Extracts From
Vice President Bush Diary Transcripts
November 4, 1986 - January 2, 1987

This is November 4, 1986, the beginning of what I hope will be an accurate diary, with at least five and maybe 15 minutes a day on observations about my run for the presidency in 1988.

We had a problem on that Fred Khedouri thing.

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I know he talked to the papers. I know he's been down on Don Gregg.

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I feel strongly on the Sandinista's for example. But, how do you say all these things and get it into a slogan or a formula--a catch-all. I don't know. But, this is what I feel very comfortable with the philosophy.

November 5th

On the news at this time is the question of the hostages. There is some discussion of Bud McFarlane having been held prisoner in Iran for 4 days. I'm one of the few people that know fully the details, and there is a lot of flack and misinformation out there. It is not a subject we can talk about.

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