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TO: AMBASSADOR HELMS
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT - WHITE HOUSE

FURTHER TO LEN GARMENT'S MESSAGE OF LAST EVENING, JIM
FLETCHER OF NASA HAS ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE
PASSED. NASA BELIEVES THAT DR. WEISSNER'S IDEA TO PRESENT
THE GIFT (A CRYSTAL GROWN UNDER ZERO GRAVITY) TO THE SHAH
IS EXTREMELY UNWISE, MAYBE ILLEGAL, AND IN ANY CASE MUST
NOT BE REPEATED. NASA FURTHER REQUESTS THAT THE
ITEM BE RETURNED TO THEM AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.
I PASS THIS WITH NO PERSONAL EXPERTISE OR JUDGMENT ON THE
MATTER BUT ONLY TO CONVEY NASA'S VERY STRONG VIEWS.
WARM REGARDS.

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