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CITE LONDON [redacted]

TO: DIRECTOR INFO TEHRAN.

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CRITCHFIELD FROM HELMS

1. BEFORE DEPARTING LONDON FOR TEHRAN WEDNESDAY MORNING WHERE WILL QUICKLY BECOME EMBROILED IN EMBASSY BUSINESS, WANT TO THANK YOU MOST WARMLY FOR EXCELLENT LUNCH AND EVEN BETTER RUN-DOWN ON ITEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. YOU DO THAT BRIEFING SUPERBLY.

2. AFTER LEAVING YOU, HAD CHAT WITH LAIRD WHO, INTER ALIA, EXPRESSED HIS INTEREST IN AND WORK ON ENERGY PROBLEMS. GAVE HIM YOUR NAME, CREDENTIALS, AND RECOMMENDED HE TALK WITH YOU.

3. FORGOT TO TELL YOU THAT TIGHT-LIPPED KIM ROOSEVELT TOLD ME THURSDAY EVENING IRANIAN EMBASSY PARTY THAT THIS SHAH VISIT WAS FIRST EVER WHERE HE HAD NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN EITHER AMERICAN OR IRANIAN OFFICIAL SOCIAL FUNCTION. HE WAS NOT ONLY DASHED BUT ALSO VIRUTALLY WHINED TO ME QUOTE EYE AIN'T DONE NOTHIN' WRONG UNQUOTE. PASS THIS ALONG TO YOUR FOR ATMOSPHERICS ONLY SINCE HAVE NO SPECIAL INSIGHTS.

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