

*Please put
in conference
file with
an attention
flag on it.*

*In absence of Ambassador Helms
General Brett will cable Sec Schlesinger
that he recommends no action on this
until Ambassador returns to Tehran.
Mr. Precht also believes this is best course.*

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FROM THE SECRETARY OS DEFENSE [redacted]

TO: EXCLUSIVE FOR AMBASSADOR HELMS

INFO: EXCLUSIVE FOR MG BRETT C/ARMISHMEANV TEHRAN

**REFS: A. MSG, SCHLESINGER TO HELMS DTD 2 NOV 73 - MY OFFER OF
ASSISTANCE TO SHAH AS RESULT OF VISIT**

**B. 301620Z JAN 74 - MSG TO BRETT PROVIDING YOU TEXT OF
SHAH'S REPLY**

**TO THE END OF GETTING ON WITH THE COMMITMENT THAT WE HAVE MADE AND
REALIZING THE SCHEDULING PROBLEM, I WOULD APPRECIATE, IF YOU CONCUR,
YOUR PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING SECRET MB SAGE FROM ME TO THE SHAH AND
FOR THE MESSAGE TO BE FORWARDED IF HE IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY:**

BEGIN TEXT:

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY LETTER OF 4 NOVEMBER, 1974, AND YOUR KIND
REPLY OF 7 NOVEMBER, MR. HALLOCK HAS MADE HIS PREPARATIONS AND
IS READY TO RETURN TO IRAN FOR HIS FIRST WORKING VISIT WHENEVER
IT IS CONVENIENT FOR YOU. HE AND GENERAL BRETT WILL MEET WITH
YOU AT THE OUTSET AS YOU HAVE SUGGESTED TO RECEIVE YOUR GUIDANCE
AND INSURE THAT THIS SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IS FULLY COMPATIBLE
WITH YOUR MODUS OPERANDI AND RESPONSIVE TO YOUR NEEDS. MR.
HALLOCK ALSO WILL HAVE ^{be able to provide} SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR YOU
AND GENERAL BRETT ON THE ARAB-ISRAELI WAR. WITH HIGHEST
REGARDS.**

END TEXT:

WITH WARM REGARDS, JIM.

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