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[redacted]
American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), 500 North
Capitol Street, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, D.C. (WDC),
telephone #638-2256 was interviewed by FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] and
[redacted] regarding a trade report published by
the United States Trade Representatives (USTR) which allegedly
was in the possession of AIPAC in 1984.

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[redacted] was interviewed in the presence of her
Attorney, [redacted] representing the law firm of
DICKSTEIN, SHAPIRO, AND MORIN, 2101 L Street, N.W., WDC,
telephone #828-2236. [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that she has been employed with
AIPAC from January 1982 until present. She advised that in
April of 1984, she received a document from an Israeli Embassy
Official, [redacted] advised that [redacted]
is the [redacted] at the Israeli Embassy. [redacted]
[redacted] described this document as being an International Trade
Commission (ITC) report studying free trade between Israel
and America and the implications resulting from possible
agreements. She stated that the document was 50-80 pages in length and
that she was not aware of the title of this report. She further
advised that this document was marked "confidential".

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Regarding the receipt of this document, [redacted]
stated that [redacted] came to the AIPAC office for a meeting
and prior to the meeting he handed her an envelop which was
unmarked. At that time, she said she was unaware of the contents
of the envelop. She further stated that this meeting was a
conference on the free trade issue between America and Israel
but she advised she cannot recall who else was attending this
meeting.

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Investigation on 12/19/85 at Washington, D.C. File # 52B-18153-7
SAs [redacted]
by [redacted] JAH:rlw Date dictated 12/23/85

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] never discussed the document with her and that he never explained to her how he received it. She stated that after she received the document, she placed the document in her desk and subsequently gave it a cursory examination a short time later before passing it on to [redacted] for AIPAC. She advised that she provided [redacted] with this document approximately one week after she had received it from [redacted]. [redacted] advised that when she gave this document to [redacted] she does not recall any specific instructions she gave to [redacted].

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[redacted] advised that she paid no attention to this document until she received a phone call from the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) General Counsel [redacted] several weeks later. [redacted] called to ascertain if AIPAC had this trade report in their possession. She further advised that prior to that call she was given a duplicate copy of the report by AIPAC official [redacted]. She advised she had no information as to who duplicated this report but that after AIPAC received a call from [redacted] she then received a call from [redacted] telling her to destroy the duplicate copy of the report. [redacted] advised that she destroyed this duplicate copy by throwing it down the garbage chute at her residence. She stated that the original report was then returned to the U.S. Trade Representatives but that she does not know the identity of the person who returned the report.

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Regarding the availability of the report, [redacted] advised that the document was known to be "floating around town" and that the contents of the report were common knowledge to those interested in these matters.

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[redacted] advised that she could provide no opinion or comments regarding what other officials at AIPAC may have seen the report or in what manner [redacted] obtained the report. It was then requested by her Attorney, [redacted], that if the FBI had any further request of [redacted] that the FBI should contact [redacted] and he would submit any questions to [redacted]. [redacted] otherwise did not wish to furnish any additional information regarding this matter.