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UNSUBS; THEFT OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVES; ESPIONAGE- ISRAEL; OO: WASHINGTON FIELD

~~ALL MARKINGS, NOTATIONS AND ITEMS OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS COMMUNICATION ARE CLASSIFIED "SECRET" UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.~~

ON JUNE 19, 1984, [REDACTED] ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL, OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, 600 17TH STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), ADVISED THAT THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE FUNCTIONS TO ASSIST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN NEGOTIATING TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES. AMBASSADOR WILLIAM BROCK HEADS THIS AGENCY AND HOLDS CABINET LEVEL RANK.

[REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT BEFORE THE PRESIDENT CAN ENTER INTO

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A TRADE NEGOTIATION HE OFTEN ASKES THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (USITC) FOR ADVICE ON THE PROBABLE ECONOMIC AFFECT OF ANY AGREEMENT HE MIGHT NEGOTIATE. IN THIS CASE, ADVICE WAS REQUESTED IN FEBRUARY OF 1984, CONCERNING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF ISRAEL. THIS INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE USITC DURING THE LAST WEEK OF MAY. THIS INFORMATION WAS CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL.

TWO DAYS PRIOR TO RECEIVING THE DOCUMENTS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION, [] ADVISED THAT HE HEARD A RUMOR THAT THE AMERICAN ISRAELI PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMISSION (AIPAC) ALREADY HAD RECEIVED COPIES OF THESE DOCUMENTS.

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[] STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS PASSED AND WHILE THEY WERE DECIDING WHERE AND WHO THIS INFORMATION WOULD BE DIVULGED TO, A CONGRESSIONAL STAFFER ADVISED THEM THAT THE ISRAELIS WERE OFFERING COPIES OF THIS DOCUMENT TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE WAS SLOW IN DELIVERING THEM.

LAST FRIDAY, ON JUNE 15, 1984, GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, []

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CONTACTED [REDACTED] OF THE AMERICAN ISRAELI PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMISSION AND ASKED HER IF AIPAC HAD A COPY OF THIS REPORT. D [REDACTED] REPLIED YES AND [REDACTED] SAID THE MATERIAL WAS CLASSIFIED AND ASKED FOR IT TO BE RETURNED.

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LATER ON, [REDACTED] OF AIPAC TELEPHONED [REDACTED] AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT AIPAC HAD OBTAINED A CLASSIFIED DOCUMENT AND HE STATED THAT THE MATERIAL WOULD BE RETURNED AND THAT THEY WOULD COOPERATE IN EVERY WAY IN ANY INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE HOW THEY RECEIVED A COPY OF A CLASSIFIED DOCUMENT.

LATER ON THAT DAY, AN UNBOUND XEROX COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT WAS DELIVERED BY AN AIPAC MESSENGER TO THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT WAS CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL OR BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL. THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF CLASSIFICATION IN THIS REPORT IS CONFIDENTIAL. [REDACTED] ESTIMATES THAT BY OBTAINING THIS DOCUMENT, THE PRESIDENT'S NEGOTIATING POSITION CONCERNING A TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF ISRAEL IS COMPROMISED BECAUSE THIS REPORT DIVULGES THOSE

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PRODUCTS AND INDUSTRIES THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION AS BEING THE MOST SENSITIVE TO IMPORTS FROM ISRAEL. ALSO, THE REPORT BASICALLY STATES THAT THE UNITED STATES CAN LOWER DUTIES ON ALL GOODS BEING IMPORTED FROM ISRAEL AND IT WILL ONLY HURT SEVEN INDUSTRIES. THESE INDUSTRIES ARE LISTED IN THIS REPORT.

[] ADVISED THAT THIS DOCUMENT WAS STOLEN OR GIVEN TO THE AIPAC BY EITHER A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE STAFF OR THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION/

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[] ADVISED THAT HE BELIEVES THE COPY CAME FROM THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION BECAUSE ALL INTERNAL COPIES KEPT AT THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE ASSOCIATION WOULD HAVE AN INTERNAL DOCUMENT CONTROL NUMBER IN THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF THE COVER PAGE. THE DOCUMENT IDENTIFIED AS HAVING BEEN RETURNED FROM AIPAC HAD NO SUCH NUMBER.

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