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FROM: AMBASSADOR HELMS, TEHRAN.

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TO: GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT, WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON (EYES ONLY)

FROM AMBASSADOR HELMS, TEHRAN.

REFS: A. TEHRAN

B. WH-42553

C. WH-42555

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THE KURDS FROM ISRAEL. (HE APPARENTLY WAS REFERRING TO THE
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END OF TEXT.

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OFFICE of THE AMBASSADOR

Date 11/13

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- For Your Comments
- For Your Approval
- As You Requested
- Please file
- Note and return.
- Please prepare reply for Ambassador's Signature
- Please Prepare reply on behalf of Ambassador, for your signature.

*Please draft for me
a back channel to
HAK at the White
House. (you know:
Scowcroft for Kissinger,
etc.) etc*

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12 November 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Ambassador

SUBJECT : Message for Secretary Kissinger from
H.I.M. the Shah

1. On 12 November H.I.M. the Shah asked that we send a message to Secretary Kissinger that he hoped the Secretary would be able to move forward in getting Israeli arms for the Kurds. (He apparently was referring to the list which you told me about.) He said that the fire support provided for the Kurds by his forces in recent days had been very effective. The Kurds were no longer withdrawing but were fighting tenaciously. He intends to continue supporting them.

2. H.I.M. commented that the Iraqis and Soviets surely know the Iranians have been providing this fire support but neither have said anything yet.

3. I told H.I.M. that Secretary Kissinger had taken Barzani's letter and attachment with him and I supposed that now that he is back in Washington he will find time to follow it up. I noted that my own agency had exhausted its budget for this operation for this fiscal year.

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