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DELIVER ON OPENING OF BUSINESS

APRIL 14, 1973

TO: AMBASSADOR HELMS
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

REFERENCE YOUR QUESTION IN TEHRAN 064, THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE. WE WOULD, THEREFORE, HOPE THAT THE SHAH WOULD SEE HIS WAY CLEAR TO SUPPORT THAT NOMINATION, OR AT LEAST NOT TO SUPPORT ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

THE MOVE YOU REPORTED IN TEHRAN 065 IS A GOOD ONE. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT WE ARE DEFINITELY DETERMINED TO DO SOMETHING ALONG THE LINES WE DISCUSSED BEFORE YOUR DEPARTURE. WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO EXPLORE THIS ON A PERSONAL BASIS WITH THE SHAH.

1 WARM REGARDS.

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