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TO: IMMEDIATE TEHRAN.

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TO AMBASSADOR HELMS

REF TEHRAN

1. DISCUSSED YOUR REF SUGGESTION WITH MR. DONNENFELD ON 15 DECEMBER. HE WISHES TO ADVISE YOU THAT THERE IS NO FIRM SCHEDULE IN EFFECT FOR ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES TO BE FILED AT THIS TIME. MEETING SCHEDULED FOR PROVIDENCE ON 5 JANUARY WILL SET SCHEDULE FOR VARIOUS FILINGS.

2. APPRECIATE YOUR CITING THE TIME DELAY IN USING THE APO AS THIS WILL BE USEFUL IN ALLOWING NECESSARY TIME FOR FILING. HOWEVER, DONNENFELD WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TAKING FIRST CUT AT ANSWERS TO THE FIRST INTERROGATORIES AND SENDING YOUR ANSWERS VIA THIS CHANNEL SO THAT DONNENFELD CAN THEN IDENTIFY THE QUESTIONS WHICH MAY SEEM TO BE TROUBLESOME AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO YOUR QUESTIONS.

3. THE 5-PAGE LETTER FROM DONNENFELD WAS BACKGROUNDER ON THE CASES AND DID NOT DEAL SPECIFICALLY WITH THE INTERROGATORIES. REGARDS.

4. PLEASE REPLY WITH READING "EYES ONLY OGC." E2 16PDET.

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