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PERSONAL FOR AMB HELMS FROM JOHN LEHMAN, NSC STAFF.

1. I AM PRESENTLY ON A FIELD TRIP, USING NAVY RESERVE ACTIVE DUTY ORDERS AS LT. USNR. AFTER VISITING SEASIA INTEND TO TRAVEL BY P-3 FROM UTAPRO THAILAND VIA DIEGO GARCIA TO BANDAR ABBAS ARRIVING APPROX 1500, 22 DEC.

I HAVE PASSPORT & VISA FOR IRAN.

2. I HAVE ALSO BEEN TASKED TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH COMIDEASTFOR. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOUR MAAG AIRCRAFT TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FROM BANDAR ABBAS TO BAHRAIN ON THE AFTERNOON OF 22 DEC, RETURNING THAT EVENING OR EARLY THE NEXT MORNING TO TEHERAN.

3. I HAVE RESERVATIONS ON BOAC NBR. 325 AT 1000 MONDAY, 24 DEC FOR A FLIGHT TO TEL AVIV.

4. REQUEST REPLY TO US EMBASSY SAIGON.

5. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU. WARMEST REGARDS. JOHN.

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