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To: Embassy London

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From: BHX

We concur with Mr. Harrison's belief that this proposal offers a real opportunity for settlement and also agree with him that the United States should seize the opportunity without delay and in as forthright and friendly manner as possible. We strongly urge the VNM not to suggest any conditions not contained in Harrison's proposal and to avoid any suggestion of deception or even to make reference to the ICJ decision.

We suggest that the VNM should stress the change of facade versus Iranians' single demand to be received and that the VNM be urged to take this into account in selecting a representative. There is no assurance that a better opportunity will be afforded in the future.

It seems to us that the VNM should be in line with the suggestion made in the VNM Aide-Memoire of May 19 to Moscow wherein the VNM offered to send a special delegation to Moscow to negotiate and indicate acceptance of the principle of nuclear disarmament in Iran.

Yours,

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You SHOULD also emphasize fact Harriman has told İRAN they CLE not (rpt not) expect obtain financial return greater than that of other countries under comparable conditions, (i.e. 50-50% profit sharing).

We are taking similar action with BRIT EMB here.

Inform DEPT BRIT reaction NIACF.

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