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1. PLEASE PASS TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON FROM AMBASSADOR HELMS: BEGIN TEXT AS RESULT OF A PERSONAL INQUIRY WHICH I MADE THROUGH CHANNELS, HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING REPLY ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PROCURING AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI'S. MESSAGE TO THE SHAH ABOUT HIS TALK WITH THE SECRETARY:

AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI'S MESSAGE STATED HE WAS SENDING REPORT OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER VIA FIRST AVAILABLE COURIER. ZAHEDI'S MESSAGE DID NOT PROVIDE SUMMARY OR ANY SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT ON THIS SUBJECT."

2. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING FEEL WE NEED FULLER EXPOSI-TION OF WHAT THE SECRETARY SAID TO ZAHEDI THAN WAS CONTAINED IN STATE 175395. YOU COULD SEND ME SUCH A TELEGRAM THROUGH REGULAR DEPARTMENT CHANNELS SIMPLY AS AN ADDENDUM WITHOUT ANY REFERENCE TO THIS REQUEST.

3. BELIEVE I SHOULD FOLLOW UP WITH SHAH ON MATTER DIS-CUSSED IN TEHRAN 6860 BUT AM AT A DISADVANTAGE IN SO DOING UNLESS I CAN COUNTER WITH MY OWN VERSION OF WHATEVER ZAHEDI MAY HAVE REPORTED ABOUT WHAT THE SECRETARY SAID.

4. WARM REGARDS AND MANY THANKS. END TEXT.

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