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TO [ ] TEHRAN  
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~~SECRET~~ WDC 06026 EYES ONLY  
PLEASE PASS THE FOL MSG FROM GEN HAIG TDY WASH DC TO  
AMB HELMS ONLY RPT AMB HELMS ONLY. DELIVERY SHOULD BE  
MADE DURING NORMAL DUTY HOURS. MUCH APPRECIATION FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
FM: GEN HAIG TDY WASH, DC  
FOR: AMB HELMS, AM EMB TEHRAN

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE CONCERNING VISIT OF CINCSOUTH  
IN TEHRAN. I AM VERY SORRY THAT MY TRAVELS PRECLUDED THE  
PROMPT ATTENTION AND RESPONSE THAT THE PRECEDENCE OF YOUR  
MESSAGE REQUIRED.
2. I AM DISTRESSED THAT THIS ISSUE DEVELOPED IN THE WAY THAT  
IT DID WITHOUT MY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE AND ATTENTION AND HAVE  
PRIVATELY EXPRESSED BY CHAGRIN TO ADMIRAL JOHNSON. I HOPE  
THAT IN THE FUTURE I WILL BE MADE AWARE OF SUCH MATTERS  
BEFORE THEY BECOME IMBEDDED IN CONCRETE.
3. IT IS NOW APPARENT THAT THE ISSUE HAS BEEN RESOLVED  
IN FAVOR OF PROCEEDING WITH THE VISIT, WHICH, AT THIS  
JUNCTURE APPEARS TO BE THE BEST OUTCOME.
4. VERY BEST WISHES AND I HOPE YOU AND MRS. HELMS WILL  
SOON FIND IT CONVENIENT TO ACCEPT MY OPEN INVITATION TO  
VISIT SHAPE.
5. WARMEST REGARDS.

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SSO NOTE: DELIVER DURING DUTY HOURS.  
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