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TO: PRIORITY TEHRAN.

PLEASE PASS TO AMBASSADOR HELMS FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM GENERAL GERHARD WESSEL, CHIEF WEST GERMAN FEDERAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (BND):

DEAR DICK:

MY THANKS FOR YOUR LETTER DATED 8 MARCH WHICH MR. STIMSON JUST PASSED TO ME. MAY I ADD MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR 60TH BIRTHDAY. MIT HERZLICHEN GRUSSEN IHNEN UND CYNTHIA, AUCH VON ROSMARIE,

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