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TO: CITE TEHRAN [Redacted]

TO: DIRECTOR.

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RYBAT [Redacted]

HOUSTON FROM HELMS (EYES ONLY)

1. HOPE YOU CORRECT THAT ISSUE OUTLINED IN DIRECTOR [Redacted] IS BLOWN OUT OF PROPORTION. BEING OBLIGED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON AGAIN WOULD BE ROUGH ON MY JOB HERE. IT WAS BAD ENOUGH LAST TIME WITH CONJECTURE RAMPANT FROM TOP DOWN. TRUST THAT IF ~~PUSH~~ <sup>PUSH</sup> COMES TO SHOVE, YOU CAN PERSUADE SILBERT OR EVEN TITUS THAT MY PRESENCE NOT NECESSARY. GLANZER IMPRESSED ME AS THE MOST SELF-RIGHTEOUS OF THOSE THREE ~~MX~~ MUSKETEERS: SILBERT, GLANZER, AND CAMPBELL.

2. FOR YOUR PRIVATE INFORMATION AND AS PERHAPS USEFUL IF FALL-BACK POSITION NEEDED, SHAH AND EMPRESS ARE COMING TO WASHINGTON FOR STATE VISIT ON 24 JULY. THUS I WILL BE AVAIL-ABLE THEREAFTER IF REQUIRED. BUT NO PUBLIC WORD OF VISIT SHOULD BE PERMITTED SINCE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN WANTS TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT AT LATEST POSSIBLE DATE FOR SECURITY REASONS.

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3. PLEASE DO YOUR BEST. ~~INCIDENTALLY, WHO MADE THE~~  
~~DECISION TO DIG THOSE ANON ANONYMOUS LETTERS OUT OF THE FILES~~  
~~AND TURN THEM OVER TO THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND THE~~  
~~PROSECUTION? WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING ME IF YOU ARE~~  
~~PERMITTED TO. E2, IMPDET.~~

*Per Out  
Request*

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