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DR. KISSINGER

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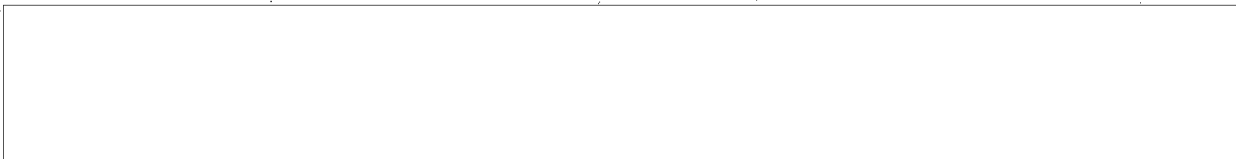
SUBJECT:

Your Wrap-up Meeting with Ambassador Helms

As I see it, there are two main purposes for your meeting with Ambassador Helms:

1. To review where matters stand in the wake of the Shah's visit and to assure follow-up. My memo at Tab A lists, as you requested, the actions that need to be followed through and what is being done about each.

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SUBJECT: Checklist of Follow-up Actions from
Shah's Visit

Below is the checklist of the actions you discussed with the Shah and what is being done to follow up. I shall keep track of them.

1. F-14 and F-15. The Shah wondered how many squadrons of each he should buy and wanted to consummate the agreements soon. Secretary Schlesinger promised to do a force analysis for him, and I have asked Phil Odeen to follow the Pentagon exercise and to give you his independent analysis. The Pentagon has an official letter of interest from the Shah, and Schlesinger is considering whether there is anything more the Shah can do until he is ready to place a specific order.

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3. Zahedi-Ismail. You promised to give Zahedi language describing our position on the Egyptian-Israeli situation for his personal use in briefing Ismail on the Shah's talks here. Zahedi will return to Washington August 8. Since I will be on leave, I am giving General Scowcroft a memo on setting up the appointment. Attached is a paper that you could give to Zahedi.

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4. Contingency planning



Meanwhile, our Saudi contingency plan is being developed along the lines you suggested in the SRG, and the Jordan contingency is dealt with in our plan on resumption of general hostilities.

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5. C-130 and tank retrofit for Jordan. I am sending you a separate action memo on this. Essentially, the C-130 is a matter of funding. The retrofit is a technical issue; there may be a less expensive way to do this in Jordan.

6. Developing closer cooperation with Saudi Princes. I have already sent you separately a memo recommending an invitation to have Prince Fahd here instead of sending a political mission to Saudi Arabia. One purpose would be to try to straighten out the US-Saudi relationship. The other, discussed with the Shah, is to encourage the Saudis to do more for North Yemen, Oman and Jordan.

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