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AUGUST 26, 1974

TO: AMBASSADOR HELMS, TEHRAN, IRAN
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR QUICK RESPONSE TO OUR QUERY ON THE ANTI-TANK MISSILES (TEHRAN [REDACTED]).
 2. THE ISRAELIS HAVE COME BACK IN WITH AN EXPANDED OFFER. THEY ARE PROPOSING TO PROVIDE, IN ADDITION, CAPTURED SOVIET ANTI-TANK AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILES IF THE UNITED STATES WILL SUPPLY REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT. THEIR PROPOSAL IS TO FURNISH BETWEEN 100 AND 150 OF EACH KIND OF WEAPON, TOGETHER WITH TRAINING IN THEIR EMPLOYMENT.
 3. WE HAVE AGREED TO PROVIDE REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND WE SHOULD HAVE MORE DETAIL ON ISRAELI SPECIFIC PLANS, PERHAPS TOMORROW.
- WARM REGARDS.

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