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TO: PRIORITY TEHRAN.

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EYES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR HELMS FROM WARNER

1. AFTER RECEIPT OF REFERENCE JOHN GREANEY MET WITH MR. CHARLES DONNENFELD AND PASSED YOUR SUGGESTION TO GET IN TOUCH WITH TOM KARAMESSINES. MR. DONNENFELD WAS GIVEN COPIES OF THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TRANSCRIPTS ON THE MAIL INTERCEPT PROGRAM TOGETHER WITH DECLASSIFIED AGENCY DOCUMENTS GIVEN TO THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE.

2. MR. DONNENFELD IS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT REPRESENTING YOUR PERSONAL INTERESTS IN THESE CASES. IN OUR OPINION THIS ATTORNEY REGARDS WITH APPROPRIATE SERIOUSNESS THE RIGHTS OF HIS CLIENT AND AT THIS POINT IN TIME I THINK YOU ARE IN GOOD HANDS.

3. MR. DONNENFELD WOULD APPRECIATE A STATEMENT FROM YOU VIA THIS CHANNEL AS TO YOUR PRESSING CURRENT BUSINESS IN TEHRAN WHICH HE MAY THEN ATTACH TO THE PLEADINGS IN REQUESTING MORE TIME TO FILE ANSWERS TO THE INTERROGATORIES. THERE IS A MEETING SCHEDULED WITH THE JUDGE IN PROVIDENCE AT 1630 HOURS ON 11 DECEMBER TO SEEK ADDITIONAL TIME. THE PLAINTIFF'S LAWYER HAS INDICATED THAT HE WILL NOT OPPOSE GRANTING OF ADDITIONAL TIME. YOUR STATEMENT IS NOT NEEDED FOR THIS MEETING BUT WOULD BE ATTACHED TO THE FILINGS ON 17 DECEMBER.

4. THE AMENDED INTERROGATORIES CONTAIN ONLY ONE MINOR CHANGE. THEREFORE, I WOULD SUGGEST YOU SEND US YOUR DRAFT ANSWERS VIA THIS CHANNEL KEYED TO THE INTERROGATORIES.

5. I CERTAINLY WILL BE IN CONTACT BY TELEPHONE WHENEVER THIS SEEMS APPROPRIATE. E2 IMPDET.

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