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MICHAEL SANDLER

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November 19, 1981

Thomas W. Luce, III, Esquire
Hughes & Hill
1000 Mercantile Dallas Building
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Tom:

Enclosed are the materials we have received under the separate FOIA request relating to the rescue of Bill Gaylord and Paul Chiapparone.

Very few of the documents released to us actually relate to the rescue. Surprisingly, however, many of the documents appear to be copies of notes of an attorney in the Department of State. I would guess that these are notes of Tim Ramish. Most of these relate to conversations he had with counsel for Iran and with people in the Government. Discussions with you and me are mentioned in two of the documents (Nos. 99 and 141).

The State Department also called this morning to advise that they are denying release of the remaining 21 documents still under review. They said that they are sending a list of these and of the other documents whose release they have denied. I shall pass this along when it arrives.

Sincerely,



Michael Sandler

Enclosure

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1. (LOU-ENTIRE TEXT).
2. LEFTIST "CUMHURIYET" AND INDEPENDENT "HURRIYET"
FEB 20 BOTH CARRIED FRONT-PAGE ARTICLES ON IRAN EVACUATION
WHICH PROMINENTLY FEATURED STORY THAT TWO US
ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS, WILLIAM GAYLORD AND PAUL
CHIAPPARONE HAD ESCAPED FROM JAIL IN TABRIZ, MADE
THEIR WAY TO THE IRANIAN-TURKISH BORDER, TRAVELED
TO ANKARA "WITHOUT PASSPORTS," AND THEN LEFT
TURKEY FROM ISTANBUL FOR US. BOTH PAPERS
CLAIM THAT US STATE DEPARTMENT HAD CONFIRMED THE
STORY, WITH CUMHURIYET ADDING THAT ACCORDING TO
THE STATE DEPARTMENT NO OFFICIAL ASSISTANCE HAD
BEEN GIVEN TO GAYLORD AND CHIAPPARONE IN THEIR ES-
CAPE. ARTICLE ALSO REPORTED THAT THE TWO HAD BEEN
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SUBJECT: M.W. ARREST: PAUL CHIAPPARONE AND WILLIAM D.

REF: 79 TEHRAN 12731, 3. TEHRAN 1219

EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT FORMAL ARREST REPORTS

ON PAUL CHIAPPARONE AND WILLIAM D. GAYLORD FOLLOWING

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WH/PEND OR
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FOR: Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: Mrs. Carter FROM: Mrs. Emily Gaylord
DATE: February 1, 1979 SUBJECT: Husband's safety
in Iran

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: 2/16/79 WSC: 790216006

THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION TAKEN:

- A draft reply is attached
- A draft reply will be forwarded
- A translation is attached
- An information copy of a direct reply is attached
- We believe no response is necessary for the reasons cited below
- Other

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3/5/79 ext 26610

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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March 2, 1979

Mrs. Emily Gaylord
[REDACTED]

Dear Mrs. Gaylord:

I have been asked to reply to your letter to Mrs. Carter regarding your husband, William Gaylord, an EDS employee.

I was pleased to hear of your husband's safe arrival in the U.S. last week. I hope you and your family will now be able to resume your normal life-style and enjoy each other's company.

Sincerely yours,

Laurie Tracy
Laurie Tracy
Iran Working Group

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TO: DOS

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REPLY: DIRECT REPLY. FURNISH INFORMATION COPY

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RETURNED TO: AGENCY LIAISON (ROOM 94) WHITE HOUSE.

REMARKS:

MRS. CARTER'S CORRESP. REF.

X LETTER MAILGRAM TELEGRAM

DATE: FEB 01 79

TO: MRS. CARTER

FROM: MRS. BILLY GAYLORD, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: WRITER FEARS FOR HUSBAND'S SAFETY IN IRAN.

RESPONSE:

CLOSED OUT:

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:

PAMELA ZINN

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

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Thurs Feb 1, 1979

Mrs Rosalynn Carter
The White House

Dear Mrs Carter;

I am writing to you because
I know of your great compassion
for people and because the
President values your judgment.

I am sure you are aware
of the tense situation in which
my husband William Boyd

works for an American company
E. J. Woods and was sent to
Chen in June to assist in the
operation of one of the contracts.
The entire family went together,
but the children and I were
incarcerated and my husband had
to remain. The contract was null
the violation of health and they
were somewhat unkind. Instead of
their payments an agreement on
the situation could not be
reached consequently the
American Embassy was notified
the Ministry. Two days later my
husband and the Paul Chagnon
who were the two by E. J. W.
presented their names in
Chen and were required to give
up their passports, revolvers and
handcuffs permits.

On this 28 until the arrival
of the American Embassy in Moscow
they attended a meeting with
the American government

without the benefit of any consent.
After the meeting ended the
prosecutor told them they were
to be incarcerated and for the
20th until this day they have
been jailed without having any
formal charges presented against them.
They have done nothing wrong
or illegal. E.O. is a fake of a
hostage situation. The Americans
have gone from asking an absurd
bond of 12.5 million dollars which
E.O. is twice willing to pay, which
they did not accept. E.O. later
learned of our U.S. Embassy
I know for collateral to set these
two men free.

The State Department has been
occupied and aware of the situation
for some time now. But unfortunately
they have not been able to effect
their release. Senators Kennedy
and Mazhars have written to the
President and he has graciously
responded that Mr. Brennan will

lost into the matter although
this is all being done myself

○ Khomeini is within the area of
and the normal amount of time
it takes for these matters to be
staffed out could be too late.

It does not mean to be presumptuous
in asking for your help but do
not stop unless asked to turn it
on ahead for the lines of my
husband and Mr. Chappelow
because of Khomeini's dislike and
abuse toward all Americans
but if he becomes aware of
the persistence of their situation
he would make an example of
them to all circumstances showing
falsely and transmitted as charges
to execute them in a
unlike our justice system you
are guilty until proven innocent.

So, you feel you can
not mention this situation to
the President and the concept
of repression in this letter.

I would be available at a
moment's notice to relate
all the details to you.

Stand by for your time

Respectfully Yours
Henry Lloyd



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United States Senate

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March 9, 1979

Please re proper handling please return all correspondence TO THE ATTENTION OF: BD

respectfully referred to:

Congressional Liaison
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Please refer to the attached inquiry in your reply and include the enclosure. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Bill [Signature]

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LAWRENCE B. VOGEL objects to Mr. H. ROSS PEROT releasing the American in *[Signature]*

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1185 Avondale Drive
Great Bay, WI 53122
February 16, 1979

Dear Mr. [Name obscured]
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC

Reference is made to the publicized raid on an Iranian prison
by the [Name obscured] of the [Name obscured].

It appears to me that his action in organizing a group of
extremists, who are (apparently) financing them, and
sending them to this country for no other apparent reason than
to be used as force with Iran's jurisdiction over civilians
in Iran, is a severe violation of U.S. law, Iranian law, and
the principals are voicing in international politics.

In a network radio interview, Ferot stated, "put yourself in
my position. I knew those men, knew their families..." If
an American citizen needs no other reason than his personal
feelings for an individual to motivate him to commit an act
which without question would be considered a high crime in
any country of the world, including the United States, then
we are living in anarchy.

I have no sympathy with Iran's political structure that existed
at the time of the raid, but that is hardly a reason to condone
an attack on the nation.

Can you explain to me if Ferot's act violated a specific
U.S. law or treaty, and if so, whether Congress has the power
to prosecute Ferot for his action.

Ferot appears to believe that he is the ruler of a city-state
ruled EMS, that through power or wealth, has immunity from
the law. When he is allowed to behave as he did, he endorses
my freedom and endangers the foundation upon which this country
is built.

I hope you will take the time to let me have your thoughts
on this serious issue.

Very truly yours,
Lawrence B. Vogel
Lawrence B. Vogel

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

April 3, 1979

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Dear Mr. McCloskey:

Thank you for forwarding Mr. Joe Eller's letter of February 24 concerning the role of Mr. Perot in Iran.

As in the case with other American citizens imprisoned abroad, the State Department made every effort to ensure that the two EDS employees received due process and were not discriminated against because they were Americans. The State Department also tried to assist the EDS Company in its efforts to post a bond for the imprisoned employees. Unfortunately, all such efforts were unsuccessful. They apparently escaped from prison during the general breakdown in law and order resulting in the freeing of thousands of prisoners. The role of Mr. Perot and persons affiliated with him is unclear.

I understand there are legal actions on this case pending in both the U.S. and Iran.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

The Honorable
Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.,
House of Representatives.

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April 3, 1977

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Dear Senator Packwood:

Thank you for forwarding Mr. Frederick J. Oerther's letter concerning the release of American prisoners in Iran by H. Ross Perot.

As in the case with other American citizens imprisoned abroad, the State Department made every effort to ensure that the two EDS employees received due process and were not discriminated against because they were Americans. The State Department also tried to assist the EDS Company in its efforts to post a bond for the imprisoned employees. Unfortunately, all such efforts were unsuccessful. They apparently escaped from prison during the general breakdown in law and order resulting in the freeing of thousands of prisoners. The role of Mr. Perot and persons affiliated with him is unclear.

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Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

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The Honorable
Bob Packwood,
United States Senate.

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June 7, 1979

Dear Senator Danforth:

I am replying to your inquiry of April 24 on behalf of Mr. William D. Hobbs concerning two employees of Mr. H. Ross Perot who were in prison in Tehran, Iran.

As is the case with other American citizens imprisoned abroad, the State Department made every effort to ensure that the EDS (Electronic Data Systems) Corporation employees received due process and were not discriminated against because they were Americans. The State Department also tried to assist the EDS in its efforts to post a bond for imprisoned employees. Unfortunately, all such efforts were unsuccessful. The two employees of Mr. Perot apparently escaped from prison during the general breakdown in law and order resulting in the freeing of thousands of prisoners. The role, if any, of Mr. Perot and persons affiliated with him is unclear.

We understand that there are legal actions on this case pending in both the U.S. and Iran. If you have further questions, please call Mr. Carl J. Clement on our Iranian Desk on 632-0448.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

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The Honorable
John C. Danforth,
United States Senate.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

*am replying to you regarding
your letter of 2/27 on behalf
of*

William D

Dear Senator Danforth:

~~Mr. Allobbs~~
concerning Mr. Perot ~~in prison in Tehran, Iran,~~
H. Ross who were

*two
employees at*

As is the case with other American citizens
imprisoned abroad, the State Department made every
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*We understand that there are legal actions on this
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further questions, please call Mr. Carl J. Clement at
our Iranian Desk on 632-4448.*

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

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The Honorable
John C. Danforth,
United States Senate.

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June 7, 1979

Dear Senator Danforth:

In response to your inquiry of April 24 on behalf of Mr. William L. Hobbs concerning two employees of Mr. H. Roger Perot who were in prison in Iran, Iran.

In the case with other American citizens imprisoned in Iran, the State Department made every effort to ensure that the EIS (Electronic Data System) registration employees received the process and were not listed as "hostile" against because they were Americans. The State Department also tried to assist the EIS in its efforts to post a bond for imprisoned employees. Unfortunately, all such efforts were unsuccessful. The two employees of Mr. Perot apparently escaped from prison during the general freeing of prisoners. Their real status in the freeing of prisoners is still unclear. The role, if any, of Mr. Perot in this matter is still unclear.

It is important that there are legal actions on this case pending in both the U.S. and Iran. If you have further questions, please call Mr. Carl J. Clerent on our Iranian Desk on 646-2448.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Bennett, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
International Relations

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The Honorable
John C. Danforth,
United States Senate.

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Dear Sir:

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~~Mr. AD 1150~~
~~... program ...~~

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Charles J. Burnett, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Professional Relations

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