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TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER, WHITE HOUSE
FROM: AMB. HELMS, TEHRAN
1. HAD $1\frac{1}{2}$ HOUR PRIVATE TALK WITH ARDESHIR ZAHEDI HERE ON
2 SEPTEMBER.
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INCIDENTALLY, ONE PLUS HE
DOES HAVE: HE KNOWS WELL FROM HIS FOREIGN MINISTER DAYS ALMOST

2. ZAHEDI SPENT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY WITH BHUTTO. HE GOT ACROSS THE MESSAGE RE ARMS WHICH YOU HAD ASKED THE SHAH TO HANDLE WHEN HE WAS IN WASHINGTON. (I REPORTED TO YOU IN SAN CLEMENTE THAT SHAH HAD EARLIER CONVEYED SAME MESSAGE TO EMISSARY FROM BHUTTO). ZAHEDI, I ASSUME, HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH YOU ABOUT

ALL THE SHEIKS, AMIRS, AND OTHER ODD TYPES POPULATING THIS AREA.

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TIMING OF HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON. WHEN I SAW HIM SUNDAY, HE WAS PLANNING TO GET THERE THE END OF THE WEEK VIA STOPS IN ROME AND ZURICH.

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3. GREAT TO SEE YOU IN SAN CLEMENTE. WARM REGARDS. SECRET/EYES ONLY

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