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1. I THOROUGHLY AGREE THAT OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH IRAN REQUIRES US TO HAVE A CANDID DISCUSSION WITH GOI CONCERNING BOTH JUSTICE DEPT AND MCGOVERN COMMITTEE INVESTIGATIONS OF SAVAK ACTIVITIES IN THE U.S. I BELIEVE THAT THE EARLIER WE UNDERTAKE THIS, THE BETTER. THE TALKING POINTS CONTAINED IN REPTTEL SEEM APPROPRIATE, BUT SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO PROVIDE THE GOI WITH SOME ESTIMATE OF FURTHER ACTION WHICH CAN BE ANTICIPATED.

2. AS FOR THE LOCUS OF THIS DISCUSSION, IT OBVIOUSLY HAS TO BE IN WASHINGTON AND CLEARLY MUST BE WITH AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI PERSONALLY. PERHAPS OUR REPORTING CABLES HAVE NOT MADE CLEAR THE ATMOSPHERE OF CRISIS WHICH CURRENTLY EXISTS IN TEHRAN AND THE TOTAL PRE-OCCUPATION OF THE IRANIAN LEADERSHIP WITH THE PREVENTION OF VIOLENT EXPLOSIONS WHICH MIGHT ERUPT IN CONSEQUENCE OF ANY MISSTEPS IN THIS SITUATION. IT WOULD BE IMPossible TO ATTRACT THEIR SERIOUS ATTENTION TO THIS PARTICULAR PROBLEM AT THIS JUNCTURE.

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3. MOREOVER, THE APPROACH WILL HAVE TO BE MADE IN WASHINGTON, AND WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE JUSTICE DEPT, BECAUSE WE ARE NOT IN POSSESSION OF THE FACTS HERE. MY CONVERSATIONS WITH JUSTICE WHILE IN WASHINGTON WERE LESS THAN CONCLUSIVE. I AM STILL NOT CLEARLY INFORMED ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE VIOLATIONS OF THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT. FOR EXAMPLE, IT APPEARS THAT AN EFFORT WAS MADE BY IRANIAN OFFICIALS TO DISSEMBLE FROM THE PUBLIC THE SOURCE OF INSPIRATION FOR THE PRO-SHAM DEMONSTRATORS. HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO SUCH EFFORT TO DECEIVE THE UNITED STATES OFFICIALS, WHO WERE ALERTED BY GOI TO SUCH ACTIVITY. IT WILL REQUIRE CAREFUL LEGAL PHRASING TO EXPLAIN THE PRECISE NATURE OF THE VIOLATIONS.

4. MOREOVER, ZAHEDI, WHO WAS AND CONTINUES TO BE DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THIS MATTER, WILL BE FAR MORE SENSITIVE TO ITS IMPLICATIONS THAN OTHER OFFICIALS IN TEHRAN. THE CURRENT PRIME MINISTER, FOR EXAMPLE, IS PROBABLY TOTALLY UNINFORMED AND WOULD NOT HAVE THE TIME TO GET HIMSELF BRIEFED ON THE PAST HISTORY. ZAHEDI HAS DIRECT TELEPHONE ACCESS TO THE SHAH AND CAN EFFECT APPROPRIATE REACTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT BETTER THAN ANYONE IN GOVT, INCLUDING THE HEAD OF SAVAK.

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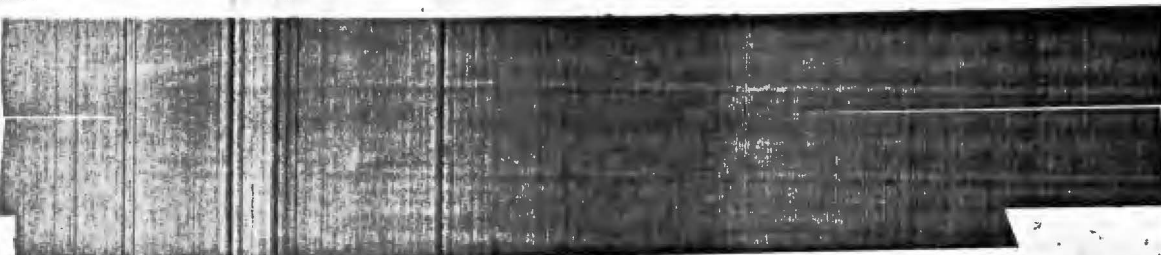
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1. MINISTER-COUNSELOR CALLED ON GOUDARZANIA, HEAD OF AMERICAS DIVISION IN FOREIGN MINISTRY--IN LIGHT OF PRESENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER AND DIRECTOR GENERAL ESHRAGHI IN NEW YORK--TO PRESENT TALKING POINTS OF REF B. GOUDARZANIA, WHO SPENT FOUR YEARS AT IRANIAN CONSULATE IN SAN FRANCISCO, WAS GENERALLY AWARE OF PUBLICITY RE SAVAK (E.G., NEW YORK MAGAZINE ARTICLE). AT END OF PRESENTATION, GOUDARZANIA SAID THAT HE WOULD SEND REPORT OF MEETING TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.



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2. IT IS AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND THAT WE WISH TO ADVISE GOI OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INVESTIGATION OF ASPECTS OF INCIDENTS SURROUNDING THE SHAH'S VISIT WHICH MIGHT INCLUDE POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT AND CURRENCY REGULATIONS. CONTINUING TO DRAW ON POINTS SET FORTH REF (A), SUGGEST YOU GIVE FOREIGN MINISTER A COPY OF ACT (22 U.S. CODE SECTION 611 THROUGH 621).

3. FYI. DO NOT WISH TO GIVE GOI MORE DETAILED INFORMATION AT THIS STAGE BECAUSE OF PRESENT UNCERTAINTY OF WHERE INVESTIGATION MAY LEAD. WE WILL PROBABLY WISH, HOWEVER, TO HAVE OTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH GOI AS CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.

5. WITH RESPECT JUSTICE INVESTIGATION OF ANTI-SHAH GROUPS, YOU MAY INFORM FONMIN THAT INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AND THAT JUSTICE IS PRESSING IT.

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1. WHEN YOU SEE FOREIGN MINISTER, PLEASE CALL TO HIS ATTENTION HEAVY FOCUS OF U.S. PRESS ON POLITICAL SITUATION IN IRAN AND THINGS IRANIAN IN GENERAL. MOST OF THIS INTEREST HAS BEEN QUITE SYMPATHETIC, REFLECTING VERY POSITIVE U.S. ATTITUDES TOWARDS IRAN AND IMPORTANCE OF STRONG, FRIENDLY AND STABLE IRAN FOR U.S. STRATEGIC INTERESTS. IN THIS CONTEXT, SUGGEST YOU DRAW FORNMIN'S ATTENTION TO ARTICLES WHICH HAVE APPEARED ON SAVAK ACTIVITIES IN U.S. AN ANTICIPATE THESE STORIES COULD

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