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DATE 18 JULY 1973

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CITE TEHRAN []

TO: DIRECTOR.

RYBAT []

HOUSTON FROM HELMS

1. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR LETTERS OF 15 JUNE AND 12 JULY.
2. RE STERN ARTICLE OF 10 JULY, IT APPEARED IN LOCAL PAPER HERE ON 14 JULY SO I HAD STUDIED IT PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER TODAY. BILL COLBY'S LETTER TO SENATOR SYMINGTON IS EXCELLENT AND ENTIRELY CORRECT. THIS "INFURIATING" INNUENDO ~~SMELLS~~ TO ME LIKE GERRY LEVINSON OR JOHN MARKS TRYING TO MAKE ANOTHER "PERJURY" CASE AGAINST ME AFTER FAILING AT THE 21 MAY FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HEARING. HAVE BEEN PONDERING WHAT IF ANYTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT.
3. START HOME TOMORROW, 19 JULY, ARRIVING WASHINGTON ON 20TH. DO NOT RPT NOT PLAN TO BRING ANY DOCUMENTS OR TRANSCRIPTS WITH ME SINCE ASSUME YOU HAVE COPIES OF ANYTHING I MIGHT NEED FOR APPEARANCE BEFORE ERWIN COMMITTEE.
4. WARM REGARDS, AND AGAIN THANKS FOR YOUR HELP AND SOLICITUDE.

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Releasing Officer COS []

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