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TO: TEHRAN.

FOR AMBASSADOR HELMS

1. FYI: WE HAVE LEARNED FROM FREELANCE WRITER MR. TOM POWERS THAT HE WILL BE VISITING IRAN IN NEXT WEEK OR SO. HE IS ON ASSIGNMENT FROM ROLLING STONE DOING A 10,000 WORD PIECE WHICH HE DESCRIBES AS A PROFILE OF YOU. HE BEEN TALKING TO A NUMBER OF FORMER AGENCY PERSONS. MENTIONED HAVING APPOINTMENTS WITH, FOR EXAMPLE, MESSRS. BISSELL AND KIRKPATRICK.

2. CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF PIECE MAY CONCERN ITSELF WITH VIETNAM PERIOD. IN EFFORT TO BRING SOME BALANCE INTO EQUATION THAT UP UNTIL NOW HEAVILY WEIGHTED WITH VIEWS OF MR. SAM ADAMS, MR. GEORGE CARVER HAS TALKED WITH MR. POWERS. HE SEEMED RECEPTIVE.

3. MR. POWERS DID NOT SAY HE HAD APPOINTMENT WITH YOU. ASSUME HE WILL TRY TO SEE YOU, BUT MOST CERTAINLY WILL ATTEMPT TO MAKE ROUND OF YOUR COLLEAGUES IN EMBASSY, DIPLOMATIC, AMERICAN, AND IRANIAN COMMUNITIES.

4. MR. POWERS IS AUTHOR OF BOOK ON AMERICAN HOME FRONT DISSIDENTS DURING VIETNAM PERIOD, WINNER OF PULITZER FOR STORY ON WEATHERMEN BOMBING AND SON OF A FORMER UNITED PRESS (SOUTH AMERICAN?) CORRESPONDENT.

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