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TO: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER, WASHINGTON

FROM: AMB. RICHARD HELMS, TEHRAN

SUBJECT: STATE VISIT

1. SHAH CHOSE JULY 24TH RPT 24TH OF THE TWO DATES OFFERED HIM FOR STATE VISIT. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE EMPRESS. THERE NO DOUBT HE PLEASD AT THE PROSPECT OF THISTTRIP. COVERED WITH HIM VARIOUS POINTS ON WHICH PRESIDENT INSTRUCTED ME. SHAH DID NOT REACT ONE WAY OR OTHER ON CAMP DAVID OR CALIFORNIA. HE MUSED AS TO WHETHER HE WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON BEFORE OR AFTER BREZHNEV. I REPLIED THAT I HAD NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION ABOUT TIMING OF BREZHNEV'S VISIT, AT WHICH POINT SHAH SHRUGGED HIS SHOULDERS AND SAID QUOTE IT DOES NOT REALLY MATTER. THE PRESIDENT KNOWS WHAT MY NATIONAL POLICY IS UNQUOTE. HE MENTIONED EMPRESS' ANTIPATHY TO DEMONSTRATIONS, AGREED CONDITIONS WERE MUCH QUIETER NOW, STATED QUOTE WE WILL NOT GO TO NEW YORK UNQUOTE. AS PRESIDENT SURMISED, SHAH WAS DELIGHTED WITH WARM INVITATION TO HAVE EMPRESS INCLUDED AND WITH PRESIDENT'S CONCERN FOR HER SENSIBILITIES. WHEN I

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MENTIONED THAT OF COURSE HE WOULD HAVE TWO SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS WITH PRESIDENT, SHAH SMILED QUOTE WHEN I AM IN YOUR COUNTRY, I HAVE NOTHING TO DO BUT TALK WITH YOUR PRESIDENT. HE IS THE BUSY ONE WITH THE HEAVY SCHEDULE UNQUOTE. PARENTHESIS AT END OF THIS EXCHANGE SHAH INQUIRED ABOUT JULY CLIMATE AND TEMPERATURES IN MEXICO AND VENEZUELA. END PARENTHESIS.

2. MAY I SUGGEST THAT STATE BE BROUGHT IN ON DATES FOR VISIT SOON AS POSSIBLE SINCE AT END OF LAST WEEK I RECEIVED STATE MESSAGE, WHICH LATER CANCELLED, INSTRUCTING ME TO SEE SHAH ABOUT JULY TRIP (STATE 058875 AND STATE 0589830), ALSO FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARI WAS PRESENT WHEN VISIT DISCUSSED WITH SHAH.

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