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CITE DIRECTOR
TO: TEHRAN.
FOR AMBASSADOR HELMS FROM NAAS

REE YOUR _____ B HAVE BEEN URGENTLY ATTEMPTING TO GET RESPONSE TO YOU. WE HAVE MADE THE VERY POINT WHICH YOU HAD IN THE MESSAGE. UNHAPPILY, IN THE TWO WEEK PERIOD SINCE YOU SAW THE PROPOSED REPLY DURING YOUR VISIT WITH US, THE APPROPRIATE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TOTALLY BOGGED DOWN IN OTHER MATTERS. I ALSO GAIN THE IMPRESSION THAT SOME PEOPLE WOULD JUST LIKE TO SEE THE ISSUE FADE AWAY. I HAVE BEEN INSISTING THAT THIS WILL NOT OCCUR AND THE ISSUE MUST BE FACED. YOUR TELEGRAM MAY BE HELPFUL. HHANKS. EZ IMPDET.

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