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FOR HELMS FROM JOHN GREANEY

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1. WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE A DRAFT ANSWER WHICH THEY WILL FILE ON YOUR BEHALF IN THE BORMER SUIT IN SAN DIEGO. THIS ANSWER GENERALLY FOLLOWS THE LANGUAGE PREPARED FOR THE ANSWER FOR DEFENDANT BUSH. THE INFO ABOUT THE PROGRAMS CAME FROM THE ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION UNCLASSIFIED REPORT. HOWEVER, YOUR ANSWER IS BASED ON INFORMATION OF WHICH YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE.

2. THE SPECIFIC CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS USING THE BUSH ANSWER AS THE BASIC DOCUMENT:

(A) PAGE 3, THIRD DEFENSE -- ELIMINATE LINES 6 AND 7. FOURTH DEFENSE -- ELIMINATE LINES 10 AND 11. FIFTH DEFENSE -- ELIMINATE LINE 15 BEGINNING WORD "EXCEPT" AND LINE 16.

(B) PAGE 4, ELEVENTH DEFENSE, LINE 29 NOW READS "9-28." LINE 32 READS -- "29." SAID DEFENDANT ALLEGES THAT THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY WAS NOT ESTABLISHED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 26, 1947, BUT ADMITS THAT HE SERVED WITH PREDECESSOR AGENCIES PRIOR TO THAT TIME AND WITH THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY FROM THAT TIME UNTIL 1973, DURING WHICH PERIOD, FROM JUNE 30, 1966 TO FEBRUARY 2, 1973, HE SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE."

(C) PAGE 5, LINE 32 -- DELETE "AS DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE, ADMITS THAT A REVIEW OF AGENCY FILES REFLECTS." SUBSTITUTE "ADMITS THAT."

(D) PAGE 6, LINE 21 -- DELETE "FROM 1969 TO 1974." SUBSTITUTE "DURING THE TIME HE SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE."

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(E) PAGE 6, LINE 31 -- DELETE "FROM 1967 TO 1973." SUBSTITUTE "DURING THE TIME HE SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE."

(F) PAGE 7, LINE 26, DELETE "AS DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE, ADMITS THAT A REVIEW OF AGENCY FILES REFLECTS THAT FROM AUGUST 16, 1967 UNTIL MARCH 5, 1974." SUBSTITUTE "ADMITS THAT DURING THE TIME HE SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE."

(G) PAGE 8, LINE 18 -- DELETE "AS DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE, ADMITS THAT A REVIEW OF AGENCY FILES REFLECTS." SUBSTITUTE "HE ADMITS."

(H) PAGE 9, LINE 3 -- DELETE "AS DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE, ADMITS THAT A REVIEW OF AGENCY FILES REFLECTS." SUBSTITUTE "HE ADMITS."

(I) PAGE 10, LINE 3 -- DELETE "AS DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE, ADMITS THAT A REVIEW OF AGENCY FILES REFLECTS." SUBSTITUTE "ADMITS THAT DURING THE TIME HE SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AND PRIOR THERETO."

(J) PAGE 10, LINE 12 -- DELETE "THAT CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD." SUBSTITUTE "SAID DEFENDANT IS NOT AWARE."

(K) PAGE 10, LINE 14 -- DELETE "AS OF 1973, IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE SPIRIT OF A RECENT ACT OF CONGRESS, THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY TERMINATED ITS ASSISTANCE TO THE STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES."

(L) PAGE 10, LINES 20 AND 21 -- DELETE NO. 108; SUBSTITUTE NO. 137. (THIS DEFENSE APPLIES FOR ALL PARAGRAPHS NO. 79-137.)

(M) PLEASE GO BACK TO PAGE 5, LINE 4, WHICH NOW READS "30-55."

(N) PAGE 7, LINE 7 -- DELETE "CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD." SUBSTITUTE "SAID DEFENDANT ALLEGES THAT HE IS NOT AWARE."

(O) PAGE 7, LINE 14, DELETE "CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD." SUBSTITUTE "SAID DEFENDANT ALLEGES THAT
HE IS NOT AWARE."

3. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE SEND THEM VIA THIS CHANNEL
AND I WILL DISCUSS WITH JUSTICE. THE THEORY OF THIS APPROACH IS THAT
A SUBSTANTIVE ANSWER WILL HOPEFULLY PREVENT EXTENSIVE DISCOVERY
LATER IN THE TRIAL. I NOTED YOUR COMMENT IN REF ABOUT GIVING AWAY
TOO MUCH ALTHOUGH ALL THIS INFO IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN. REGARDS.
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