Crisis: The Last Year Of The Carter Presidency

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Crisis: The Last Year of the Carter presidency / Hamilton Jordan. Jimmy Carter's chief adviser recounts the secret meetings, conflicts, cloak-and-dagger exploits, divergent affairs of state, negotiations, and crises that filled the last year of the Carter presidency. Amazon.co.uk Many historians believe that hostage crisis cost Jimmy Carter a second term. Crisis in the U.S. served as a demoralizing backdrop for the 1980 presidential race. year and two days after the hostage crisis began, Reagan defeated Carter in the presidential race. According to JC: Jimmy Carter, Keeping faith: memoirs. By his accounting, it was Jordan, Carter's political hack and controversial chief of staff, who asked Panama's president Torrijos, a buddy from the Canal, for the return of the hostages.