

What happened to you in 1986?



Joe Robbins, 12

One thing happened — I got a new skateboard for my birthday. And we moved into a new house. The only bad thing was that I got lost at Lloyd Center once. My mom told be she would be at J.C. Penney, but I went to Meier and Frank and got lost. Overall 1986 was a good year.



Katie McDaniel, 9

We moved to Portland from Colorado, and that was good. But I do miss my friends. I got a new dog named TJ when we moved here. There are a lot of other good things, but I forget. My grandparents are coming up here for Christmas, and I'm excited to see them again. This year was better than most because it was more exciting.



Venus Bailey, 15

I learned how to ice skate this year. My friends taught me, and we've been going every day this week. I met this guy, Rawleigh, and we're going out. One bad thing happened. I got in a fight at school and had to go to Juvenile Detention Hall for nine hours. It was a good year. It was alive in '86.



John Wykoff, 13

My parents split up this year. I got two Ds — one in reading and another one in Spanish. Good things have happened. I went skiing for the first time this year. I got my favorite teacher for core. I got promoted to advertising director for Beaumont Middle School yearbook. This year was about a five out of 10. I hope it gets better in '87.



Yarmaine Patterson, 6

We went to the dairy and that place in Salem that has lots of fun things. We went to the Rose Festival Carnival, and my friend was there because she was in the parade. We play outside at school and do fun games. I cut my head on my cousin's round table and got four stitches.

YEAR IN REVIEW

WORLD

Timetable links events to Iran scam

Time magazine follows a trail of events leading to the Iran weapons scandal. Many of the events seem unrelated but tie into how the U.S. government was able to funnel money to the contra war in Nicaragua.

1984

Early in the year National Security Council aide Oliver North designs a plan to get money to Nicaraguan rebels because Congress limits contra funding.

OCT. 10

Congress votes to ban all U.S. agencies from supporting the contra war.

1985



McFarlane NSC adviser Robert McFarlane tells Israeli Foreign Minister the U.S. is interested in selling weapons. The money from these sales is tagged to go the contras.

JULY 26

Congress approves fund-

ing the contras with \$27 million in nonmilitary humanitarian aid.

AUG.-SEPT.

After Israel ships U.S. weapons to Iran, U.S. hostage Benjamin Weir is released.

DECEMBER 4



Poindexter NSC adviser McFarlane resigns and John Poindexter takes over. Meanwhile, Reagan states the White House will have nothing to do with countries sponsoring terrorism, especially those in the Middle East.

1986 FEBRUARY

Money from the weapon sales to Israel is deposited into a CIA Swiss bank account.

APRIL 14

United States bombs Libya to strike against terrorized activities of Muammar Gaddafi.

JUNE 25

Contras receive \$100 million from U.S. Congress for military and humanitarian aid.

JULY 26



Father Jenco, right Hostage Father Lawrence Jenco is released in Damascus, Syria.

OCTOBER 5

Eugene Hasenfus is the only survivor aboard a cargo plane shot down over Nicaragua. He is sentenced to 30 years in prison for delivering



Hasenfus weapons to the contras. U.S. government denies involvement with the weapons shipment.

OCT. 26-27

A final weapons shipment is sent to Iran from the United States.

NOVEMBER 2



David Jacobsen, right Hostage David Jacobsen is released.

NOVEMBER 4

A Lebanese magazine breaks the news of U.S.

involvement with Iran to the world.

LATE NOVEMBER

Both Poindexter and North leave the NSC.

DECEMBER

Controversy over who

knew what is under investigation by the House, Senate, and an independent counsel. Meetings are top secret and facts are slowly released to the public. Hasenfus is pardoned by the Nicaraguan government and returns to the United States.

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