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Dec 7

Cables at home - with papers

Called cables - re Cala Sara Weather -

Will talk - re Budget Presentation - Don Regan
+ Jim Miller Saying Budget Cuts
Hurtling Home Defense - but they
said

CIA Cannon in Can

Dec 7 - 8 50 Am - 9 45 Am

Met with Cala Powell + Rich Armitage
- re NSC Plan to let Israelis give Iranian
50 Hawks + 3300 Tows in return for
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overthrow Govt - But they ~~[illegible]~~ assurance
that any of this ~~[illegible]~~ - Weapons will
go to Iranian army -

Met with Sol Poindexter + Bud McFarlane - ~~[illegible]~~ re
Their changes of offices

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Called Cables - re Alabama weather -

Will Taft - re Budget presentation - Don Regan
+ Jim Miller Saying Budget Cuts
wouldn't hurt Defense - but they
will

CIA Courier in car

In office 8^{50} Am - 9^{45} Am

Met with Colin Powell, Rich Armitage
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Dear Frank

Met with President, Shultz, Don Regan, Joe McMahon, Mr Fairlane, John Poindexter - in
10-11:55 Upstairs residence or unit (end of corridor sitting room) -

Re NSC Iran proposal -
President wants to free hostages.
Thinks Hawks & Tours would only go to "moderate element in Army" & would help overturn Iranian Govt. I argued strongly that we have an embargo that makes Arms sale to Iran illegal & President couldn't waive it. & that "washing" transaction thru Israel wouldn't make it legal.
Shultz, Don Regan agreed.
President said he could answer charges of illegality but he couldn't answer charge that "big strong President Regan planned up & chance to free hostages".
Finally President left & to do his noon radio

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Dec 7

Met with President, Shultz, Don Regan, John McMahon, Mc ~~F~~ Farlane, John Poindexter - in 10 - 11[55] a upstairs residence of WH (end of corridor sitting room) - re NSC Iran proposal - President wants to free hostages - Thinks ~~a~~ Hawks + TOWs would only go to "Moderate Elements in Army" + would help overthrow Iranian gov't. I argued strongly that we have an Embargo that Makes Arms Sales to Iran illegal + President couldn't violate it + that "washing" transaction thru Israel wouldn't make it legal - Shultz, Don Regan agreed. President sd. he could answer charges of illegality but he couldn't answer charge that "big strong President Reagan passed up a chance to free hostages". ~~Preside~~ President left to do his noon radio

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Dec 7 Cont

Sen Pan Regan & Stantz - Dan will try
To talk President out of it
Called Newell Powell - Re my assum
In Office 12^10 - 12^20
Met with Gen Powell & Bill Armstrong -
do brief on meeting - no tasks -

Driven to Andrews

Flew to Maxwell AFB in Montgomery, Ala.
12^45 PM (EST) - 1^35 PM (C.T.)

Sen Olson Wright - UK Cmt. on board
" Rich Higgins - on board - Maxwell
AFB - Opens cancelled - too
little time

Met by Maxwell AF Commander - Lt G. —

Spoke at Dedication of Red Blounts
Alabama Shakespeare Theatre
- Gov. Wallace -, Red Blount, etc
Driven to Blount's home
Called McFarlane in Washington - he is going
to London to advise President
decision that we will not Bannon

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Dec 7 (con't)

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Called General Powell - re my <<answer>>

In Office 12^{10} - 12^{20}

Met with Colin Powell + Rich Armitage - debrief on meeting - no tasks -

Driven to Andrews

Flew to Maxwell AFB in Montgomery, Ala. 12^{45} pm (ET) 1 - 1^{35} pm (C.T.)

Saw Oliver Wright - UK Amb. on board

" Rich Higgins - on board - Maxwell AFB - speech cancelled - too little time:

Met by Maxwell AF Commander - Lt G. -

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Driven to Blount's home

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Dec 7 (Cont'd)

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" Trip report to President
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Sir Bill Simon, Actor Morse, Mayor
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