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OCTOBER 16, 1973

TO: AMBASSADOR HELMS

FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

REFS: TEHRAN WH32502

1. THANK YOU FOR TIMELY AND HELPFUL RESPONSE. WE CONCUR IN YOUR AND SHAH'S JUDGMENT AND ARE SENDING FOLLOWING REPLY TO BARZANI:

"WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT CONSIDER IT ADVISABLE FOR YOU TO UNDERTAKE THE OFFENSIVE MILITARY ACTION THAT THE ISRAELIS HAVE SUGGESTED TO YOU."

2. WARM REGARDS.

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