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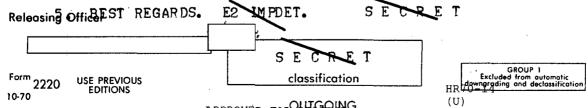
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FOR FROM AMBASSADOR HELMS.

REF: VIENTIANE

TO: IMMEDIATE VIENTIANE.

- 1. UNFORTUNATELY I HAVE TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON AND WILL BE THERE DURING THE VISIT TO IRAN OF SISOUK AND HIS BRIDE. MRS. HELMS WILL BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE THE SISOUKS TO DINNER AT THE EMBASSY. IN MY ABSENCE.
- 2. WILL YOU ASK THEM PLEASE TO TELEPHONE HER AT THE EMBASSY
 WHEN THEY GET HERE AND LET HER KNOW WHAT NIGHT THEY MAY BE FREE
 FOR DINNER. WILL THEY ARRIVE EARLY ENOUGH ON 6 MARCH TO HAVE DINNER
 THAT EVENING?
- 3. IF THEY HAVE NOT YET DEPARTED FROM VIENTIANE, IT WOULD
 BE APPRECIATED IF YOU COULD ASCERTAIN THEIR PRECISE SCHEDULE
 HERE AND CABLE IT TO THE STATION FOR MRS. HELMS. IF THEY
 ALREADY HAVE LEFT, MRS. HELMS WILL WORK IT OUT WHEN THEY GET HERE.
 - 4. EMBASSY TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 824001 REPEAT 824001.



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