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TO: IMMEDIATE TEHRAN.

FOR AMBASSADOR HELMS FROM GEN. WALTERS.

REF TEHRAN

1. BILL COLBY IS OUT OF THE CITY FOR A FEW DAYS ON LEAVE, BUT I HAVE TALKED TO HIM AND HE ENDORSES A MESSAGE FROM YOU TO THE AWARDS COMMITTEE OF THE COSMOS CLUB COMMENTING ON AN AWARD FOR LOU TORDELLA. WE ARE HAPPY TO MAKE OUR CHANNELS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

2. SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING TEXT FOR A CABLE TO MR. SATTERLEE:

"NICOLAS SATTERLEE
CHAIRMAN OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE OF THE COSMOS CLUB
WASHINGTON, D. C.

I UNDERSTAND LOU TORDELLA IS BEING CONSIDERED AS A RECIPIENT OF THE COSMOS CLUB AWARD AND I AM HAPPY TO ADD MY RECOMMENDATION. DR. TORDELLA IN HIS LONG YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE U. S. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MADE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION, NOT ONLY IN HIS OWN FIELD OF EXPERTISE, BUT ALSO IN THE BROADEST RANGE OF U. S. INTELLIGENCE INTERESTS. IN HIS DEALINGS IN THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY, DR. TORDELLA WAS INVARIABLY EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE FAVORING NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE INTERESTS OVER PAROCHIAL AGENCY CONCERNS, AND ENDEAVORING TO MAKE THE INTELLIGENCE MACHINERY AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE TO THE NATIONAL INTEREST. HE HAS A HIGH REPUTATION AMONG THOSE INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS OF FRIENDLY FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES WITH WHOM HE WORKED. DURING MY YEARS IN THE CIA I CAME TO VALUE HIGHLY DR. TORDELLA'S CALM AND LEARNED APPRAISALS ON INTELLIGENCE PROBLEMS, HIS WISE ADVICE AND HIS DEDICATION TO DUTY. IT IS A PLEASURE TO RECOMMEND HIM FOR THE COSMOS CLUB AWARD. WARM REGARDS. E2 IMPDET.

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