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CITE TEHRAN

PLEASE DELIVER AT OOB OCTOBER 13.

TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT, WHITE HOUSE.

FROM: AMB. HELMS, TEHRAN.

1. AS YOU MAY BE AWARE, I AM SCHEDULED TO FLY TO ISLAMABAD AT NOON MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, FOR MY OFF-AGAIN, ON-AGAIN VISIT AT PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO'S INVITATION. YOU MAY RECALL THAT THIS WAS GENERATED BY HENRY LAST SPRING WHEN KHAR AND AZIZ AHMED VISITED WASHINGTON. WILL RETURN TEHRAN ON THURSDAY. SINCE BHUTTO WAS SO RECENTLY IN WASHINGTON, I DO NOT IMAGINE HENRY HAS ANY PARTICULAR POINTS HE WANTS ME TO RAISE. IF HE BY ANY CHANCE SHOULD, YOU CAN SEND THEM VIA THIS CHANNEL TO ISLAMABAD ALSO TEHRAN EMBASSY IS GEARED TO GET ANY MESSAGES TO SHAH DURING MY ABSENCE SHOULD HENRY NEED TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIM ON SOME ASPECT OF WAR SITUATION.

2. REALIZE THAT I WAS DEVIATING FROM INSTRUCTIONS IN HAVING COURIER DELIVER TO YOU CONTINGENCY PLANNING PAPER ON

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OCTOBER 11, BUT I WAS TRYING TO KEEP TO MINIMUM NUMBER OF
PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON WHO WOULD BECOME AWARE OF ^(DETAILS) THIS EXERCISE
PER HENRY'S INSTRUCTIONS TO ME.

3. I FEEL FOR THE PRESIDENT, HENRY, AND YOU IN THIS
MOST AGONIZING WAR SITUATION. GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL! ~~████~~
WARM REGARDS.

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