

DECLARATION OF DAVID JOHNSON

I, DAVID JOHNSON, declare as follows:

The following declaration is based on my own true, personal knowledge and if called to testify I could and would competently testify thereto under oath.

1. I began working for the Contra re-supply operation on or about the end of July, 1986. I was the junior man in the operation and was encouraged not to ask questions. Therefore, I do not know the exact involvement of Southern Air Transport or any other entity associated with the re-supply operation.

2. I had heard of the corporation, "ACE." I saw the name on boxes which were in the parts room in Central America. I was told by Jim Steveson, who worked at Southern Air Transport's offices in Miami, that the operation was called "ACE" but had gone through a "name change." I signed a document which indicated I was working for Corporate Air Services. I do not know the history of this corporation nor who owns or controls it, or causes funds to be given to the corporation.

3. While in Central America, a man named Robert Dutton appeared on the scene several times. I remember Mr. Dutton stating that he worked for Stanford Technologies and I also remember him mentioning Richard Secord. Dutton stressed keeping costs down and said that if we did a good job we might be able to work full-time, or words to that effect, for the CIA.

4. While working on the re-supply operation, I received cash from a gentleman named Bob Mason, of Southern Air Transport. <sup>BILL COOPER</sup> ~~MR.~~ ~~MASON SAID THAT HE~~ was giving us cash because Stanford Technologies did not want any employees going to the bank because the source of

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funds would be traceable.

5. I spoke to "Buz" Sawyer prior to him going on his fatal October 5, 1986 flight. Mr. Sawyer told me he didn't want to go on the day mission, which was not as safe as a night mission, but Cooper told him he would be fired if he refused.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the states of Texas and Florida, and the United States, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 30 day of NOVEMBER, 1989 at

M'ALEN, TEXAS  
(City) (State)

  
DAVID JOHNSON