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TO: TEHRAN.

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TO HELMS FROM WARNER

1. I AM SORRY MISSED SEEING YOU ON YOUR VISIT. REALIZE HOW BUSY YOU WERE. SUGGEST THAT THE NEWEST LAWSUIT BE HANDLED BY YOUR WRITING LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL REQUESTING HIM TO REPRESENT YOU. SINCE YOU BROUGHT THE PAPERS BACK WITH YOU, I HAVE INCLUDED HERE SUGGESTED LANGUAGE FOR THE LETTER.

DEAR MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL:

A SUMMONS FROM THE CLERK OF COURT OF THE U.S. COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, MIAMI DIVISION HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY ME IN TEHRAN NAMING ME AND MR. WILLIAM E. COLBY AS DEFENDANTS. PLAINTIFFS IN THE CASE ARE ANDRES CASTRO AND BELL MORTGAGE CORPORATION. THE CASE IS RECORDED AS CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 75-515.

AS THE ACTIVITIES SET FORTH IN THIS SUIT WERE ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE DURING MY SERVICE WITH THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND TO HAVE BEEN THE CONSEQUENCE OF THE DISCHARGE OF MY OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITIES, IT IS REQUESTED THAT I BE REPRESENTED IN THIS MATTER IN A PERSONAL AS WELL AS AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT CONSIDERATION OF THIS REQUEST.

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3. IT IS IRONIC THAT THE TWO MEN WHO CONNED CASTRO OUT OF \$800,000 REPRESENTED THEMSELVES AS CIA OFFICIALS SO CASTRO DECIDES TO SUE CIA. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS NOT BUYING CASTRO'S STORY AND IS LOOKING INTO CRIMINAL FRAUD CHARGES, WHILE THE U.S. ATTORNEY IN MIAMI IS LOOKING INTO CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION CHARGES. BECAUSE OF THE PLAYERS AND THEIR CONTACTS, WE ANTICIPATE PUBLICITY. HOWEVER, WE WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED OF THE PROGRESS OF THE LITIGATION.

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