

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ken Follett  
FROM: Bill Gayden  
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The periods of greatest emotion for me during the rescue were as follows:

1. When I received the call from Lloyd Briggs that Bill and Paul had been jailed. My feelings were of total surprise and disbelief. Once it had sunk in I thought, "What do we do now?"
2. Negotiations during my stay in Iran. Most of my feelings were those of frustration. Nothing worked. Everything you tried failed.
3. When the guys got to my hotel room. Tearful joy then a huge high.
4. Reaching Turkey - Relief, we made it.
5. When the plane had trouble - irony at the whole situation.
6. Arrival in Dallas - surprise at the crowd. Happy. Wanted to get home to peace and quite.