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FROM: SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JAMES SCHLESINGER 108 TO: EXCLUSIVE FOR AMBASSADOR RICHARD HELMS, AMEMB, TEHRAN, IRAN REF: YOUR MSG 030920Z JUL 74 С

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I AM HAVING THE SCUD QUESTION RESEARCHED. DICK HALLOCK WAS PLANNING TO BE IN IRAN IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS FOR 3 TO 5 DAYS TO GIVE A STATUS REPORT AND CHECK ON THE READINESS OF J5/SCS FOR A RETURN WORKING VISIT OF HIS TEAM. WE HAD BEEN WAITING TO NOTIFY YOU AND BRETT PENDING COMPLETION OF SOME IRANIAN SUPPORT GROUNDWORK HERE TO BE SURE TO HAVE ENOUGH TO REPORT. HE CAN BRING THE SCUD INFORMATION ALSO ALTHOUGH I AM NOT SURE THERE IS AN ENTIRELY HELPFUL ANSWER. I AM NOTIFYING BRETT SEPARATELY OF HALLOCK'S VISIT AND WILL PROVIDE A FIRM ETA BY THE END OF THIS WEEK. IF THE DATE IS AGREEABLE WITH YOU AT THAT TIME, I WOULD APPRECIATE HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY, TOUFANIAN AND AZHARI BEING NOTIFIED. WARM REGARDS, JIM. ET

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