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TO: IMMEDIATE TEHRAN.

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TO AMBASSAZPR HELMS FROM WARNER

REF: TEHRAN

1. IT IS OPINION OF WILLIAM E. NELSON AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH DEPT. OF JUSTICE THAT JUDGE IN RHODE ISLAND WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT GRANT ANY EXTENSION OF TIME FOR INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT SUCH AS YOURSELF. ALSO CASE IN SAN FRANCISCO REQUIRES ANSWER ON 18 DECEMBER AND PROCEEDINGS WERE PREVIOUSLY DELAYED 90 DAYS. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT OTHER STAY WOULD BE GRANTED. AT THIS TIME IT IS ANTICIPATED ALL ATTORNEYS WILL FILE MOTIONS FOR DISMISSAL ATTACKING JURISDICTION OF COURT TO HEAR PERSONAL DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST INDIVIDUALS NOT LOCATED WITHIN DISTRICTS OF RHODE ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK.

2. AT THIS TIME WE FEEL ANY ATTORNEY SUGGESTED BY DOJ CAN ADEQUATELY PRESENT THIS DEFENSE ON YOUR BEHALF TO COURTS. HOWEVER IF YOU WOULD LIKE US TO MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO DOJ FOR ATTORNEY OF YOUR SELECTION TO BE HIRED ON YOUR BEHALF WE WOULD BE GLAD TO SUBMIT NAMES. I WANT TO MAKE CLEAR DOJ IS PAYING FOR COUNSEL IN MAIL INTERCEPT CASES. WE WILL BE GLAD TO DISCUSS WITH YOU WHEN YOU ARE IN WASHINGTON OTHER RAMIFICATIONS OF PRIVATE COUNSEL. I THINK ANY OF ABOVE ARE GOOD INTERIM STEPS UNTIL YOU RETURN TO D.C.

3. IF YOU PREFER TO DISCUSS, SUGGEST YOU CALL ME ON AC 703, 351-6111 OR GREEN 3214. REGARDS. E2 IMPDET.

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