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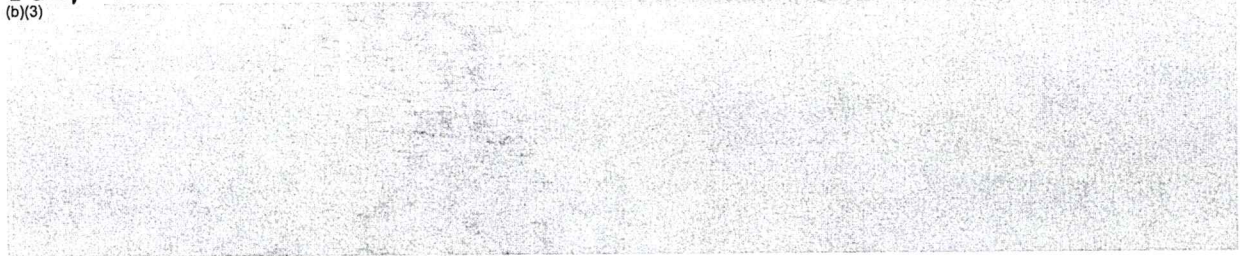
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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: RICHARD N. HAASS 
SUBJECT: Telephone Call from the President to President
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Attached is a Telephone Call Proposal for the President to phone Iranian President Rafsanjani. It reiterates our interest in a better relationship, but makes clear that any progress on assets can only follow the release of the hostages and the cessation of terrorism.

FYI, the "frozen assets" the Iranians are referring to stem from
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RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Telephone Call Proposal to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Telephone Call Proposal
Tab A Points to be Made

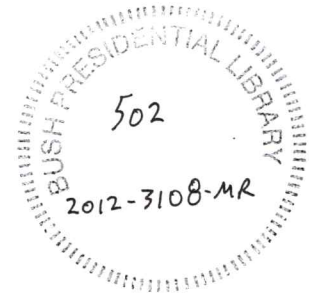
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Richard N. Haass

(HAASS)

FROM:

Florence E. Gantt
(GANTT)

SUBJECT:

Telephone Call

Richard -- this is what I have been able to ascertain from the Signal Operator:

Sunday, February 5 - 9:39 PM - Signal Operator called General Scowcroft at home, saying he had an Iranian interpreter on the telephone who was saying Rafsanjani wanted to speak to the President. Scowcroft said he would take the call and we don't know if Scowcroft spoke to the so-called interpreter or someone else.

Monday, February 6 - 5:30 PM - Signal Operator, under instructions from our office, called saying he had someone on the line saying Rafsanjani wanted to call the President at 9:00 that evening. After checking w/General Scowcroft and Patty Presock, we told Signal the President could receive the call at 9:00 PM

That's all we know

PS, Come on over and I will give you what the President dictated on what he knows.

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 (b)(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency
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 (b)(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions
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 P-5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]

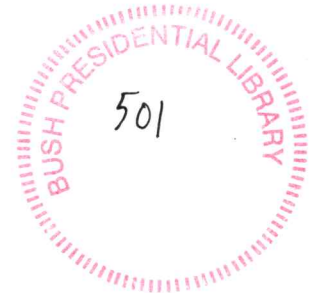
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

February 5, 1990



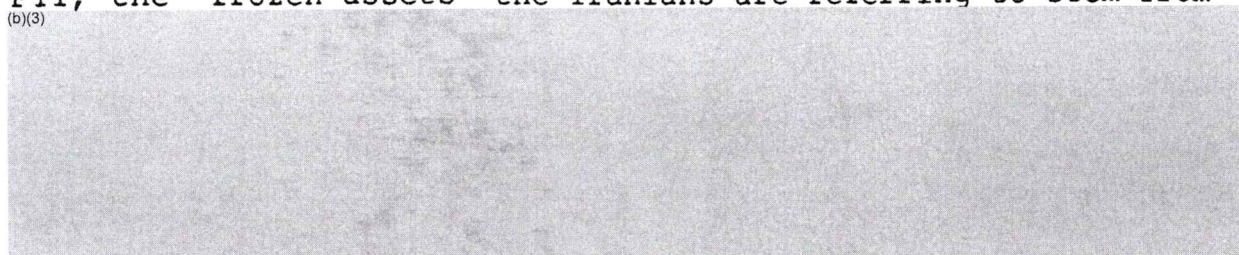
ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: RICHARD N. HAASS 
SUBJECT: Telephone Call from the President to President
Rafsanjani of Iran

Attached is a Telephone Call Proposal for the President to phone Iranian President Rafsanjani. It reiterates our interest in a better relationship, but makes clear that any progress on assets can only follow the release of the hostages and the cessation of terrorism.

FYI, the "frozen assets" the Iranians are referring to stem from
(b)(3)



RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Telephone Call Proposal to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Telephone Call Proposal
Tab A Points to be Made

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to President
Rafsanjani of Iran

DATE: February 5, 1990

PURPOSE: To respond to the Iranian phone
call of February 4 requesting a
conversation between Presidents
Bush and Rafsanjani on U.S.-Iranian
relations.

SECURE OR OPEN: Open

INTERPRETER: To be provided.

PHONE NUMBER: 011-9-821-6161

CONTACT PERSON: None

TIME DIFFERENCE: +8-1/2

SUGGESTED TIME: 11:45 a.m. EST

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION:

1. U.S.-Iranian Bilateral
relations.
2. Hostages.
3. Terrorism.
4. Iranian assets in U.S.

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TALKING POINTS FOR PHONE CALL WITH IRANIAN PRESIDENT RAFSANJANI

--I am pleased to hear your voice. I have never thought that either of our countries were well served by an absence of communication.

--As you know, from the outset of my tenure just over a year ago I have called for a more normal relationship between our two countries. This remains my objective.

--Releasing the American and other hostages remains essential. No improvement can take place without this step.

--Also, and as you know from the message I passed to you through the United Nations Secretary General, it is essential that Iran refrain from future terrorist actions.

--If you can bring about the release of the hostages and refrain from new acts of terrorism, I can assure you, as I have said publicly, that good will will beget good will.

--I am aware of your interest in gaining control of assets held by my government. We have made progress in our talks at the Hague, and there is no reason that we could not make similar progress here. If we are able to resolve the matters I mentioned previously, I am prepared to instruct my representatives to meet with yours and to reach a fair settlement expeditiously.

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