TO: SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM: AMBASSADOR HELMS

1. YOUR LETTER TO SHAH RE HALLOCK VISIT WAS CONVEYED TO HIM VIA MINISTER OF COURT FEBRUARY 14. FROM STANDPOINT OF EMBASSY AND ARMISH/MAAG, HALLOCK'S ARRIVAL AFTER MARCH 1 WOULD BE MOST CONVENIENT.

2. WE WILL RELAY REPLY TO YOUR LETTER WHEN, AND IF, RECEIVED FROM PALACE.

3. WARM REGARDS, DICK.

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To: Secretary of Defense

From: Ambassador

1. Your letter to Shah re Hallock visit was conveyed to him via Minister of Court February 14. From standpoint of Embassy and Armish-Maag, Hallock's arrival after March 1 would be most convenient.

2. We will relay reply to your letter when, and if, received from Palace.

3. Warm regards, Dick.