Transcription of Sem Geneva notes

1. The initial meeting with the between just he and Sam on 8 Hovember. Thed several points to make in this initial meeting. wanted to realist us that Montagari is a moderate who had been duped by those around him. Precomended that we base our judgment on his public to the media on various subjects. He is well liked by statements á greatest strength is his ability as a public statements that he is either an admirer y is involved with him politically. the media. speaker.

of Monta interupted at this point and said he wanted to tell Sam that he 2.周 mehran to have nothing to do with the CIA rep in the group. was to indicate that there is some danger in his meeting with Su said th

mes out again we may have something, Si and Sam. It Sam belie poes forward It is going to be up to that if this is essential that we have better info on what is going on in Tenran so that we make no miscalculations or do something which would unknowingly endanger the Rafsenjani faction. We agreed that we will have to spend a lot of time together at the next meeting, if there is a next meeting.

3. The list very much concerned about the Gorbanifar-Khashoggi-Israeli connection. He said that their intelligence people had taken a hard look at these connections and concluded that Gorbanifar is an Israeli agent. They are uncertain as to what to do about it and are open to suggestions from us. He said that they had decided not to try the said him back to Tahran. In order to appearse him and keep him quiet they interest on the continue to buy some items from him. (note; he said all this before the said all this be ted that we should not make meeting. Sam pointed out that Gorbania we could do something via the

things too tough for corpulnitar.

wanted us to know that the Shera newspaper in Beirut was under Syrian control ... This has led some in Tehran to conclude that the U.S. might have had a hang in the expose. Sam pointed out to him that we ha information which clearly indicates that Hizbullah is involved newspaper. We had concluded that Mahdi Bashemi may have used of channelling his leak.

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b. Later on & November gave a kind of pep speech to the American delegation in which he emphasized the need to forget the past and move on to a new relationship. He said that because of the nature of the government in Tehran, we should look at things as if we are dealing with a coorporate structure. He also said that they were somewhat dissappointed in the C Frankfurt meetings as they had hoped to move ahead faster on the intel exchange. Theleo complained about the Israelis and said that we should have them and Gorbanifar. Is argued that the Gorbanifar moved to ing one that we should have solved. He also tried to problem It the leaks had started in the west. He even arque hat some ir people thought that the leaks were engineered by sugge me undefined purpose and this convinced them that CIA did not know CIA doing. In short he tried in the best Iranian fashion to fault our what verything that had gone wrong. He added that the current situation s very flathered is such that we must understand that it was a near they have an able to avoid a serious confrontation with the mirac he celebrations on the occassion of the aniversary of leftis assy. He summed up by saying that this was the most when ever undertaken. He was under impossible pressure. We must understand that he is the only true friend that we have. We should be sincere with him and develop mutual trust between us. He emphasized teamwork and we should now work together.

he had specific instructions to 8. On 9 Nov., North began by sayin lease of Jacobsen, the 17 prisoners dsscuss certain things with ly. North spent some time in in Kuwait and views on how we proceed emphasized that we were doing our describing the situation in Washingto relationship between our two best to protect Rafsenjani and the bu njani's speech has hurt. Although essures are mounting. Our problem countries. Press commentary based on we are maintaining a no comment postu relationship and at the some time is at one time to find ways to protect find ways to move it along. We must be etter information on what is going on in Iran so that we are confronted to suprises. One example is the photgraphic copies of the passported if these are published we will be

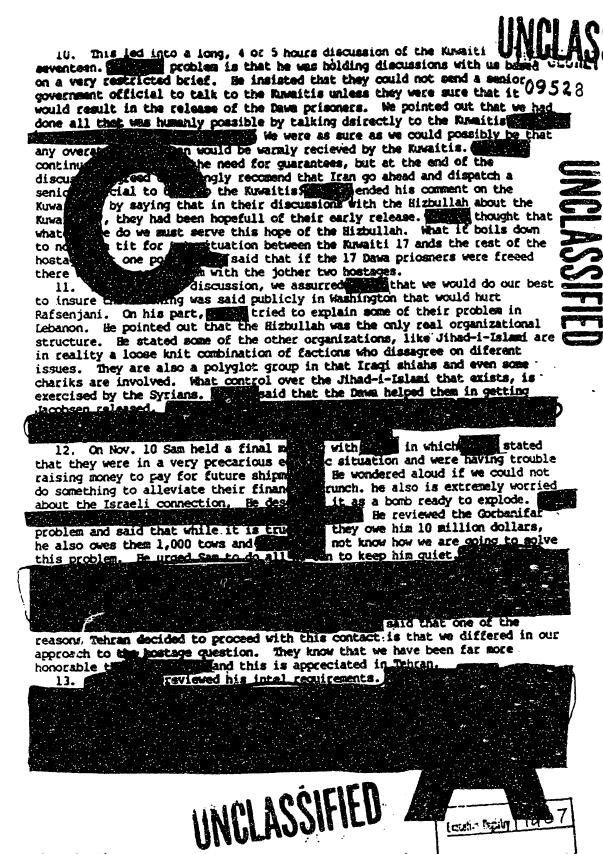
in deep trouble. Comment on this was are you sure that photographs were actually taken? He said not to worry that he would make sure that no Photos were turned over to anyone. We said fine but if all else fails, give us some prior warning.

9. North stated that we were anxious to go ahead as soon as the hostage issue is behind us. We have a commo package, and have also identified a technician. We definitly do not want any of this to appear on television as we do not win to endanger the technician when and if we send his as North added that in dishes to emphasize that he is here at the order President and the still have the same objectives as explained in the still have the same objectives as explained in order to get the press off our backs.

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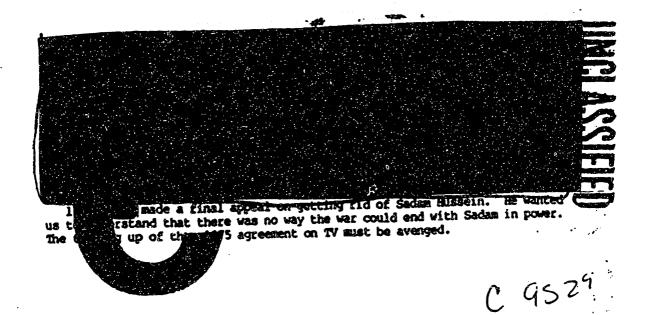
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