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Washington, D.C. 20520



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The Honorable
L. Bruce Laingen
Charge d'Affaires, a.i.
American Embassy
Tehran

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Tamm*

Dear Bruce:

I was finally able to see your cable dealing with the same subject as the enclosed piece. I liked your thoughts very much and believe -- with a few details of difference -- we are in accord. My paper was prepared at Newsom's request with strict instructions not to cut anyone else in except those shown as clearing and Peter. So please protect me absolutely.

Sincerely,

Handwritten flourish

Henry Precht
Director
Office of Iranian Affairs

Enclosure.

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