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TO: DIRECTOR.

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1. GENERAL HASSAN TOUFANIAN, IRANIAN VICE-MINISTER OF WAR FOR ARMAMENTS, IS THE KEY OFFICIAL UNDER THE SHAH FOR ALL IRANIAN MILITARY PURCHASES ABROAD. HIS SON, ALI TOUFANIAN, HAS APPLIED FOR A MEDICAL RESIDENCY AT THE WASHINGTON MEDICAL CENTER AND AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER.

2. IN VIEW OF THE ADVANTAGE TO USG, U.S. COMPANIES AND ULTIMATELY THE U.S. TAXPAYER IN ENHANCING RAPPORT WITH GENERAL TOUFANIAN, AMBASSADOR HELMS PERSONALLY ASKS WHETHER AGENCY DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES, DR. TIETJEN COULD USE HIS INFLUENCE WITH EITHER OF THESE CENTERS IN FAVOR OF THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF ALI TOUFANIAN. E2 IMPDET.

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