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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL (LEGAL COUNSEL)

SUBJECT: Request for Documents on "Tipped Kettle" (U)

~~(S)~~ Per your telephonic request today, I am enclosing all ISA documentation on operation "Tipped Kettle". A list of documents follows:

1. 1 Nov 82 memo from DCI to SecDef, "Need for Man-portable Weapons Captured by Israeli Forces in Lebanon" ~~(SECRET)~~
2. 17 Nov 82 memo from SecDef to DCI, "Need for Man-Portable Weapons Captured by Israeli Forces in Lebanon" ~~(SECRET)~~
3. 2 Dec 82 memo from DCI to SecDef, "Need for Man-Portable Weapons Captured by Israeli Forces in Lebanon" ~~(SECRET)~~
4. 30 Mar 83 memo from SecDef to DCI, "Man-Portable Weapons From Israel" ~~(SECRET)~~
5. 30 Mar 83 memo from SecDef to SecNav, "Need for Naval Transport of Military Items from Israel" ~~(SECRET)~~
6. 6 May 83 memo from SecDef to DCI, "Man-Portable Weapons from Israel" ~~(SECRET)~~
7. 6 Apr 84 memo from DDCI to Chief, International Activities Division/DDO (CIA), "Continued Interest in the Man-Portable Weapons Captured by Israeli Forces in Lebanon" ~~(SECRET)~~
8. 29 Jun 84 memo from ASD/ISA to SecDef, "Obtaining PLO Weapons from Israel" ~~(SECRET)~~
9. 7 Aug 84 memo from ASD/ISA to SecDef, "Operation 'Tipped Kettle'" ~~(SECRET)~~
10. 23 May 84 memo from ISA/NESA Israel Desk Officer to ASD/ISA, "Your Meeting with Israeli Military Attache ~~(SECRET)~~, forwarding undated, unsigned draft memo to SecDef, "Operation 'TIPPED KETTLE'" ~~(SECRET)~~
11. (circa spring 1984) unsigned draft memo to MG Tixier, "Your Meeting with Gen Meron" ~~(SECRET)~~

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- 12. (circa early Aug 84) memo for the record by ISA/NESA Israel Desk Officer, "Trip Report on Operation 'Tipped Kettle'" ~~(SECRET)~~, attaching three cables, all entitled "Operation Tipped Kettle":

-- (b)(2),(b)(3):10 USC §424 271545Z JUL 84

-- OSD, 272203Z JUL 84

-- (b)(2),(b)(3):10 USC §424 300955Z JUL 84

- 13. 3 Nov 86 memo for the record by USDAO Tel Aviv, "Operation Tipped Kettle II" ~~(SECRET NOFORN)~~

- 14. Msg from AmEmbassy Tel Aviv (cite 17828), 171624Z DEC 86, "Operation Tipped Kettle" ~~(SECRET)~~

→ Tipped Kettle
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Attachments
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