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JUNE 27, 974

TO: AMBASSADOR HELMS, TEHRAN

FROM: RICHARD T. KENNEDY

REF: TEHRAN [REDACTED]

I HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE WHITE HOUSE PERSONNEL OFFICE THAT AS A RESULT OF OBJECTIONS RAISED DURING THE PROCESS OF REVIEWING THOMAS FOR THE POST OF PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR IN IRAN, HIS NOMINATION HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN. BALZANO CONCURRED IN THIS ACTION.

BOTH BALZANO AND THE WHITE HOUSE PERSONNEL OFFICE ARE SEIZED OF THE URGENCY OF FILLING THIS POST AND ARE IN THE PROCESS OF SELECTING A REPLACEMENT ON A PRIORITY BASIS.

WARM REGARDS.

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