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TO: TEHRAN.

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REF: TEHRAN []

EYES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR HELMS FROM ANGLETON

1. THANK YOU FOR A TIMELY AND USEFUL MESSAGE. [] HAS REQUESTED A MEETING WITH THE DCI TOWARDS END OF THIS MONTH.

2. IT MIGHT BE ROUGH GOING SINCE [] CAPABLE OF HARD UNILATERAL DECISIONS. FOR EXAMPLE HE CUT OFF HIGHEST GRADE TAKE TO MAURICE'S PEOPLE AND WARNED US TO ADHERE STRICTLY TO THE THIRD-AGENCY RULE, AS IT RELATED TO HIS INFORMATION.

3. IN SPITE OF DIFFERENCES, AS REFLECTED IN YOUR PARA 4 (WHICH HE HAS TABLED AT THEIR POLITICAL LEVEL), WE HOPE TO GET THINGS BACK ON THE TRACK DURING HIS VISIT.

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