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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GOT EMPLOYMENT OF GENERAL TWITCHELL

I SOME TIME AGO SHAH MENTIONED TOUMERHUS DEBTRE TO EMPLOY GEN TWITCHELL AS CONSULTANT TO IRANIAN ARMED FORCES (IIA) AT MINISTRY OF WAR (MDW) LEVEL WHEN GEN TWITCHELL STOUR OF DUTY IN IRANI ENDED AND LAFTER HIS RETIREMENT. I TOLD HIM I COULD SEE MERT IN THIS SUGGESTION IN VIEW OF GEN TWITCHELL SUNIQUE EXPERIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEMS THE IIA FACES DURING MY CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON IN MARCHVAPRIL I MENTIONED THE SHAH'S DESTRE TO GENERAL WESTMORELAND. SINCE THEN

2. I BELIEVE THAT GEN. TWITCHELLESS CONTINUATION AS:
CONSULTANT TO IIA AFTER HIS RETIREMENT WOULD BE EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL NOT ONLY TO GOI BUT TO EMBASSY AND ARMISH MAAGO AND WOULD BE IN US NATIONAL INTEREST. TWITCHELL HAS:
UNEQUALED FAMILITARITY WITH IRANIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS WHICH GOES BACK TO 1962; WHEN HE CARRIED OUT A SPECIAL DEFENSE SURVEY FOR USG AND GOI. DURING HIS PRESENT TOUR HE HAS EARNED THE CONFIDENCE NOT ONLY OF THE SHAH BUT ALSO OF SENIOR MILITARY OFFICIALS WHO VALUE HIS VIEWS THE SHAH IN PARTICULAR NEED TYPE OF DISPASSIONATE ADVICE THAT HE DOES NOT GET FROM IRANIAN OFFICERS.

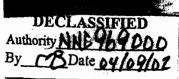
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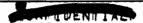
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3. TWITCHELLUS: MILITARY EXPERTISED EXCELLENT UNDER --STANDENG: OF: IRANEAN: MILETARY'S ANDICULTURE! ANDI-HES: DEFIT HANDLING OF HIS PERSONALI RELATIONSHIPS WITH FIRANIANS HAS: ENABLED HIM. TO EXERCUSE AN EXCEPTIONALLY EFFECTIVE INFLUENCE: INTRATIONALIZING AND MAKING MORE EFFICIENT IRANIAN MILITARY ORGANIZATION AND PLANS AND IN PERSUADING GOT TO TAKE CLOSER AND MORE REALISTIC LOOK T' EQUIPMENT ACQUISITIONS AS: PRENCEPALL ARCHITECT OF 3-YEAR: FORCE: GOALS: STUDY: (TO: OMERSEE: COMPLETION: OF: WHITCH! REQUESTED HIS EXTENSION UNTIL SEPTEMBERD HIS CONTINUED VAILABILITY TO: IIA: AND: SHAH! WOULD! STIMULATE! EFFECTIVE! MPLEMENTATION OF STUDY GOALS IN INTEGRATED AND ORDERLY ANNER - HE: WOULD! ALSO BE! INVALUABLE! IN: ADVISING: THE! OW ON CERTAIN PROCUREMENT AND PRODUCTION MATTERS AND NI SEVERALI LONG-RANGE, STUDIESI WHICH SHAHI RECENTLY FIRECTED THE MOW TO UNDERTAKE IN CONNECTION WITH INDUSTRIAL: MOBILIZATION: PLANNING ... MILITARY: PAY: AND! ALLOWNACES, IMPROVING THE ETKA (PK) ORGANIZATION, ETC. HIS: WORK, IN THESEL CAPACUTIES: WOULD SUPPLEMENT USG EFFORTS: AND HELP: FREE: OUR! MILLITARY: ADVISORY: MISSION: TO: CONCENTRATE ON MORE IMMEDITATE AND URGENT TAKES SUCHEAS TRAINING. FINALLY, IN SUCH A POSITION TWITCHELL COULD: GIVE SOUND: ADVICE: AND: COUNSELL REGARDING CERTAIN: THIRD: COUNTRY PROBLEMS WHICH IT IS DIFFICULTIFOR THE MAAGE CHIEF! TO DEAL! WITH!

4. I HAVE DISCUSSEDTHIS MATTER WITH TWITCHELL WHO POINTS OUT THAT IN ADDITION TO MEETING THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS HE WOULD WANT TO BE CERTAIN THAT IT WOULD BE IN THE INTEREST OF THE US AND NOT IMPINGE ON THE POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHIEF ARMISH MAAGE

54 I AM SATISFIED THERELIS: A/CLEAR NEED FOR TWITCHELLIS: SERVICES AS: WELL AS A CLEAR DEMARCATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES: BETWEEN THE WORK HE WOULD DO AND JOB OF CHIEF ARMISH/MAAGG GP-30 MACARTHUR:

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