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TO: IMMEDIATE SCTEHRAN.

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REFS: A. SCTEHRAN 954
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1. ACCORDING NSA, AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI'S MESSAGE STATED HE WAS SENDING REPORT OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER VIA FIRST AVAILABLE COURIER. ZAHEDI'S MESSAGE DID NOT PROVIDE SUMMARY OR ANY SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. IT POSSIBLE ZAHEDI UTILIZED SERVICES OF RORED/1 TO ACT AS COURIER TO TRANSMIT HIS REPORT TO SHAH'S STAFF. E2 IMPDET.

S E C R E T

*It could not have been
couriered by RORED.
COS saw Shoh at 1830
Thursday 15 August.
RORED returned to Tehran
Friday night 16 August.
Jal.*