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DATE: 19 SEPTEMBER 1973

ADMIN

TO : TEHRAN

FROM : DCI

SUBJECT: ADMIN - HANDLING OF MAIL FOR THE AMBASSADOR

- 1. AS YOU ARE AWARE, SOME PERSONAL MAIL FOR AMBASSADOR HELMS CONTINUES TO COME TO HEADQUARTERS. IN THE INTEREST OF SECURITY, WE ARE SETTING UP PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING SUCH MAIL.
- 2. ANY PERSONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE AMBASSADOR WILL BE REFERRED TO THE OFFICE OF SECURITY FOR EXAMINATION BY X-RAY. IN THE EVENT ANYTHING IN AN ENVELOPE APPEARS SUSPICIOUS, THAT ENVELOPE WOULD BE OPENED AND ITS CONTENTS CHECKED. THE ENVELOPE WOULD THEN BE RESEALED IN THE OFFICE OF SECURITY AND FORWARDED TO THE IRAN BRANCH CHIEF FOR POUCHING TO FOR PERSONAL DELIVERY TO THE AMBASSADOR.
- 3. PLEASE ADVISE AMBASSADOR HELMS THAT THIS PROCEDURE IS DESIGNED TO SCREEN OUT ANYTHING THAT MIGHT CONSTITUTE A RISK TO THOSE HANDLING MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE ALQBABAADOR. WE TRUST THE

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