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Dear friends,

Here are the final amendments to the manuscript of ON WINGS OF EAGLES. I apologise for changing the script yet again but I assure you these are the last amendments.

With all good wishes,

Ken Follett.

ON WINGS OF EAGLES - final amendments

Page numbers refer to the final draft manuscript dated 9 January 1983.

- p1 AFTER Bill Gayden, president of EDS World, a subsidiary of EDS
ADD Mort Meyerson, a vice-president of EDS
- p2 DELETE administrative assistant to Paul Chiapparone
AND SUBSTITUTE Lloyd Briggs's deputy
- p3 AFTER Mark Ginsberg, White House - State Department liaison
ADD Admiral Tom Moorer, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs
of staff
- p29 DELETE Flyshacker AND SUBSTITUE Fleischaker
- p31 DELETE worked alongside Rich Gallagher as an administrative
assistant to Paul Chiapparone
- p35 DELETE McLendon AND SUBSTITUTE McClennan
- p44 DELETE for five terrifying blocks
- p57 DELETE although the government was not admitting it
- p60 DELETE the senior American general at NATO
AND SUBSTITUTE commander in chief of NATO forces
- p105 DELETE nose-picking
- p132 DELETE plump AND SUBSTITUTE stocky
- p158 IN LINE 3 DELETE ten
- p173 DELETE Morris AND SUBSTITUTE Morriss

p206 DELETE Today Perot would be the NBC bagman
AND SUBSTITUTE Today, although NBC did not know it,
Perot would be their bagman.

p211 DELETE like a playground

p213 DELETE Flyshacker AND SUBSTITUTE Fleischaker

p218 DELETE displeased AND SUBSTITUTE upset

DELETE Am I supposed to take care of all this on my own?
AND SUBSTITUTE John, we're a family. I need your help
to take care of all this,

DELETE I suppose so
AND SUBSTITUTE I'm sorry. Just do the best you can. I'll
try to stay in touch.

DELETE If this was the life of a lawyer's wife, she did
not like it.

p223 DELETE Flyshacker AND SUBSTITUTE Fleischaker

p246 IN THE SENTENCE Alarm bells rang in Paul's mind
DELETE Paul's
AND SUBSTITUTE Bill's

p new 270 DELETE ALL FROM Liz Coburn sipped her drink TO He's not
going to get out of there alive AND SUBSTITUTE:-

Liz Coburn sipped her drink. Across the table were Pat
Sculley's wife Mary and another EDS wife who had been
evacuated from Tehran, Toni Dvoranchik. The three women
were at Recipes, a restaurant on Greenville Avenue, Dallas,
They were drinking strawberry daiquiries.

Toni Dvoranchik's husband was here in Dallas. Liz
Coburn knew that Pat Sculley had disappeared, like Jay, in
the direction of Europe. Now Mary Sculley was talking as
if Pat had gone not just to Europe but to Iran.

Liz said: 'Is Pat in Tehran?'

'They're all in Tehran, I guess,' Mary said.

Liz was horrified. 'Jay in Tehran ... ' She wanted

to cry. Jay had told her he was in Paris. Why couldn't he tell the truth? Pat Sculley had told Mary the truth. But Jay was different. Some men would play poker for a few hours, but Jay had to play all night and all the next day. Other men would play nine or eighteen holes of golf: Jay would play thirty-six. Lots of men had demanding jobs, but Jay had to work for EDS. Even in the Army, when the two of them had been not much more than kids, Jay had to volunteer for one of the most dangerous assignments, helicopter pilot. Now he had gone to Tehran in the middle of a revolution. Same old thing, she thought: He's gone away, he's lying to me, and he's in danger. She suddenly felt cold all over, as if she were in shock. He's not coming back, she thought numbly. He's not going to get out of there alive.

p275 DELETE Flyshacker AND SUBSTITUTE Fleischaker

p277 DELETE form bearing details of items he had bought in Tehran and was taking out with him
AND SUBSTITUTE exit form.

p280 DELETE Simons called them Jack Armstrongs but went along with the decision.

p294 DELETE Gamblers, drunks and prostitutes had been his friends for as long as he could remember
AND SUBSTITUTE He knew all about gamblers, drunks and whores already

p315 DELETE two or three AND SUBSTITUTE four or five
DELETE hassling AND SUBSTITUTE questioning

p new 316 DELETE Jay will carry him over the fence ... Oh, God, I shouldn't have said that
AND SUBSTITUTE They're all in Tehran, I guess

p386 DELETE Myerson AND SUBSTITUTE Meyerson

p387 DELETE Myerson AND SUBSTITUTE Meyerson

DELETE Myerson was not a member of this special group: he had been briefed on the rescue but he was not on the team AND SUBSTITUTE Although Meyerson did not get involved in Perot's special projects, he was fully informed about the rescue plan and had given it his blessing: he knew Paul and Bill well, having worked alongside them in earlier years as a systems engineer.

DELETE were artistic. He
AND SUBSTITUTE ranged from athletics to the arts: he played handball,

p388 DELETE Myerson AND SUBSTITUTE Meyerson

p422- DELETE ALL FROM Lou Goelz did not come home that night TO and
423 the Clean Team would be on the first AND SUBSTITUTE:-

Throughout the day, vague and alarming reports of what was happening at the Embassy reached Howell and the Clean Team through Goelz's houseman, who was calling friends. But Goelz returned as the others were having dinner, and after a couple of stiff drinks he was none the worse for his experience. He had spent a good deal of time lying on his ample belly in a corridor. Next day he went back to his desk, and he came home that evening with good news: evacuation flights would start on Saturday, and the Clean Team would be on the first.

p523 DELETE keeping his speed as low as possible for
AND SUBSTITUTE in

p529 DELETE ALL FROM He knew one of Britain's great heroes TO Earl Mountbatten of Burma,' he said AND SUBSTITUTE One of Britain's great heroes had stayed with the Perots in Dallas a couple of times. Perot and Margot had been guests at his home in England, a place called Broadlands. 'I know Earl Mountbatten of Burma,' he said.

p529 DELETE You know who to call. Just
AND SUBSTITUTE Call Harry McKillop. Have him

p535 DELETE plump AND SUBSTITUTE stocky

p542 DELETE after a grim quarrel with Ross Perot that left
both of them feeling sad and bitter

p543 DELETE EDS shares, worth around eighteen dollars
when Paul and Bill were arrested, were priced around
forty-eight dollars four years later
AND SUBSTITUTE EDS shares, priced around eighteen
dollars when Paul and Bill were arrested, were worth
six times that four years later

p new 547 AFTER 'Rashid', INSERT Lloyd Briggs, Toni Dvoranchik,