

MEMORANDUM

To: Merv Stauffer
From: Tom Walter
Date: July 9, 1982
Subject: COMMENTS ON DRAFT OF THE BULL AND THE PEACOCK

Detail Comments

1. I believe the price paid for the Range Rovers was \$30,000 for the pair or \$30,000 each instead of \$40,000 each.
2. I felt that Dadgar's call to the embassy about the letter of credit through the State Department after the guys were out should be included. *Before they left the country* Before they left the country.
3. There appears to be too little introduction to Bull especially in the area of his reputation in the army.
4. Bill Gayden's role seems greatly understated. Bill was well known to the Iranians, yet he stayed in the country and worked on the passport problems. He then returned and stayed three weeks or so with a high level of visibility.

General Comments

1. I have some concerns about the language attributed to the EDS people in the book, even though it may be realistic.
2. The whole story is soft on the State Department, both in Washington and in Iran.
3. It might be appropriate to include a prologue mentioning our winning a judgment in the U.S. courts and subsequently attaching funds, etc. and Bull's death.