Court DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

	TOT	CTO 1	OF	
 1 1			 1 11	

UNITED STATES (OF I	AMERI(CA
-----------------	------	--------	----

SUBPOENA

ARIF DURRANI	CASE NUMBI	ER: CRIM. B-86-59 (TFGD)
TYPE OF CASE	SUBPOENA FOR	and the largest and designed and arrives are as the interpretation of the state of the contraction of the state of the sta
CIVIL & CRIMINAL	* PERSON	X DOCUMENT(S) or OBJECT(S)
Custodian of Records National Security Council c/o Administrative Office Old Executive Office Building, 17th and Pennsylvania Aves., N. Washington, D.C. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear in the	W.	ctrict Court at the place date and time
specified below to testify in the above case.	Officed States Di	strict Court at the place, date, and time
PLACE		COURTROOM
United States District Court		
915 Lafayette Boulevard		Fourth Floor
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604		DATE AND TIME
		March 4, 1987, at 9:30 a.m.
This subpoena shall remain in effect until you are gra	nted leave to depa	art by the court or by an officer acting on
This subpoena shall remain in effect until you are grabehalf of the court.	nted leave to depa	the constraints and the constraints of the constraints and the constraints are the constraints and the constraints are the constraints and the constraints are the constraints.
This subpoena shall remain in effect until you are grabehalf of the court. U.S. MAGISTRATE OR CLERK OF COURT	nted leave to depa	DATE
This subpoena shall remain in effect until you are grabehalf of the court. U.S. MAGISTRATE OR CLERK OF COURT ILLE IN P. HOWE	nted leave to depa	the constraints and the constraints of the constraints and the constraints are the constraints and the constraints are the constraints and the constraints are the constraints.
This subpoena shall remain in effect until you are gra behalf of the court. U.S. MAGISTRATE OR CLERK OF COURT	nted leave to depa	DATE

^{*}If not applicable, enter "none".

		RETURN OF SERVICE(1)		
RECEIVED BY SERVER	MARCH 2,1987	PLACE 1735 PA. AVE. N.L WASH. D.C. 20	v. 7h floor	
SERVED	DATE	PLACE		
SERVED ON (NAME)			FEES AND MILEAGE TENDERED TO WITNESS(2) YES NO AMOUNT \$ TITLE	
		TITLE		
		TATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES		
RAVEL	SERVIO	s	TOTAL	
		DECLARATION OF SERVER (2)		
	Doto	Signature of Server		
	Date	Signature of Server		
	Date	Signature of Server Address of Server		
DDITIONAL INFO				
DDITIONAL INFOI				
ODITIONAL INFO				
DDITIONAL INFO				
ODITIONAL INFO				
DDITIONAL INFO				
ODITIONAL INFO				
ADDITIONAL INFO				
ADDITIONAL INFO				
ADDITIONAL INFO				
ADDITIONAL INFO				

⁽¹⁾ As to who may serve a subpoena and the manner of its service see Rule 17(d), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, or Rule 45(c), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

^{(2) &}quot;Fees and mileage need not be tendered to the deponent upon service of a subpoena issued on behalf of the United States or an officer or agency thereof (Rule 45(c), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; Rule 17(d), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure) or on behalf of certain indigent parties and criminal defendants who are unable to pay such costs (28 USC 1825, Rule 17(b) Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure)".

ATTACHMENT A

- (1) All documents regarding or naming the following individuals or entities and concerning the sale of military equipment to governments or individuals outside the United States: Arif Durrani, of California; Manuel Pires, of Lisbon, Portugal; Willy de Grief, of Brussels, Belgium; Howard Koser, of Washington; George Hassan, of Lisbon, Portugal; Richard Secord, of California; Albert Hakim, of California; Advance Technology, Inc., of Wilmington, Delaware; Varian Associates, of California; Radio Research, Inc., of Danbury, Connecticut; Kram, Ltd., of Belgium; Risenvest, of Belgium; and Rutland Trading, of Belgium.
- (2) All documents relating to or describing the involvement of the National Security Council or any of its employees with shipments of military equipment to the Islamic Republic of Iran, either directly or indirectly, from 1982 through February 1987.
- (3) All documents regarding payment for arms shipments to Iran that in any way involved the National Security Council or any of its employees, from 1982 through February, 1987.

Definition: As used above, "documents" include any written, printed, typed, recorded, or graphic material, photographic matter, sound reproductions or computer data files, tapes, inputs or outputs, however produced or reproduced that are now or formerly in your actual or constructive possession, custody or control.