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TO: TEHRAN.

PLS PASS AMBASSADOR HELMS

WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR GRANTING BRIEF INTERVIEW TO MR. ERIC JOHNSON, PRESIDENT CENTRAL GULF LINES (US FLAG) SHIPPING COMPANY WITH WHOM I AM NOW ASSOCIATED FOLLOWING MY RETIREMENT FROM THE AGENCY IN SAIGON. AS YOU MAY RECALL, I WAS TOM KAREMESSINES' DEPUTY IN EARLY SIXTIES, THEN ABIDJAN AND KINSHASA BEFORE GOING TO BIEN HOA AS AND SUBSEQUENTLY POLGAR'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT SAIGON. MR. JOHNSON VISITING TEHRAN SOON AND WOULD APPRECIATE SOME GUIDANCE FROM OUR EMBASSY'S ECONOMIC SECTION.

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