

Central Intelligence Agency



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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

SUBJECT: Inspector General Fact-Finding Investigation

1. I have directed the Inspector General to launch a full-scale, fact-finding investigation to document the role of this Agency in, or its knowledge of, the sale of military hardware to Iran and the subsequent diversion of associated funds to the Contra forces in Central America. I expect every Agency employee to cooperate fully with this fact-finding investigation.

2. The Attorney General has requested any and all material of any type or description, including, but not limited to, all memoranda, briefing materials, minutes, handwritten notes, diaries, telephone logs, computer or other electronic records, files, and other documents dated from 1 January 1985 to the present, concerning the following:

- a. All arms activities involving Iran.
- b. All hostage negotiations or similar communications involving arms as an inducement.
- c. All financial aid activities involving the Nicaraguan resistance movement which are related to Iran or Israel.
- d. All activities of Robert C. McFarlane, Don Fortier, Lt. Col. Oliver L. North, Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter, Paul Thompson, Adolfo Calero, and Richard V. Secord relating to paragraphs a through c above.

3. Any Agency employee processing information relating to these matters should contact one of the following Office of Inspector General (OIG) officers:

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In order to maintain accountability for these documents, employees are requested to forward them to OIG via the appropriate directorate focal point officer listed below:

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