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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: CIA Support to Rescue of Hostages  
in Iran (S)

This is in response to your memorandum to me dated  
November 20, 1979.

You should proceed expeditiously with all the necessary  
operations to obtain the rescue. Please indicate to me  
what the magnitude of possible expenses involved might  
be. In the event that any actual operations are initiated,  
they will be undertaken pursuant to an exercise of powers  
by the President under the War Powers Resolution. (S)

Zbigniew Brzezinski

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Review November 22, 1985

NOTE: John McMahon (DDO) requested a copy. I cleared it with Dan Silver (GC)  
and provided same.

B. C. EVANS  
Executive Secretary

20 February 1980

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cc: NSC/C