MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance  
Secretary of State

SUBJECT: Impact of the Publication of Kermit Roosevelt's  
Book "Counter Coup"

1. It has been our belief that publication of the Roosevelt book  
at this time could adversely affect our position in the Iran crisis,  
including increasing the possibility of blowback on the hostages.

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3. Happily, the Deputy Director for Central Intelligence reached  
Mr. Kermit Roosevelt 13 December 1979 and obtained his agreement to post- 
poning the publication of the book until six weeks after the hostages have  
been released.

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