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1. SIMPLEST WAY TO GET MRS. HELMS' PURCHASES TO HER WOULD SEEN FROM HERE TO BE ON THE MARCH AS IT REBOUNDS WESTWARDS FROM ISLAMABAD TO TEHRAN. IF THIS FLIGHT DOES NOT MATERIALIZE, OR WORKS ON A DIFFERENT RETURN SCHEDULE THAN THE FEBRUARY FLIGHT, I'M CERTAIN THAT WE CAN GET THE ITEM THAT REF, AS WE RECEIVED IT, SAID "IS JUST FIASCO FAMOUS FOR" TO TEHRAN ON THE NEXT KABUL AIRATT FLIGHT. THE CAMEL CHESTS MAY PRESENT A PROBLEM BEING ON-LOADED AT KABUL AIRPORT; THEIR WRAPPED BULK MIGHT BE MORE THAN AIRATT WOULD WANT TO BARGAIN FOR. (AIRATT CREW PRESENTLY: IS IN BANGKOK. WON'T BE ABLE CHECK WITH AIR ATT UNTIL HIS RETURN TO KABUL IN EARLY MARCH). IF THE SEEMS BEST ANSWER TO YOU ALSO SUGGEST YOU PLAN ACCORDINGLY. USE US AS A FALL-BACK OPTION. PLEASE ADVISE.

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