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TO: BRUSSELS



FOR  FROM AMBASSADOR HELMS

1. Would you please be kind enough to telephone Ambassador Douglas MacArthur on my behalf and tell him that I returned to Tehran on March 17 from a brief holiday and have therefore only now received his thoughtful letter of March 1, 1976. Please express my deep appreciation for his writing me as he did and say that I have no particular matters to burden him with. Please also say that I deeply appreciate the tenor of the approach he intends to take with the people he will be seeing in Washington.
2. In course of conversation with Ambassador MacArthur, please tell him that we much enjoyed the company of Baron and Baroness Speth on our just-completed boat trip up the Nile. He may also be interested to know that we had Baron and Baroness Kronacker at the Residence for drinks when they were last in Tehran. Also, please extend Now Rouz greetings to him and Mrs. MacArthur from Mrs. Helms and me. He will recognize this Persian custom.
3. Many thanks and warm regards.

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