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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

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Acting Director of Congressional Affairs

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SUBJECT:

Response to Boren/Cohen Letter on a Canadian Request to Limit Congressional Notification

1. Attached for your signature is a response to Chairman Boren's and Vice Chairman Cohen's request that we provide documentation regarding Canada's request that Congress not be informed of the operation to rescue Americans in the Canadian Mission in Tehran. As you are aware, the Committee believes the Administration has exaggerated the facts concerning the story to defeat the Intelligence Oversight legislation.

2. I have also attached for your information a summary prepared by the Directorate of Operations that documents additional details regarding the Canadian assistance in the exfiltration of the Americans. The summary mentions a meeting that occurred on 19 November 1979 at which time a Canadian official may have made the request that Congress not be notified of the operation. Secretary Carlucci, who was the DDCI at the time, was present at the meeting. You should be aware that Secretary Carlucci today has no recollection of the meeting.

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