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1. ATTENDED "IMPROBABLE" LUNCHEON IN ~~REKXIS~~ PERSIAN
GARDEN ON FOURTH OF JULY. HOST AND HOSTESS WERE COURT MINISTER
ALAM AND HIS WIFE, HONORED GUESTS WERE MAYOR OF JERUSALEM AND
MRS. KOLLEK. ALSO ATTENDING WERE MAYOR F OF TEHRAN AND MRS.
NIKPAY, UNOFFICIAL ISRAELI "AMBASSADOR" AND MRS. EZRI AND
US AMBASSADOR AND HIS WIFE. IT WAS MOST PLEASANT OCCASION,
BEING FIRST VISIT OF KOLLEKS TO IRAN IN TWELVE YEARS.
APPARENTLY ALAM, WHEN PRIME MINISTER, INVITED HIM TO COME
THEN TO GIVE ADVICE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF IRANIAN TOURISM.
HE MADE DETAILED REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS AT THE TIME.

2. THE KOLLEKS AND EZRI HAD DINNER EVENING OF 4 JULY AT
RESIDENCE. IT WAS A BIT LIKE OLD HOME WEEK. IN ANY EVENT,
IT WAS CLEAR THEY APPRECIATED INVITATION AND CHANGE FOR A VISIT.

3. SEND YOU FOREGOING IN CASE YOU SHOULD GET REFLECTIONS
FROM OTHER QUARTERS. ~~E2, IMPDET.~~

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1. Attended "improbable" luncheon in Persian garden on Fourth of July. Host and hostess were Court Minister Alam and his wife, honored guests were Mayor of Jerusalem and Mrs. Kollek. *(Mayor of Tehran and Mrs. Nikpay)* Also attending were unofficial Israeli "Ambassador" and Mrs. Ezri and US Ambassador and his wife. It was most pleasant occasion, being first visit of Kolleks to Iran in twelve years. Apparently Alam, *when* ~~while~~ Prime Minister, invited him to come ~~here~~ *then* to give advice on the development of Iranian tourism. He made detailed report and recommendations at the time.

2. The Kolleks and Ezri had dinner evening of 4 July at Residence. It was a bit like old home week. In any event, it was clear *they* ~~he~~ appreciated invitation and chance for a visit.

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