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CITE DIRECTOR [REDACTED]

TO: IMMEDIATE TEHRAN.

EYES ONLY TO AMBASSADOR HELMS FROM WARNER

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REFERENCES: A. DIRECTOR [REDACTED]

B. TEHRAN [REDACTED]

1. OUR OFFICE WAS IN CONTACT WITH BOTH BARKER AND HIS ATTORNEY, DANIEL SCHULTZ, YESTERDAY. WE CONVEYED THE SUBSTANCE OF PARA 9 OF REF A. WE ADDED THAT IF THEY SO DESIRED THEY COULD INFORM ANYONE WITH WHOM THEY WERE DISCUSSING THE MATTER THAT THIS INFORMATION HAD COME TO THEM FROM ~~THE~~ AGENCY.

2. BARKER VERY APPRECIATIVE. STATED HE UNDERSTOOD ERROR CAN BE MADE. ALSO EXPRESSED AFFECTION FOR HIS PAST ASSOCIATION WITH AGENCY. SCHULTZ LIKewise APPRECIATIVE.

3. THERE HAVE BEEN NO INQUIRIES TO THE AGENCY ABOUT THIS AND THERE HAVE BEEN NO FURTHER PRESS REFERENCES. IT IS HOPED THIS IS NOW A DEAD ISSUE.

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