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TO: IMMEDIATE GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT, WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

FROM: AMBASSADOR HELMS, TEHRAN

PLEASE DELIVER AT OPENING OF BUSINESS JANUARY 26

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REFS: A. TEHRAN [REDACTED], 13 OCTOBER 1973

B. WHITE HOUSE [REDACTED] 13 OCTOBER 1973

1. AM PLANNING TO DEPART FOR ISLAMABAD ON FEBRUARY 1, THIS DATE FOR LONG-DELAYED TRIP BEING SATISFACTORY TO BOTH PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO AND AMBASSADOR BYROADE. REALIZE THAT HENRY HAS MANY OTHER THINGS ON HIS MIND THESE DAYS, BUT I DO WANT HIM TO KNOW OF THIS VISIT IN CASE HE SHOULD HAVE ANY PARTICULAR POINTS HE WANTS ME TO RAISE IN ISLAMABAD. WILL OBVIOUSLY CONCERT WITH HANK BYROADE ON ANY DIFFICULT ISSUES SUCH AS PAKISTAN'S DESIRE TO OBTAIN ARMS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

2. SINCE HAVE NO DESIRE TO BURDEN EITHER HENRY OR YOU, PLEASE DO NOT BOTHER TO REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE UNLESS YOU HAVE SOME SPECIFIC INSTRUCTION FOR ME. WARM REGARDS.

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REF: Tehran and White House 32500, both of October 13, 1973

1. Am planning to depart for Islamabad on February 1, this date for long-delayed trip being satisfactory to both Prime Minister Bhutto and Ambassador Byroade. Realize that Henry has many other things on his mind these days, but I do want him to know of this visit in case he should have any particular points he wants me to raise in Islamabad. Will obviously concert with Hank Byroade on any difficult issues such as Pakistan's desire to obtain arms from the United States.
2. Since have no desire to burden either Henry or you, please do not bother to reply to this message unless you have some specific instruction for me. Warm regards.

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