DEPT WLD prefer not raising with NKX substance Tehran's 403 July 27

DPT London 82 pending outcome Harriman's conversations in London.

DEPT believes it WLD be tactically infeasible mention this NKX
while Harriman is urging NKX accept DACN proposal since it might give
implication we are not confident successful outcome present NKX5S and
we fear attention may arise justifying entry NKX troops. Furthermore,
will face some line with NKX WLD be confined to obtaining acceptance
DACN proposals and introduction new NKX might increase Harriman's difficulties.

While DEPT agrees it/secondarily advisable obtain reassurances from
NKX4, it has to NKX justifying conclusion earlier NKX assurances W3
NKX be committed in advance of any military operation will not be honored.
A policy as approved by MKS and MKS that
DEPT has frequently stressed to MKS/F it MKS WLD not support evacuation operation
in event emergency designed cover withdrawal from Iran of MKS citizens
in NKX jeopardy from mob violence. We believe this position clearly
understood by MKS but realize MKS military thinking particularly in MKS
Command increasingly favors show of force which might in our opinion have
damaging results.

View MKS London WLD be appreciated.

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