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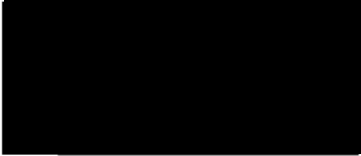
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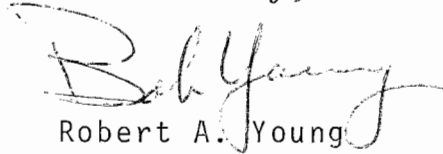
Dear Mr. Follett:

First, let me thank you for the courtesy of asking me to comment on the draft of your book, The Bull and the Peacock. Second, I commend you on the overall accuracy and organization with which you have developed an intertwined story into a cohesive and logical presentation.

I first read the draft for pleasure and to get a general feel for the story flow. I then reread it for accuracy and found several points on which my comments are attached as you requested.

Again, my complements and I look forward to seeing the finished product.

Yours truly,


Robert A. Young

P.S. My U.S. address to which you sent the draft is my correct address. I just happen to be on a business trip to Saudi Arabia.

1. Page 4- Spelling of Paul Bucha's name is incorrect
2. Page 6- I am quite sure that Rich Gallagher was hired by EDS in the U.S. and that his first actual assignment following his training was in Iran.
3. Page 6- The name of the airport in tehran is misnamed. It should be Merhabad as it appears later in the book.
4. Pages 9&165- The name of the Minister of Health is misspelled. I believe it is Sheikholislamizadeh, but that should be verified. Majid
5. Pages 81,116&117- Reference is made to [REDACTED]
I am not sure if that was intended since it appears that other references to this man are as Nabi.
6. Page 112- The name of the hotel in which we stayed in tehran is the Hyatt Crown Regency.
7. Page 126- The airport in tehran is not in the north of the city. It is actually west and slightly south of the main part of modern Tehran. It is slightly north of the original jail at the Ministry of Justice.
8. Page 129- I am not sure about the reference to the NBC video tapes on the Arab Wings flight from Amman to Tehran. I was responsible for negotiating the Arab Wings charter and insisting that we have a separate plane that day because NBC was sending in some personnel on their daily charter and we didn't want to be exposed to NBC news personnel on the flight.
9. Page 140- It was I instead of Keane Taylor who Ross walked in on every morning as I stood shaving in my underwear.
10. Page 162- I believe the meeting that is referred to here with Dadgar and the Ministry personnel was attended by me with John Howell. However, there were numerous meetings some of which Keane attended with John and some of which I attended.
11. Page 164- I am quite certain that I am the only one who attempted to meet with the new Minister of Health on at least two occasions and was rebuffed.

12. Page 169- I was the Country Manager in Kuwait and Malloy Jones was my deputy. In fact when Glenn Jackson was in Kuwait he lived in my house which was available because my wife and baby were still in the States where we had been on Christmas vacation when Paul and Bill were arrested.
13. Page 207- I don't think they were M16 clips. Most of the revolutionaries were brandishing the G3 rifles which fire a standard NATO round.
14. Page 232- The apartment was a three bedroom rather than a three room apartment.
15. Page 253- The revolutionaries had found a variety of somewhat unusual equipment in our rooms including several small high quality tape recorders complete with equipment for taping phone conversations. There was also a short wave radio which we used to listen to BBC news and for air traffic control to determine when the airport was operating. None of this equipment was unusual to us, but as we soon learned, the revolutionaries were suspicious of Americans as CIA operatives and these items were probably conclusive evidence to them.
16. Page 264- I obviously wasn't there, but you first reference an old M1 carbine and then a few sentences later say the interpreter tucked it into his belt. Was it really an M1 which would be difficult to tuck into a belt like a pistol?
17. Page 324- The incident of the photographs actually took place in the flight check-in area as we were trying to obtain our passports, get chicked in for the flight and determine if we were on the stop list at passport control.
18. Page 232- I don't think Bill Gayden's name was on the original list of four people. The list was for Bucha, Nyfeler, Chiapparone, and Gaylord as you have noted on page 4.
19. Page 325- I believe Bill Gaylord's middle name is Demming instead of Denning.
20. Page 327- I believe the Pan Am crew said they had checked with their European Headquarters for permission to take off with more passengers than for which there were seats-- not the FAA in Washington.