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TO: DIRECTOR.

RYBAT ADMIN SECURITY

1. SLIGHT ADMIN PROBLEM HAS ARISEN REGARDING FLETCHER M. KNIGHT'S SCHEDULED RETURN CONUS JANUARY 1975 ON TDY. KNIGHT WANTS [] TO ~~KNIGHT~~ ^{PRECEDE} KNIGHT BUT ALSO WANTS KNOWLEDGE OF KNIGHT'S PLANNED RETURN KEPT TO ABSOLUTE MINIMUM. KNIGHT PARTICULARLY WANTS SPECULATION AMONGCAMEMB STAFF TEHRAN AVOIDED. PROBLEM IS THAT, DUE TO WELL KNOWN RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN KNIGHT AND [] IT DIFFICULT TO ASK FOR TRAVEL ORDERS FOR [] THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS WITHOUT ALERTING SEVERAL ELEMENTS OF EMBASSY STAFF AND CREATING THE UNWANTED SPECULATION.

2. KNIGHT ASKS THEREFORE IF THE APPROPRIATE BKHERALD COUNTERPART OFFICIAL COULD ASK CHARLIE NAAZ OF NEA/EX TO TRANSMIT TRAVEL ORDERS TO TEHRAN AUTHORIZING [] TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON ON 13 DECEMBER 1974 FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH NEA AND SY WITH RETURN ON/ABOUT 1 FEBRUARY 1975. E2, IMPDET.

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