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CITE TEHRAN []

TO: IMMEDIATE ISLAMABAD.

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FOR [] FROM []
REF ISLAMABAD []

1. AMBASSADOR H E L M S KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT GOING TO PAKISTAN IN SEPTEMBER. HE STILL PLANS TO GO IN OCTOBER.
2. HE ASKS THAT YOU GET WORD URGENTLY TO MR. S O B E R AND THROUGH HIM TO B H U T T O THAT HE IS STILL PLANNING ON MID-OCTOBER. AMBASSADOR IS SOMEWHAT BAFFLED AT HOW PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO WAS GIVEN IMPRESSION HE GOING ISLAMABAD IN SEPTEMBER. THE TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR, IN WHICH WE HAVE MAJOR EXHIBIT, HAS LONG BEEN SCHEDULED TO OPEN ON 11 SEPTEMBER AND AMBASSADOR HAS KNOWN FOR LONG TIME HE MUST BE ~~HERE TO ATTEND THE OPENING~~ ^{FOR THE OPENING.} E2 IMPDET

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
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Form 2220
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USE PREVIOUS
EDITIONS

OUTGOING

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MESSAGE DELIVERED
TO AMBASS ORALLY
1145 7 SEPT.
HE GAVE DESIRED
REPLY WHICH SENT
IMMEDIATE AT 1200
7 SEPT

~~SECRET~~ 070606Z SEP 73 STAFF

CITE ISLAMABAD []
TO: IMMEDIATE TEHRAN.

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FOR [] FROM []

1. SID SOBER HAS BEEN EXPECTING DICK HELMS TO VISIT
HERE DURING MID OCTOBER, AS RESULT INVITATION EXTENDED TO HIM
BY BHUTTO EARLIER THIS YEAR IN TEHRAN. HE HAS JUST LEARNED
FROM BHUTTO THAT HELMS DUE HERE 11 SEPTEMBER AND BHUTTO WANTS
SOBER TO HAVE DINNER WITH THEM AND AZIZ AHMAD THAT NIGHT.
SOBER HAS ASKED ME SHED WHATEVER LIGHT I CAN ASAP ON HELMS'
TRAVEL PLANS, WHETHER MRS. HELMS ACCOMPANYING AND WHETHER
THEY WILL STAY RESIDENCE AS HIS GUESTS, AS HE ORRIGINALLY
INVITED THEM TO DO.

2. NEEDLESS TO SAY I AM ALSO MOST CURIOUS AND WILL WISH
AVAIL MYSELF OF WHATEVER TIME DICK HAS HERE TO TALK AREA ISSUES,
ESPECIALLY BALUCHISTAN, WITH HIM.

3. APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE REPLY. ~~EZ IMPDET.~~

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*This still holds for Oct
Unless H. does not understand
how Bhutto got idea
he going in Sept.
Has to open U.S. attaché
at Tehran Fri 11 Sept.*