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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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SUBJECT: Response to Mayor Koch's Third Letter -- ACTION MEMORANDUM

Mayor Koch, in his third letter to you in regard to the purported transcript in the Al Sapir magazine, continues to insist that you publicly reject the transcript and that you advise Congress of the details of your May meeting with Prince Sultan.

In view of the fact that you have already responded twice to Mayor Koch, and in view of his obvious intent to make as much political capital out of this sordid affair as possible, I recommend that you do not honor this letter with a personal reply. We have prepared a short reply for Dr. Ikle's signature stating that you have nothing further to add to the previous responses.

Recommend you approve the letter at Tab A for Dr. Ikle's signature.

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NOEL C. KOCH

Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense
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CASPER W. WEINBERGER
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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

Honorable Edward I. Koch
Mayor
City of New York
New York, NY 10007

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Dear Mayor Koch:

In response to your letter to Defense Secretary Weinberger, please be advised that Secretary Weinberger believes his letters of August 25 and September 20 to you clearly set forth all of the facts and constitute a full response.

Sincerely,

Fred C. Ikle

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