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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: AMB. HELMS, TEHRAN

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1. COULD HOUSTON OR GREANEY DO ME A KINDNESS? I AM TODAY (26 JUNE) IN RECEIPT OF A ~~KEE~~ LETTER SIGNED BY DONALD EXNER OF THE FIRM OF COLLINS, ANDERSON, AHERN, QUINN AND WYLAND IN WASHINGTON TO MY STEPDAUGHTER WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

RE: RICHARD M. HELMS AND AMERICAN MUTUAL

VS: CHOLLY'S CHEERY CAB

DATE OF ACC: 12/7/71

CLAIM NO: SC ~~1652~~ 16502-73

DEAR MISS MC KELVIE:

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT A TRIAL CONCERNING THE ~~EXERTATION~~ CAPTIONED ACCIDENT HAS BEEN SET FOR JUNE 28, 1973, AT 9:00 A.M., AT THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, SMALL CLAIMS BRANCH, 613 G STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, ~~ME~~ D.C.

UPON RECEIPT OF THIS LETTER, PLEASE CALL MY SECRETARY TO CONFIRM YOUR AVAILABILITY FOR TRIAL.

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VERY TRULY YOURS,

DONALD E. EXNER

P.S. THIS FIRM REPRESENTS AMERICAN MUTUAL COMPANY AND MR. AND MRS. RICHARD M. HELMS AS THEIR ASSURED IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED CASE."

2. LINDSAY IS PRESENTLY IN ENGLAND AND DOES NOT RPT NOT EXPECT TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. SHE WAS DRIVING OUR CAR AT THE TIME OF SUBJECT ACCIDENT, THEREFORE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACCIDENT. IT MY IMPRESSION INSURANCE COMPANY THINKS THEY HAVE GOOD CASE AGAINST CHOLLEY'S CHEERY CAB. IN ANY EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT MR. EXNER, EXPLAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TO HIM, AND SEE IF MATTER CAN BE ~~RE~~ RESOLVED WITHOUT INVOLVING LINDSAY PERSONALLY. SHE COULD ILL AFFORD TO RETURN TO STATES. ALSO, MY RECOLLECTION IS THAT ACCIDENT ONLY INVOLVED EXPENSES OF AROUND \$200 TO OUR AUTOMOBILE. IF PUSH CAME TO SHOVE, I SUPPOSE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN DEPOSITION FROM LINDSAY IN ENGLAND, BUT WE WOULD OBVIOUSLY PREFER NOT TO GO THAT ROUTE IF IT CAN BE AVOIDED.

3. THANK YOU VERY MUCH IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP. E2, IMPDET.

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