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[redacted]
Maryland, home telephone [redacted] was interviewed by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] regarding a classified report received by the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) in June 1984.

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[redacted] was interviewed in the presence of her Attorney [redacted] representing the law firm of FRIED, FRANK, HARRIS, SHRIVER AND JACOBSON, 600 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), telephone #342-3622. [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that while she was employed by AIPAC, she was [redacted] She advised that she had been employed by AIPAC from the period of [redacted] She stated that the address for AIPAC is 500 North Capitol Street, N.W., Suite 300, WDC, telephone #638-2256. She furthered advised that she does not plan on returning to AIPAC [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that she first became aware of the U.S. International Trade Commission Report on American Israeli Free Trade when she received the report in June of 1984. She stated that she received the report from [redacted] who as employed as [redacted] with AIPAC. [redacted] advised that when she was given the report by [redacted] she was told to "keep it in a safe place" but was otherwise given no specific instructions regarding the report or regarding who initially received the report for AIPAC.

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[redacted] advised that as [redacted] it was her responsibility to study any reports or documents pertaining to American Israeli trade and considered the receipt of this report a very ordinary event. She did not know if it was common knowledge at AIPAC whether or not AIPAC had possession of this report. She stated she received the report in June of 1984 and

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held on to it for a few weeks. She stated that sometime in July of 1984, the General Counsel for the U.S. Trade Representatives (USTR) [REDACTED] asked her if she had seen a copy of this report. She advised [REDACTED] that she had seen a copy and for her to check with AIPAC General Counsel [REDACTED] if he had any further questions regarding this document.

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[REDACTED] advised that subsequent to her conversation with [REDACTED] she turned the report over to someone at AIPAC but she does not remember specifically who it was. She further advised that she had no information regarding who provided this report to [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] did not indicate to her how she received it.

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[REDACTED] described the report as being approximately 100 pages in length but stated she did not see a title to this report. She further described this report as being a study by the International Trade Commission (ITC) examining the different product sectors in America and the possible impact these sectors if duty free imports from Israel were allowed. She advised that she did not utilize any of the information gleaned from this report. She could not recall whether the report was classified or not.

[REDACTED] does not specifically recall to whom she returned the report at AIPAC but thinks it could have been [REDACTED]. She further advised that there was a general discussion of the report at AIPAC but that this was not considered an especially significant matter. [REDACTED] advised that her [REDACTED] became aware of the report at the time of the newspaper articles regarding this matter.

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[REDACTED] could otherwise provide no other information relating to how the report was received by AIPAC or who initially received the report. [REDACTED] advised that she has no pertinent information regarding this matter and requested that any future contact of her by the FBI be coordinated through her Attorney, [REDACTED].

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