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1. (C) WHEN THE SHAH WAS HERE HE ASKED IF I WOULD GIVE HIM SOME ASSISTANCE IN HELPING HIS MILITARY PEOPLE TO BETTER MANAGE THEIR RESOURCES. I WANT TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THIS REQUEST AND WOULD LIKE TO SEND RICHARD R. HALLOCK, CONSULTANT TO THIS OFFICE, TO MAKE AN ON THE SITE SURVEY TO DETERMINE THE DIMENSIONS OF THE PROBLEM AND THE FEASIBILITY OF OUR PROVIDING ASSISTANCE. UNLESS YOU HAVE SERIOUS OBJECTIONS, I PROPOSE TO SEND MR. HALLOCK TO IRAN SOMETIME THIS MONTH. GEN BRETT WILL BE ASKED TO MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS VISIT, BUT HE WILL, OF COURSE, EXPECT TO SEE YOU. MR HALLOCK WILL NEED TO TALK WITH THE SHAH AND KEY DEFENSE OFFICIALS. I WILL APPRECIATE ANY ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE YOU CAN GIVE HIM.

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