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TO: AMBASSADOR HELMS

FROM: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

REF: (A) TEHRAN  (B) TEHRAN

1. LARRY EAGLEBURGER HAS ASKED ME TO PASS TO YOU THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE: QUOTE I APOLOGIZE FOR MY GROSS TARDINESS IN RESPONDING TO TEHRAN  THE SECRETARY HAS DECIDED TO DO WITHOUT MY CHAPERONING ON HIS UPCOMING TRIP. INSTEAD, I WILL REMAIN HERE IN THE TRENCHES WITH THE TASK OF PULLING THE PERSONNEL PICTURE TOGETHER FOR HIS REVIEW WHEN HE GETS BACK. I HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN OUR DISCUSSION ABOUT DOUG HECK AND INTEND TO SEE THAT HE FIGURES PROMINENTLY IN THE PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS I GIVE THE SECRETARY.

WARM REGARDS, LARRY. UNQUOTE.

2. I HUMBLY ACCEPT YOUR CONGRATULATIONS RE THE CEASEFIRE. MANY OTHERS ARE MORE DESERVING THAN I.

WARM REGARDS.

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