

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ken Follett
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General Observations:

1. At first, so many characters are doing so many things that it is a bit confusing. (And, I know story!)
2. Threading throughout book is "why is Dadgar doing this?" I don't feel we ever come down with a hard answer.
3. We really come across a good guys (which is true); but, is it believable?
Rashid, Sayyed, and Gholam
4. I am really concerned about the ID of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED].
5. Personally, I don't care for the ending. It strikes me as weak and frivolous.

Specific Comments:

1. Pg. 33 - Bull was not 6' tall - was 5'-11"
2. Pg. 62, 8th line from bottom - "TJ" not "Tim"
3. Pg. 67 - Marquez did not go to Laos with Simons
Majid's
4. Pg. 116 - Used [REDACTED] name
5. Pg. 184 Rashid - [REDACTED] is not disguised except for name change
6. Pg. 187 - Strengthen the irony of pledging the US Embassy as Collateral
7. Pgs. 216, 238, 252, 257, 259 - Gholam [REDACTED] is not disguised.
8. Pg. 231 - No PPK's
9. Pg. 231 - Gallagher & Gayden (not Coburn) mixed liquor with coffee
10. Pg. 232 - Gayden not in original list with 4

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Sayyed's

11. Pg. 233 & 236
 - Used [REDACTED] name and gave family description -- both of which could have tragic consequences for his family in Iran.
12. Pg. 244
 - Steep Green hillside in February?
13. Pg. 263
 - Was not Blue Cross -- was an EDS health card
14. Pg. 293
 - Turkish Team did not have PPK's
15. Pg. 339
 - 300 people? -- close to 1,000. A 747 was built to hold 450 passengers and we really packed them in.