

1 will have to be done in person -- served in person to  
2 the Defendant or to the addressee, whoever it is, and  
3 to furnish a copy of such a service or refusal of the  
4 addressee to receive the service of process to the  
5 court. Or in certain circumstances, of course, which  
6 is not applicable to the Government or government  
7 agencies, service of process by publication in the  
8 newspapers also being provided under Iranian law.

9 Q With respect to an entity such as the  
10 Social Security Organization, does Iranian law provide  
11 for service by mail?

12 A No, sir.

13 MR. CASE: All right. That's all of the  
14 offer of proof, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: All right. You may proceed,  
16 Mr. Case.

17 Q (By Mr. Case) I'll ask you, with respect  
18 to Iranian law, in the event that a contract is  
19 procured by fraud or bribery of a person acting as an  
20 intermediary, but not a government official, does  
21 Iranian law provide anything concerning the validity  
22 of the contract?

23 MR. BRYANT: Your Honor, I would object at  
24 this time, in that I think the record is clear that  
25 there is no proof of bribery, fraud or other

1 impropriety, and, therefore, the opinion is irrelevant  
2 THE COURT: Well, I think that's the case.  
3 I do not recall any evidence in this record that would  
4 raise an issue of bribery or -- I'll sustain the  
5 objection, and if you want to pursue it, you can  
6 briefly make a 103 offer.

7 MR. CASE: All right. I can do it by the  
8 witness orally at this time, Your Honor, or we can  
9 do it in writing later, as though done now, and furnish  
10 the Court --

11 THE COURT: Well, in view of the time  
12 situation, that might be preferable, Mr. Case. I  
13 don't want to limit you in what you can do orally.  
14 I don't want to unduly limit you, I want to duly  
15 limit you.

16 MR. CASE: Uh-huh. I think that to do it  
17 I would have to ask a hypothetical question.

18 THE COURT: Of this witness?

19 MR. CASE: Of this witness, yes.

20 THE COURT: All right. Well, you may  
21 proceed orally, if you can do it with a hypothetical  
22 question and an answer, and then we can go on.

23 MR. CASE: All right.

24 Q (By Mr. Case) Mr. Nassiri, I will ask you  
25 to assume these facts: One, that the Plaintiff intended