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TO: GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT, WHITE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 18, 1974

FROM: AMBASSADOR HELMS, TEHRAN

PLEASE DELIVER AT OPENING OF BUSINESS ON FEBRUARY 18

*W.* Please convey the following message to Secretary Kissinger when convenient:

(A) When you visit Mexico City this week, I would appreciate it if you would convey my respects to President Echeverria and remind him that this Mexico City Conference was a subject of communication between the President and him when I visited Mexico City over Christmas in 1972. As you will remember, my role in this was purely as a channel of communication, but I think that Echeverria's vanity will be fanned if you pat him on the back for a forward-leaning stance on the general subject of US-Latin American relations.

(B) Warm regards. Have a good trip.

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