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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR

DELIVER OPENING OF BUSINESS 03 JUN 73

TO: HENRY KISSINGER, WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON

FROM: AMB. HELMS, TEHRAN

APPROVED FOR RE  
DATE: MAR 2008

REF: WH 31518

1. FRANKLY FEEL THAT IRAN SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE INVITED TO JOIN ICCS. WHILE IT MIGHT CONCEIVABLY ACCEPT INVITATION AND COULD FINANCE ITS OWN CONTINGENT IF IT CHOSE, THERE IS REAL QUESTION IN MY MIND ABOUT ITS BEING ABLE TO SPARE QUALIFIED PEOPLE AND MORE PARTICULARLY ABOUT ITS WILLINGNESS TO GIVE QUOTE POSITIVE SUPPORT UNQUOTE. THIS COUNTRY IS BUSY THESE DAYS TRYING TO CARVE OUT AN INDEPENDENT INTERNATIONAL POSITION FOR ITSELF, E.G. RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA AND EAST GERMANY; SHAH'S CURRENT VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA, ROUMANIA, AND BULGARIA; TRADE WITH MANY COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. FURTHER, SHAH QUOTED IN PAPER THIS MORNING AS HAVING STATED AT BRIONI ON 2 JUNE: QUOTE THE PEOPLE OF YUGOSLAVIA ARE THEMSELVES AN OUTSTANDING

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EXAMPLE OF FIRM STAND IN THE FACE OF FOREIGN AGGRESSION  
 AND OF DEFENSE OF THEIR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE SOLELY  
 THROUGH THEIR IRON WILL. ANOTHER EXAMPLE ~~X~~ IS NORTH RPT  
 NORTH VIETNAM WHICH REFUSED TO SUCCUMB IN THE FACE OF EXTREME  
 PRESSURE UNQUOTE. E2, IMPDET.

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