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CITE TEHRAN

TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER, WHITE HOUSE

FROM: AMB. HELMS, TEHRAN

1. HAD 1½ HOUR PRIVATE TALK WITH ARDESHIR ZAHEDI HERE ON
2 SEPTEMBER.

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INCIDENTALLY, ONE PLUS HE
DOES HAVE: HE KNOWS WELL FROM HIS FOREIGN MINISTER DAYS ALMOST
ALL THE SHEIKS, AMIRS, AND OTHER ODD TYPES POPULATING THIS AREA.

2. ZAHEDI SPENT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY WITH BHUTTO. HE GOT
ACROSS THE MESSAGE RE ARMS WHICH YOU HAD ASKED THE SHAH TO HANDLE
WHEN HE WAS IN WASHINGTON. (I REPORTED TO YOU IN SAN CLEMENTE
THAT SHAH HAD EARLIER CONVEYED SAME MESSAGE TO EMISSARY FROM
BHUTTO). ZAHEDI, I ASSUME, HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH YOU ABOUT

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