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TO: MAJOR GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT  
WHITE HOUSE, WASHDC

FROM: AMBASSADOR HELMS, TEHRAN 918

1. WOULD YOU PLEASE BREAK LOOSE THE NOMINATION OF EDWARD THOMAS TO BE PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR IN IRAN. AS I UNDERSTAND IT, HIS NOMINATION PAPERS HAVE BEEN STUCK IN THE WHITE HOUSE FOR SOME DAYS. I ASK YOUR INTERCESSION, BECAUSE ON THE GROUND HERE WE HAVE NO DEPTH IN THE PEACE CORPS AND THE PRESENT DIRECTOR IS LEAVING PEACE CORPS AND IS WITHIN TWO DAYS.

2. WARM REGARDS, BEST WISHES, AND MANY THANKS.

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