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TO AMBASSADOR HELMS, TEHRAN
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REFERENCE: TEHRAN 051262 JUN 74 SECRET EYES ONLY SSO
MSC

1. AGREE WITH YOUR ASSESSMENT THAT F-14, F-15 ISSUE IS IMPORTANT. IT HAS ALREADY RECEIVED MY CLOSE ATTENTION, AND MR ALNE AND COLLEAGUES ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE ENTIRE MATTER THOROUGHLY, FIRST WITH YOU AND THEN WITH APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIALS.
2. TEAM WILL ARRIVE TEHRAN AS SCHEDULED EARLY SATURDAY MORNING AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION WITH YOU AND YOUR STAFF TO EXTENT YOU WISH BEFORE MEETING WITH GOI OFFICIALS.
3. TO PUT YOUR MIND AT EASE, WE HAVE GIVEN THOROUGH AND EXHAUSTIVE CONSIDERATION TO THESE MATTERS. WE HAVE DECIDED THAT WE WILL NOT, REPEAT NOT, ASK THE GOI FOR ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH GRUMMAN DESIGNED TO BENEFIT THE US. WE WILL ASK ONLY THAT THE GOI BEAR ITS FAIR SHARE OF A GRUMMAN CASH FLOW PROBLEM, AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT THIS ARRANGEMENT CAN BE EXPLAINED TO THE THOROUGH SATISFACTION OF THE GOI.
4. MR ALNE WILL EXPLAIN TO YOU THE REASONS FOR COMING TO A SELECTION OF THE FAIR-SHARE ALTERNATIVE.

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