CITE TEHRAN

TO: IMMEDIATE XXXXANGON SAIGON

EYES ONLY MR. FROM TEHRAN

REF: SAIGON

1. AMBASSADOR HELMS IS NOT IN IRAN AT THE PRESENT TIME.

2. WE BELIEVE HE MAY RETURN ABOUT 11 MARCH. MRS. HELMS SUGGESTS THAT AMBASSADOR BROOKS-RICHARDS TELEPHONE HER AT THE RESIDENCE ON SATURDAY 9 MARCH, BY WHICH TIME WE MAY KNOW AMBASSADOR HELMS' DATE OF RETURN. EMBASSY TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 820091 REPEAT 820091 and EXTENSION IS 2535 REPEAT 2535. E2.

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