

OPINION

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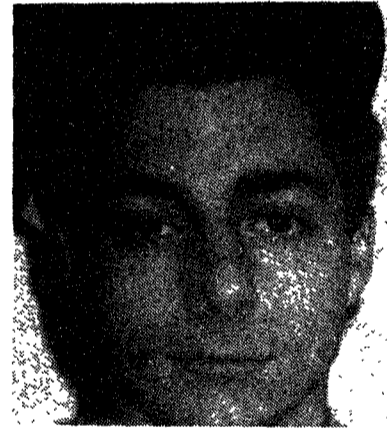
John Abate

QUESTION: What do you think about the fact that the United States sold arms to Iran and then transferred the funds to Nicaragua to aid the Contras?

Dan Spencer



"I don't think we should have sold arms to Iran in the first place because of the past hostage situation. But I do feel that sending funds to the Contras to overthrow the government was a good idea."



"I thought it was not only a strategical move against the progression in Central America but also an economical stimulator for our own economy."

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