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TO: TEHRAN.

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FOR AMBASSADOR HELMS

FROM: JOHN WARNER

REF: TEHRAN

YOUR SUGGESTION IN REF WAS DISCUSSED WITH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ATTORNEYS AND THEIR COMMENT WAS THAT SUCH A DEFENSE WOULD MERELY BE A DELAYING TACTIC AND THAT THE REAL PARTY BEHIND THIS SUIT IS THE ACLU AND THEY WOULD MERELY WAIT UNTIL YOU WERE PHYSICALLY IN WASHINGTON, D. C., TO SERVE YOU WITH A COPY OF THE SUMMONS. IT WAS FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT YOUR REQUEST TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BE SENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THEIR PREPARATION OF THE ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT WHICH WOULD BE FILED WITH THE COURT ON 6 MARCH. E2 IMPDET.

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DATE: MAR 2008

*For record*  
*Mr. Mubtas said 23 Feb that*  
*letter has been sent to*  
*Attorney General*