

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

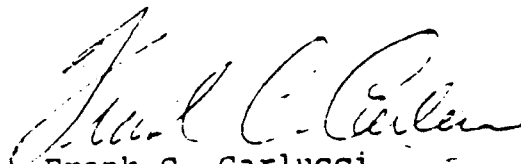
SYSTEM II
90191

February 26, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Operation Staunch (S)

The President was very pleased to hear at the February 12 National Security Planning Group Meeting on the Middle East that you and your staffs are vigorously pursuing Operation Staunch. He urges that you continue your efforts, which are a crucial part of our general strategy for helping to bring the Iran-Iraq war to the earliest possible negotiated end. It will be important for our credibility in approaching foreign governments for the State Department to provide an assessment of what is being done to prohibit the export of weapons or spare parts to Iran from this country. The Justice and Treasury Departments should provide State with a comprehensive review of our efforts by March 31, 1987. (S)


Frank C. Carlucci

cc: Vice President
Chairman, JCS

DECLASSIFIED
NLS F97-107/1#25
BY LOT NARA, DATE 4/7/06

~~SECRET~~
Declassify on: OADR

~~SECRET~~