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TO: GEN. GEORGE S. BROWN

CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

AMBASSADOR HELMS, TEHRAN FROM:

- Warmest and heartiest congratulations on your nomination to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. This signal honor becomes you well. Cynthia joins in this applause and in greetings to Skipper and you.
- Your visit here was most helpful, and I particularly appreciate your willingness to undertake it. I would hope that you would encourage General Jones to do the same soon after he has taken over from you.
- 3. Warm regards, good luck and all best wishes.

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