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FM GEN GEORGE BROWN, CHAIRMAN, JCS

TO AMBASSADOR HELMS, TEHRAN

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TEHRAN FOR AMB HELMS

SUBJ: CHIEF ARMISH/MAAG IRAN

RE: TEHRAN 051223Z FEB 76

1. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUGGESTION THAT WE CONSIDER MAJGEN RICHARD TREFRY, USA, AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE NEW CHIEF ARMISH/MAAG IRAN.
 2. I HAVE ASKED THE ARMY TO ADVISE ME AS TO HIS AVAILABILITY FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT. SHOULD HE BE REASONABLY AVAILABLE HE WILL BE AMONG THE CANDIDATES CONSIDERED BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WHEN WE TAKE THIS MATTER UP THIS WEEK. YOUR SUGGESTION WILL BE MADE KNOWN TO THE CHIEFS IN THE COURSE OF OUR DELIBERATIONS.
 3. I KNOW THAT YOU ARE ANXIOUS TO HAVE THIS BILLET FILLED AND I HOPE TO HAVE JCS ACTION COMPLETED BY WEDNESDAY, 11 FEB.
 4. WARM REGARDS.
- GDS - 83.

SSO NOTE: DELIVER DURING DUTY HOURS

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DATE: MAR 2008