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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