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1. IT IS MY VIEW THAT WE SHOULD MAKE AN EFFORT TO MEET
AS MANY AS POSSIBLE OF THE PEOPLE AROUND KHOMEINI IN
ORDER TO HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF THEIR VIEWS AND IN ORDER
CONVINCE THEM U.S. DOES NOT REGARD THEM AS OUR ENEMIES.

2. ACCORDINGLY, I WOULD FAVOR CONTACT BETWEEN EXECUTIVE
BRANCH AND GHOTBZADEH, PREFERABLY AT THE SAUNDERS LEVEL.
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