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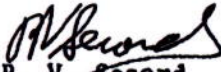
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(9) In subsequent discussions during several trips by Bandar to the U.S., I gained the impression that, owing to discussions with Senator Baker and some other high ranking U.S. officials, Bandar now believes that there is less need for specific written assurances between the two countries. (Most in State Department believe that specific agreements, i.e., [REDACTED] and General Security of Information Agreement would be a prerequisite to obtaining support on the Hill.)

(8) In a message received from Bandar 1 June, I was informed that he will be back in Washington the afternoon of 2 June and will be talking with me late on 2 June in order to readdress where we stand with respect to a "game plan" on AWACS and assurances. The implication is that Bandar may be operating under new guidance.

(5) In accordance with 1 June guidance from the USDP, I will begin work with Bandar in order to gain agreement [REDACTED]

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