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TO: PRIORITY ISLAMABAD
EYES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR BYROADE FROM AMB. HELMS, TEHRAN.
REF: ISLAMABAD
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2. HAVE SENT MESSAGE TO SCOWCROFT FOR KISSINGER INDICATING PLANS FOR VISIT WITH YOU AND ATTEMPTING TO FIND OUT WHETHER HENRY WANTS TO BOCUS ON PAKISTANI PROBLEMS. MY REFERENCE TO OUTSTANDING ISSUES IS LOW-KEY. DID NOT REFER TO REFERENT MESSAGE SINCE FIGURED YOU AND I SHOULD KEEP OUR

YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS IN WARNING ME.

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FROM: AMBASSADOR HELMS, TEHRAN

REF: Islamabad

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