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Staff Mtg 9:10

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Put your name on what you produce.

- Draft "O" of Rpt - (Everyone read
10:00am next week, (let)

Rpt - RD - Rpt body app unless narrative story Iran - Contra, terse exposition
(not findings, comments) comments in body of rpt. Body - prologue, 1947 Act,
who is NSC,

2 hardest { - facts
- underlying rationale (why you recommend what you do)

Not classified app on Iran Contra. (so we don't give the
Pres. a doc. no one else gets)

Keep all stuff for indep. counsel. And Pres. archives.

CM - if we deal with SP of Podesta. Immunity. Prosecution.

- KHouse - wants SP + JP before us. (Trouble!)

- Who declassif our rpt? Took Sen. 1 day.

- Only the Pres. can release the rpt. Remember that.

- CM - grand jury - could call any of us.

- But ransom SP - in classif rpt?

Reason note to Pres

- Reason: Jimb - signed in own

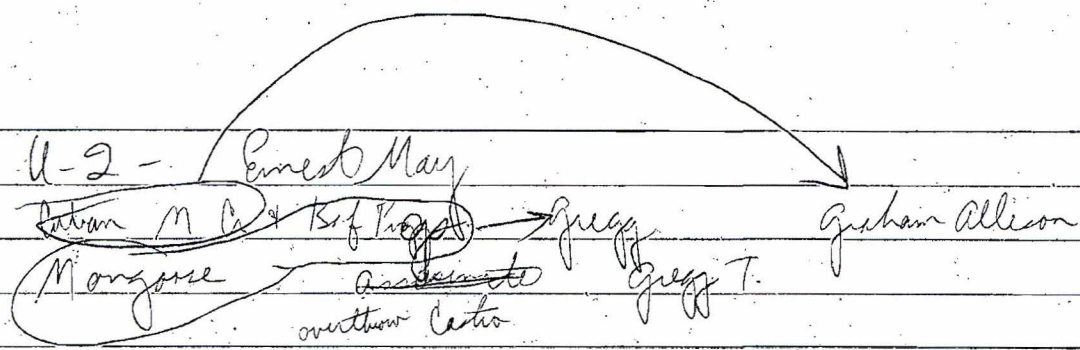
2 sensitive pieces.

* get draft rpt format (Vick has).

Cases - Chett prefer cases over issue approach. If do issues,
may never get details of a case - get arguments. CM -

Cases - NSC-68

Cuban Missile



Tracy Lake Roger Morris -- MM worked with Opening to China Thesis

Cambodia bombing } choose one
Chile - PD prefers Zimmwalle's memoirs (if do Cambodia)

Kennedy Schl case study (RP - not great)

Ford - cant find case

Center - fall of Shah - Kennedy Schl Murray

Desert - no?

Hostage - Christopher pages 57p.

CM likes it. Hostages, Iran, money, intermediaries, lots of parallels. Comparison about hostages, who do you deal with, web back pocket of NSC for awhile gang book do.

(RP - wants to guess to get Iran- contra behind us. Focus work on that)

Leagan

Marcos - Binuit -

D - look at initial decision to go in. Kim wrote case.

Lybia - use. No materials on Grenada.

RP - have NSC staff write up ~~Grenada~~ Afghanistan

MM - 84-85 Nicaragua covert.

BoLand in effect NSC illegal -

CM - have NSC do 2 cases.

Con St Martin -- talk informally.

* See McDonald Chronology

If go through Peter Rodman, will get Cong spin.

Contra now under Walsh

10:30 MM - do 14th. Needs achille Lauro docs. TWA - drawall docs.
hibya - have docs.

MM - see Legal office St memo on this.

SH - who outside can give us papers.

MM: McGregor Nox U Rochester
Williamson Murray Sh St U
Tony Lake Amherst

get 25pp, 3pp⁵, we do 1pp.
Then use with witnesses,

Hybrid
Demmi -
Squire

KK - staff time - can't use.

RP - don't spend time editing the 3-5 pp.

actions: call people
send material

call St Martin

write Frank Carducci

MM - 2 cases write

SH - will be out of by Mon.

Murray - DOA Mgt Intim in 50s, Naval War College, Harvard

Credit to authors

President's choice.

NM - Each mbr of Bd get CDA - DG rept.

- Excellent Chron.

- Call CDA -- copy for Bd. Tell them we will do it. CM will call.

- We need the 100+ documents from CDA.

(~~Tower~~ Tower here - reading CDA - DG & Chron.)

NM - update Chron.

Shackley - Tower wants to see.

Bros on key players - we need.

- The fight - Will be difficult. Egos bruised.
May not get what you want to do.

- #1 NSA -

- can we prescribe?

- informal

- should it

Process can't guarantee virtue (3rd VP, treason). NM / changes over

Admin

Postow - ~~don't refer to~~ ^{we} ~~that~~ Asst to Pres for Nat Sec. ~~affs~~ affs.

- #2 -

RD - liked the tone here. #2

- doesn't want to say how many deputies NSA should have.

CM - Wad Mitty

- fight

- preparing the Bd.

Bd has been separating Iran - Contra. Need in book of Rept.
Wants separate section in rept.

CM - draft 0 is too subtle.

- Bd will want "where are we in facts of Iran Contra"
- It isn't a draft of the report

- Wed - what now do to prepare. witnesses.

- Prepare for Pres. - will really hear their minds.

- Break -

- Set aside Issues Paper -

- Iran - Contra -

- Need review of testimony - La gaps -

Commitment to replenish Israel (McF).

1. - How + when ^{+ who} + ^{+ US Govt} starts. Conflict. Redeen - Fuller.
When was US

2. When US authority (or cognizant of)
(or 13) Redeen - McF auth Jan 85, a shipment. (May)
Feb shipment

2. July - Aug - Sept - US auth. (work + mod)
(get contradictions, + gaps (different))
contradictions

3. US auth Nov. Ship? (only Regan). BS - how come if Pres.
Who auth?

North side

25X1, E.O.13526

4. What between Dec 11 Mc Far stop whole thing.
Jan 2 Spoken Casper House on finding.
Jan 17

5. Contra diversion
 CD - auth line.

6. Dennis - - Funding on small amount of arms.
 yet we offered lots more + more money, supplemented Israeli shipments,
 once we offered free (Feb), (do beyond small defensive
 weapons) - -

- Update the Chron.
 CM - let Bd decide what gaps they want
 armys ~~to~~ role - costs. get Mon. May help lots.
 Chinese connection

RP - Investigators - have kept focused on Contra connection. ~~Because~~
 CM - tell Bd how we are using

- Issues relating to Iran Contra - CM wants. RP doesn't
 see it that way. See giving Bd ① fact on JC ② general
 18 questions. Can't give nexus between the two. too early
 to do yet.

CM - what went wrong in J-C? That will be
 key. Wrong in seeing the Pres. + nation.

What went wrong SH -

- Israelis conned us. Met their objectives.

None
 Cong.

Middlemen
 - NSE op early
~~the~~ true believers

- ran around process

- JP failed adeq. review.

- Pres not apprised at risk.

- personal obsession -- ground rules changed was
 Pres. informed.
 Long discussion of whether we

CM: 2pp of issues from the
 + then the broad page

RD summary

1. China.

2. Hales in Iran Contra

Issue (gm + SC)

(3)

- Hales in SC info
- what went wrong SC
- Bowden Perspective (other case studies)

RD - don't kid self -- all Pres. go around the system. Must be realistic.
 - doesn't like "Funding"

12:40 - Is to Pres. - (9th.)

- Few, direct, unambiguous. ST wants to see as first, have input.
- Main 1 hr, want 1/2 hr.

Kemb Wed 2

Shutty

Meece

Gates Mon.

what was the Pres told
 what advice
 tell plan for dealing

Rept

13:49

highly SC, misinfo

II A - ~~Bel~~ ~~John~~ Louis next 3 wks
 Alan George - yes.

Odom -

Staff

Jack Marsh

Skle

Taft

Amicoast

Kunichi

Ni

work - diff and Sectif

Stiff do

Preparing for Witnesses

Papers -

Nick - (1) 5 facts & holes
 + appended Chronol. (long term)

Steve - (2) do 3rd piece

Steve - (3) 2nd one also. (if can) (May be part 2)

No one writes as a team. Let people help them.

Need COB Mon.

Tackson JC - will be 80-100 pp.

CM - digest testimony. Someone do?

~~Will~~ Nick will need the most support & help.

I will eventually be reading & checking Docs -- Ken will go back to sifting docs.

1.06

Questioning during testimony

staff

- wait until end, after Bd.

- Question Reason -

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- gaps

get best for Reason

fp

style

Use Nick's 5 gaps.

How did style of Pres. affect

Remark -

Katherine - good Qs on Ledeen

Area to delve into -- use

[Where witness fits in story
 then subject areas -- I make sure they delve into]

★ 60 minute Ed Wilson

WS of yesterday - Culucci, Ed Wilson.

photograph
 second not take
 Culucci said ok

Presidents Chron.

CSDA Rept Grey market Arms