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CITE DIRECTOR

TO: PRIORITY TEHRAN, INFO DIRLINT.

AMBASSADOR HELMS EYES ONLY FROM DIRECTOR BUSH.

REFERENCE TEHRAN

1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR MESSAGE OF 7 APR (TEHRAN LET ME ASSURE YOU THAT I UNDERSTAND SERIOUSNESS OF THE PROBLEM CONFRONTING US CONCERNING THE IBEX PROGRAM AS A RESULT OF THE NON-RELEASE OF THE SEGMENT CONTRACT PROPOSALS. I UNDERSTAND THE FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION SEGMENT HAS BEEN CLEARED BY DEFENSE, BUT THAT OTHERS ARE STILL UNDER DISCUSSION BETWEEN NSA AND DSAA. WE ARE TRYING TO EXPEDITE THE ACTION ON THESE. GENERAL ALLEN AND GENERAL FISH ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET ON THE SUBJECT 13 APRIL. I WILL GIVE YOU A STATUS REPORT WHEN THE RESULTS OF THIS MEETING ARE KNOWN, AND I WILL TAKE WHATEVER FURTHER ACTION APPEARS NECESSARY.

2. SUMMARY OF 9 APRIL BRIEFING ON IBEX BEING FORWARDED

WARM REGARDS. E2 IMPDET.

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