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DEPUTY COMMITTEE MEETING
FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1990
4:00 - 4:45PM
WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

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Robert Gates

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C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

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- (b)(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
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~~Jeff Davidow~~ (Hank Colen)

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