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TO: TEHRAN.

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PLEASE QUIETLY PASS FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE TO
AMBASSADOR HELMS FROM GERMANY:

DEAR DICK,

SENATOR BIRCH BAYH, WHO IS NOW VISITING IRAN,
IS (AS YOU KNOW) A MEMBER OF THE SENATE SELECT
COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE. HE IS PLANNING TO
STOP IN GERMANY EN ROUTE HOME NEXT WEEKEND
(11-12 SEPTEMBER) FOR A SESSION WITH ME AND
 THE FIRST STATE CABLE ON THIS VISIT
(STATE 212099) SAID HE HOPED TO SEE YOU WHILE
IN IRAN.

IF YOU DO SEE HIM (OR HAVE SEEN HIM), I WOULD
GREATLY APPRECIATE A PRIVATE TEMPERATURE READING
ON HIS MOOD, FEELINGS ABOUT OUR BUSINESS (AND AGENCY)
PLUS ANY INDICATIONS HE MAY GIVE ABOUT WHAT HE
WANTS TO FOCUS ON IN GERMANY. ADVANCE WARNING
OF ANY SUBJECTS OVER WHICH HE SEEMS TO HAVE HEARTBURN
OR A FULL HEAD OF STEAM WOULD, OF COURSE, BE
PARTICULARLY WELCOME.

WE GOT HERE TWO WEEKS AGO AND WASHINGTON ALREADY
SEEMS LIGHT YEARS AWAY. THIS IS A FASCINATING
JOB. RUTH JOINS ME IN OUR BEST TO YOU AND CYNTHIA.
MANY THANKS AND WARMEST REGARDS. COME SEE US. GEORGE.
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