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TO: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER, WASHINGTON

FROM: AMB. RICHARD HELMS, TEHRAN

1. DELIVERED TO COURT MINISTER ALAM SUBSTANCE OF PARAGRAPH ONE IN WH30939. SHAH WILL SUPPORT PRESIDENT'S NOMINATION FOR NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

2. RE PARAGRAPH TWO OF WH30939, DISCUSSED WITH ALAM GENERAL SUBSTANCE EMBASSY CABLE (NUMBER 2368 OF APRIL 12) TO WHICH I REFER IN TEHRAN. WE AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO GET WASHINGTON APPROVAL FOR SALE OF C-130'S BY IRAN TO PAKISTAN BEFORE RAISING WHOLE PROBLEM WITH SHAH PERSONALLY. HE HAS BEEN IRRITABLE AND CONCERNED ABOUT PAKISTAN AND ITS CONTINUING INTEGRITY, AND ALAM BELIEVES THAT MORE REALISTIC DISCUSSION OF ARMS ASSISTANCE WOULD ENSUE IF I CAN SAY THAT U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN A FIRST STEP TO PERMIT IRAN TO HELP PAKISTAN.

3. WARM REGARDS.

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