WHICH HAVE APPEARED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES SERIES APPEAR TO HAVE COME FROM THE MATERIAL CONTAINED IN [ ] NOTEBOOKS AND WERE NOT FROM THE FINAL FORTY SEVEN VOLUME SET ENTITLED QUOTE UNITED STATES DASH VIETNAM RELATIONS, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE DASH NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN UNQUOTE NOR WERE THEY FROM THE PRELIMINARY THIRTY-EIGHT VOLUME DRAFT. BOTH NOTEBOOKS CURRENTLY IN POSSESSION DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, PENTAGON. [ ] HAS AN INDEX OF THE DOCUMENTS CONTAINED IN THE TWO NOTEBOOKS WHICH HE WILL MAKE AVAILABLE ON JUNE THIRTY NEXT, WITH FURTHER INFORMATION AS TO WHEN RAND, SANTA MONICA, RECEIVED CUSTODY OF THESE DOCUMENTS.

[ ], RAND EMPLOYEE AND [ ], INTERVIEWED JUNE TWENTY-NINE INSTANT AND COULD FURNISH NO PERTINENT INFORMATION.

ON JUNE TWENTY-EIGHT LAST [ ] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT ON SATURDAY, JUNE NINETEEN, A FEMALE REPORTER FROM CBS NAMED [ ] CAME TO HER RESIDENCE AND LEFT A NOTE TO BE DELIVERED TO [ ] LATER RETURNED THIS NOTE, STA AND LEFT A NOTE TO BE DELIVERED TO [ ] LATER RETURNED THIS NOTE, STATING SHE WAS UNABLE TO DELIVER IT. THE CONTENTS, ACCORDING TO [ ], REQUESTED A CBS INTERVIEW WITH [ ] MENTIONED SHE HAD ALSO BEEN TRYING TO CONTACT BEN BAGDIKIAN

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PAREN PHONEIC UNPAREN BUT DID NOT WANT TO QUOTE BREAK HIS COVER UNQUOTE. ON JUNE TWENTY-SEVEN LAST LEARNED THAT BAGDIKIAN WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE WASHINGTON POST AND HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO RAND AT THE SAME TIME AS HE WAS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM THE POST DURING THAT TIME.

ON JUNE TWENTY-EIGHT LAST, RAND CORPORATION, SANTA MONICA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT BEN BAGDIKIAN, WHO IS CURRENTLY THE NATIONAL EDITOR OF THE WASHINGTON POST, WAS EMPLOYED BY RAND AT SANTA MONICA ON THE STAFF OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT FROM SEPTEMBER FIVE NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN UNTIL HIS WORK WAS COMPLETED DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE NINETEEN SIXTY-NINE. BAGDIKIAN HAD A TOP SECRET CLEARANCE IN CONNECTION WITH HIS WORK FROM FEBRUARY TWELVE NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT UNTIL DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE NINETEEN SIXTY-NINE. DURING THIS PERIOD BAGDIKIAN PRODUCED A BOOK ON THE QUOTE NEWS MEDIA UNQUOTE. STATED BAGDIKIAN WAS ACQUAINTED WITH ADVISED ONE NIGHT APPROXIMATELY A WEEK TO TEN DAYS AGO, ON THE NIGHT PRIOR TO THE PUBLISHING OF THE CLASSIFIED PAPERS BY THE WASHINGTON POST, HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO CALL BAGDIKIAN, HOWEVER, WAS UNABLE TO END PAGE THREE
REACH HIM AND SPOKE WITH [REDACTED] INSTEAD. SHE RELATED TO HIM THAT [REDACTED] HAD ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT SEVERAL DAYS PREVIOUS. SHE OFFERED NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS MATTER AND [REDACTED] PRESUMES THIS ATTEMPTED CONTACT WAS TELEPHONIC. [REDACTED] STATED HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT BAGDIKIAN FOR ADVICE CONCERNING RAND’S POSITION WITH RELATION TO THE NEWSPAPER DISCLOSURES. BEN [REDACTED] BAGDIKIAN

A PSQ AT RAND REVEALS BEN HAIG BAGDIKIAN, BORN JANUARY 30, 1919, TURKEY, PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED AS A REPORTER FOR PROVIDENCE JOURNAL AND SELF EMPLOYED CONTRACTOR WITH SATURDAY EVENING POST.


[REDACTED] FORMER ACCOUNTANT FOR [REDACTED] DURING PERTINENT PERIOD, HAS BEEN LOCATED AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED FOR ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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