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DATE 13 Nov 78

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CITE

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CITE TEHRAN

TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR.

EYES ONLY FOR COLBY FROM HELMS

1. LAWRENCE STERN OF WASHINGTON POST HAS BEEN TRYING TO REACH ME BY PHONE NOVEMBER 13. I AM NOT RPT NOT TAKING HIS CALL, BECAUSE AM PERSUADED THAT TRANSATLANTIC CALLS WITH POOR RECEPTION, INTERRUPTIONS, AND BLACK OUTS CAN GET ONE IN MORE TROUBLE THAN ONE MAY ALREADY BE IN. I WILL BE OUT OF TEHRAN WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY IN ANY EVENT.

2. I SEND YOU FOREGOING FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND THAT OF MAURY AND WARNER. I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT STERN EFFORT TO REACH ME PRESAGES ANOTHER BLAST IN THE POST, BUT WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE.

3. WARM REGARDS. E2 IMPDET

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Releasing Officer

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and declassification

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