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March 10, 1975

TO: Ambassador Helms

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FROM: Brent Scowcroft

Would you please pass the following oral message to the Shah from Secretary Kissinger in response to the Shah's latest message on his agreement with Iraq:

QUOTE: Your Imperial Majesty: I very much appreciated receiving through Ambassador Helms your full report on the agreement you have reached with the Government of Iraq.

With respect to the Kurdish question, there is little I can add to what I have already said to you personally during our recent meeting. This is obviously a matter for Your Majesty to decide in the best interests of your nation. Our policy remains as always to support Iran as a close and staunch friend of the United States. I will, of course, follow with great interest the evolution of Iraqi-Iranian relations and of Iraqi policy in your area generally and toward the Soviet Union in particular. Warm regards. Henry A. Kissinger.

UNQUOTE

Warm regards.

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