

20 Aug 74 22 16z

25418

T

SENSITIVE EXCLUSIVELY EYES ONLY [REDACTED] WH42550  
AUGUST 20, 1974

TO: AMBASSADOR HELMS, TEHRAN  
FROM: SECRETARY KISSINGER, THE WHITE HOUSE

1. THERE IS A LIKELIHOOD THAT I WILL BE VISITING CHINA AGAIN IN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS, POSSIBLY AS EARLY AS MID-SEPTEMBER. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD GIVE ME, AS YOU DID LAST YEAR, YOUR PERSONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE ISSUES, DEVELOPMENTS AND PROSPECTS IN YOUR REGION. I NEED YOUR ACCOUNT OF THE MAJOR THINGS WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN THE LAST YEAR TO BOLSTER OUR FRIENDS, AS WELL AS AN ACCOUNT OF SOVIET, CHINESE AND INDIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE REGION.

2. AS ALWAYS, YOUR JUDGEMENT WILL BE OF GREAT VALUE TO ME. MANY THANKS AND WARM REGARDS.

BT  
#5241

APPROVED FOR RELEASE  
DATE: MAR 2008

HR70-14  
(U)

N

N

N