

TEHRAN

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BEING ASSIGNED TO TEHRAN COULD CONTACT
AFTER R'S VISIT AND, USING R'S
JOINING OF SUBJ UNDER MORE RELAXED
SIX MEETINGS OVER A PERIOD OF A MONTH
THE OFFICER TO BRING SUBJ ALONG

IS INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT HE
UNDER OFFICIAL COVER TO SUBJ
FOR SECURITY REASONS, THE OFF
SENSITIVE OPS. IF FOR SOME
IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME, HE COULD
RE DATE.

MEETING RUTHERFORD RECOMMENDS THE
STATION. ON THE OTHER HAND,
CONTINUED GROOMING BY AN OFFICIAL

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WILL RATHER THAN TO FOLLOW ANOTHER BLINDLY.

(5) HE IS AWARE THAT CLIQUES ARE DEVELOPING WITHIN THE REGIME AND IS PROBABLY AWARE THAT HE MUST BE CAUTIOUS IN DEALING WITH THOSE AROUND HIM. FOR EXAMPLE, HE STATED THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL ARE NOT EQUALLY COMPETENT BUT THAT HE HAS TO LIVE AND DEAL WITH THEM. THIS UNCERTAINTY WILL PROBABLY CAUSE HIM TO KEEP A FEW DOORS OPEN.

(6) HE HAS POLITICAL AMBITION. HE PROBABLY STARTED HIS NEWSPAPER IN ORDER TO USE IT AS A POWER BASE FOR FUTURE POLITICAL OBJECTIVES.

(7) ALTHOUGH PRESSED FOR TIME AT BUSY PERIODS IN PARIS AND TEHRAN, HE HAS GOTTEN OUT OF HIS WAY TO MEET US. (CR COMMENT: WISH TO NOTE THAT HIS AVAILABILITY REMAINS A PROBLEM FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW.)

R. NEGATIVE.

(1) BEING FIRMLY ENTRENCHED IN THE PRESENT REGIME, SUBJECT REALLY DOES NOT NEED US AT THE MOMENT.

(2) DISCLOSURE OF A CLANDESTINE RELATIONSHIP WITH US WOULD PROBABLY END SUBJECT'S POLITICAL CAREER. IT IS CERTAIN THAT HE WILL NOT OVERLOOK THIS POINT.

(3) EXPERIENCE OVER THE YEARS TENDS TO EMPHASIZE THE TENDENCY OF NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS TO BE SELF-SEEKING AND OFTEN UNRELIABLE. HIS DECISION TO START UP A NEWSPAPER MAY INDICATE THAT L/I IS CONCERNED ONLY WITH HIS OWN POLITICAL FUTURE AND IS NOT ABOUT TO COOPERATE WITH US ALONG THE LINES WE ENVISION.

(4) ALTHOUGH SUBJECT'S COMMENTS AGAINST U.S. FIRMS MEDDLING IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF IRAN MAY HAVE BEEN A SIGNAL THAT HE WANTS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE USG, R IS INCLINED TO THINK OTHERWISE.

5. ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT OUR INTEREST IN RECRUITING L/I TIMES, THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY SUMMARIZES R'S THOUGHTS ON TWO POSSIBLE ROACHES:

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SPEAK OF A CHALLENGE
OF THE POPULATION IS
IN REGIMES AND SEEMS
ALTHOUGH HE CONTINUE
SEEMS TO ENJOY THE P
THE MOVEMENT AND THE
TO HIM AS A MEMBER OF
APPEARS TO BE MORE OF
THOUGH ALWAYS A SOFT-
SEEMS TO BE MELLOWING
HAS DEVELOPED A BIT O
SUITS AND EXHIBITS AN
NO LONGER DOES HE SEEM
HIS HOME AS DURING THE
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DAY HE SEEMS TO BE MOR
REVOLUTION THAT SUCCEED
MAKING THE STATE FUNCTI

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IS FULLY AWARE THAT A SIGNIFICANT ELEMENT
LESS THAN ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE CHANGE
TO REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TASK AHEAD.
TO REFER TO HIMSELF AS A REVOLUTIONARY AND
PUBLICITY THAT ACCOMPANIES HIS POSITION IN
TRAPPINGS OF POWER (I.E., BODYGUARDS ASSIGNED
THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL) HE, IN REALITY,
A BUREAUCRAT THAN A REVOLUTIONARY. AL-
SPOKEN INTELLECTUAL, HE NEVERTHELESS
NOW THAT HE IS ENCONSED IN TEHRAN. HE
A PAUNCH, WEARS CAREFULLY FITTED TAILORED
EXPENSIVE APPEARING NEW GOLD WRIST WATCH.
TO HAVE A RAG-TAG GROUP OF STUDENTS IN
DAYS IN PARIS; TODAY HE CAN MEET SUCH
ICE DURING "NORMAL" WORKING HOURS. HIS
HIS REST AND TO MEET ONLY CAREFULLY
ABOVE IS NOT TO SAY THAT SUBJ HAS LOST
IT IS TO NOTE THAT WITH EACH PASSING
ENTRENCHED IN THE BUREAUCRACY OF THE
ED AND IS NOW FACING THE CHALLENGE OF
ON SMOOTHLY.

IN EVALUATING
NEGATIVE OBSERVATIONS OF
OPERATE WITH US:

NO SUBJ, R NOTES THE FOLLOWING POSITIVE AND
REGARDING THE FORMER'S WILLINGNESS TO CO-

A. POSITIVE:

- (1) BEING A LONER
THE TENDENCY TO PLOT AGAINST
DRIFTING AWAY FROM ITS P
BE IN HIS OWN INTERESTS
- (2) ALTHOUGH HE P
MOMENT, HE HAS TO BEAR I
LITTLE NOTICE AND COULD I
- (3) ALTHOUGH HE
INFALLIBLE.
- (4) AS AN INTELL.

TIME PLOTTER HE COULD SEE HIS WAY CLEAR IN
AT THE REGIME IF EITHER HE FEELS IT IS
VOLUNTARILY OBJECTIVES OR THAT IT WOULD
DO SO.
DEARLY HAS NO FINANCIAL PROBLEMS AT THE
MIND THAT HE COULD BE EXILED WITH
THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT AT THAT TIME.
RESPECTS KHOMEINI HE DOES NOT REGARD HIM
CTUAL, HE PREFERENCES TO MAKE UP HIS OWN

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TO: DIRECTOR

MINEL NYBA LRGAM N SOLURE.

FOLLOWING IS BUT REFORD'S 7 SEPT ASSESSMENT OF SOLURE/LI CASE

GIVEN THE FACTS SOLURE/LI OCCUPIES WITH NEW REGIME (I.E. MEMBER OF REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY OF EXPERTS, MEMBER OF NATIONALIZED BANKS AND PUBLISHER). IT WOULD SEEM TO BE EFFORTS SHOULD CONTINUE TO OBTAIN HIS COOPERATION. AN INDIVIDUAL WITH THE ACCESS HE ENJOYS SHOULD BE APPLIED TO FURNISH INFO OF VALUE IN THE PERIOD AHEAD. EVEN MORE IMPORTANT, HE STILL LOOKS UPON L/I AS HAVING A PROMISING POLITICAL FUTURE. AMBITIOUS AND POLITICALLY ASTUTE, HE APPEARS TO BE PLAYING HIS GAME CAUTIOUSLY WITH AN EYE TO THE DAY WHEN MOMENI PASSES FROM THE SCENE.

2. NOT SURPRISINGLY, L/I PRESENTS A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT PICTURE IN TEHRAN THAN HE DID IN PARIS BEFORE HIS RETURN. IN PARIS HE WAS A FLOTTER AND WAS DEVOTING ALL OF HIS TIME TO LAYING PLANS ON HIS TO OUST THE REGIME IN POWER AT THAT TIME WITH OTHER INTELLECTUALS WHO LOOKED UP TO HIM AND RESPECTED HIM. HE WAS WILLING TO MAKE ANY SACRIFICE TO ACHIEVE HIS GROUP'S OBJECTIVES. ALERT, INTELLIGENT AND ENJOYING THE CHALLENGE AND READILY ASSUMED THE RISKS INVOLVED IN SUCH A BOLD ATTEMPT.

3. ON THE BASIS OF OUR THREE MEETINGS IN TEHRAN, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT SUBJECT, PREVIOUSLY, HAS CHANGED SINCE ACCEPTING POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED GOVT. HE STILL WORKS AROUND THE CLOCK, BUT IN A DIFFERENT MANNER. WHEREAS IN PARIS HE WAS A REVOLUTIONARY WORKING ON THE OUTSIDE, HE NOW FINDS HIMSELF DEALING WITH THE FINE POINTS OF RUNNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF A COUNTRY. HIS TASK NOW IS TO WORK TO PRESERVE THE STATUS QUO AND TO STRENGTHEN HIS FOUNDATION. L/I CONTINUES TO

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TEHRAN SAID...
FAVOR...
THE COST...
TARIFF...
INTENTION...
HE GOVT...
WAS THE...
PRACTICE...
NATIONALIZATION...
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OUT TO...
COMMENTS...
IRANIAN...
SAYING...
ALL...
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FOR...
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THE GOVT...
UN...
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THE GOVT...
TO...
BY...
ON ARMS...
ADDITIONAL...
INTERESTED...
EQUIPMENT...
RUTHERFORD...
WHETHER...
THE LATTER...
THE QUESTION...
IT WAS A MORAL...

... ON ESSENTIAL ITEMS AND GOODS IN ORDER
... BURDEN ON THE MASSES. ON THE OTHER
... LUXURY ITEMS WILL PROBABLY INCREASE.

NATIONALIZATION, L/1 STATED THAT HIS GOVT HAS NO
... ON ANY LARGE SCALE NATIONALIZATION PRO...
... THAT THE ONLY REASON THE BANKS WERE NATIONAL...
... WERE DETERMINED TO BE UNSOUND BECAUSE OF...
... ABUSES UNDER THE PREVIOUS REGIME. THESE...
... REPRESENTED AN EFFORT TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE...
... HE DISMISSED ANY THOUGHT THAT THE GOVT...
... STEPS TO NATIONALIZE SMALL BUSINESS. ON...
... WRITING THIS, RUTHERFORD SAW CURRENT...
... L/1 AS SAYING MORE NATIONALIZATION...
... OPPOSITE AT A SEPT MEETING. ALSO, DURING...
... ON DEP. MIN. CYRUS EBRAHIMZADEH OF...
... AFFAIRS ON 3 SEPT, RUTHERFORD WAS ASSURED...
... WIDESPREAD NATIONALIZATION AND IN FACT WILL...
... ENTERPRISE INVESTMENT.)

... OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR,
... IT IS STILL COMMITTED TO ENCOURAGING
... TAKINGS BY BOTH LOCAL AND FOREIGN INVESTORS
... READY BEING MADE AVAILABLE AND FOREIGN INVESTORS
... REQUIREMENTS AND PRIVILEGES FOR
... GOVTABLE ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. IN
... WILLING TO GRANT MAXIMUM CONCESSIONS
... ON FIRMS INTERESTED IN FULFILLING
... REQUIREMENTS OF IRAN.

... STATED THAT IRAN IS NOT PRESENTLY INTERESTED
... AT THE MOMENT, THE GOVT IS
... SUSTAINING SPARE PARTS FOR
... ITS PREVIOUSLY

... AT ONE POINT SHANDAR ASKED
... MAIN GOVT OR IN BUSINESS. HE WAS
... THE CASE. ALTHOUGH L/1 MAY HAVE
... RUTHERFORD'S ARRIVAL, LATTER INCLINED
... QUESTION.

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TO: DIRECTOR

UNINTEL RYSAL LPSA/IN SDLURE.

FOLLOWING IS RUTHERFORD'S REPORT OF 5 SEPT SDLURE/VI MEETING.

1. RUTHERFORD MET WITH SDLURE/VI (L/VI) FOR THIRD TIME EVENING FOR HOUR AND A HALF AT HIS RESIDENCE. APPROX 10 PM AT HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS PRESENT GOOD PART OF EVENING. ONE OF FRIENDS WHO STATED HIS NAME IN SHANDAR (PHONO), STUDIED BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION UCLA AND RETURNED TO IRAN FOUR MONTHS AGO. HE AND L/VI ARE FROM SAME VILLAGE (NAMED AN) AND LONG TIME FAMILY FRIENDS BECAUSE L/VI INVITED HIM TO JOIN MEETING IN PRIVATE ROOM. WAS TO PLACE EMPHASIS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS MOST OF TIME. DURING COURSE EVENING, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT SHANDAR FTD IN BUS ADMIN AND MOVES CO INTO BUSINESS.)

2. UPON ARRIVING AT HOUSE FOR MEETING NOTIFIED SEVERAL YARD ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF STREET AND PRESUMED THEM TO BE VI'S GUARDS. UPON TURNING TOWARD BELL, FIVE OF THE ARMED GUARDS TOUCHED UP TO RUTHERFORD AND ASKED WHAT HE WANTED. FORTUNATELY ONE OF THE MEN RECOGNIZED RUTHERFORD FROM FIRST MEETING. AFTER CONFIRMING THAT L/VI WAS EXPECTING A VISITOR, THE LATTER WAS ACCOMPANIED UP TO THE SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT.

3. WITH SHANDAR PRESENT DISCUSSED FOREIGN EXCHANGE OUTLET FOR IRAN. L/VI STATED THAT ANY RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE WILL BE TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE REAL OR CONCEALED ABUSES OR LOOPHOLES ENCOURAGED AND TOLERATED DURING THE PREVIOUS REGIME WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OCCUR UNDER THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVT. STATED THAT AT THE MOMENT THERE ARE NO MAJOR CHANGES CONTEMPLATED VIS-A-VIS THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE REGULATIONS.

4. ON TARIFF QUESTIONS, L/VI STATED THAT THERE IS NO MOVEMENT AT THIS POINT TO REVISE THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OR EXPORTED GOODS UPWARDS. FURTHER, THE INTENTION OF THE NEW REGIME WILL

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FOR DIRECTOR INFO FRANTECH,
MINTEL RYBAT UPGRADE DLUPE

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RUTHERFORD REPORTED AT BRIEF CAR MEET 9 SEPT
FOR COLLEGE (L/1) PREVIOUS DAY. HE WAS TOLD THAT
THE TRIP WAS POSSIBLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO DECLARATION OF
A SPECIAL NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

RUTHERFORD WILL TRY TO SEE L/1 TODAY OR SOMETIME
THIS WEEK. HIS OBJECTIVE IS MET
AND OUR MINIMUM OBJECTIVE IS MET
CONSULTANT POSITION IS EXPLICITLY
WILL PLAY DEPART FOR FRANKFURT 11
ARRIVING FRANKFURT 1232 HOURS LOCAL.
NOT MET BUT POSSIBILITY REMAINS OF
DEPARTURE WILL BE
HE MAY BE REQUIRED TO RETURN VIA
AVOID EXCESSIVE DELAY IN SECURING

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... GOVERNMENT. HE CONSIDERS
... AT THIS POINT IN HISTORY BECAUSE
... SUPPORT AND ACCEPTABILITY OF THE POPU-
... CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION. (COMMENT
... PUBLISHED REPORTS. HE HAS NOT ACCEPTED
... BECAUSE HE HOLDS IT IN LOW REGARD.)

OPPORTUNITY TO PROVOKE. RUTHERFORD POINTED OUT
... SEEMS THAT ALL IMPORTANT DECISIONS ARE
... WITHOUT HIM. THINGS WOULD FALL APART.
... AND POWER ARE EXAGGERATED. POINTING OUT
... THIS COMMENT IS SOMEWHAT CONSISTENT WITH
... I NEED KHOMEINI, BUT KHOMEINI SO
... OF THE COMMENT WAS SUCH THAT ONE COULD
... THAT THERE ARE LIMITATIONS ON WHAT CAN BE

NOTED THAT HE IS PUBLISHING ENGELA'S -E- SL
... TO BE PRINTING 100,000 COPIES P/DAY

... ALTHOUGH THE MEETING WAS BRIEF, THERE WERE A
... INDICATORS TO SUGGEST THAT THERE MAY BE AN
... SUBJECT'S COOPERATION.)

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TO: TEHRAN INFO PRANTECH, DIRTECH ATHTECH.

WNINTEL RYBAT LPGAMIN TECHS SDLURF

REF: DIRECTOR 494677

1. IDEN: "CARVER ASSOCIATES", DON MEADS' CONSULTANTS FIRM.

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CONTINGENCIES INITIAL CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION WILL BE VIA
LPKNIGHT.)

2. FOR INITIAL TEHRAN MEETING, RUTHERFORD WILL WEAR CASUAL
CLOTHING CONSISTING OF LIGHT TAN TROUSERS, SHIRT (WITHOUT TIE) AND
JACKET IF WEATHER DICTATES. RUTHERFORD IS CIRCA 6FT 1 INCH, WITH
SLIM APPEARANCE. HE IS 63, OF ERECT POSTURE, BLUE EYES AND IS
GREYING ON THE TEMPLES. HE WILL BE CARRYING BRIGHT ORANGE
LUFTHANSA FLIGHT SCHEDULE IN LEFT HAND. (RUTHERFORD HAS BEEN
GIVEN PAQUIN'S PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION).

3. WILL ADVISE RUTHERFORD TRAVEL PROGRESS AS/WHEN RECEIV
HOWEVER, NOTE BEST CURRENT ESTIMATE OF RUTHERFORD ARRIVAL TEHRA
IS 19 AUGUST.

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1. FYI: RUTHERFORD WILL INDICATE HIS FIRM REQUIRES AN
TRAVEL PASS VIA IRANIGHT (IDEN) WHICH WILL THEN INFORM EOS.
EOS WILL ADVISE STATION WHEN APPROPRIATE, IN ORDER TO
PROVIDE BRIEF ON RUTHERFORD ITINERARY, FLIGHTS AND HOTEL
RESERVATIONS. THIS ARRANGEMENT SHOULD PROVIDE FAIRLY RAPID COMMO
SINCE RUTHERFORD WILL, IN MOST CASES, SEND TELEGRAMS TO IRANIGHT.
ALSO EMERGENCY CONTACT INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED TO
COVER FOLLOWING CONTINGENCIES:

A) DELAY IN ATHENS WHILE PROCURING IRAN/INDIA VISAS.

B) NECESSITY TO CONTACT RUTHERFORD IF TEHRAN STATION OR
EOS NOT REACHED FOR SOME REASON TO ABORT MISSION (APPLICABLE IN
NEW DELHI AND TEHRAN ONLY).

C) NECESSITY OF CONTACTING ATHENS AND NEW DELHI STATIONS
IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY.

EMERGENCY ACTION: TO BE USED IN EVENT RUTHERFORD/IDEN
IN ATHENS (LATER ON OF TWO MEETINGS) IS HELD TO BE CANCELLED.
RUTHERFORD WILL BE ADVISED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. (NOTE: EOS
WILL ADVISE STATION WHEN APPROPRIATE TO SEND WORD TO EOS A
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TO: IMMEDIATE FRANTECH INFO IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR ROUTINE BONN,
GERMANY, DIRTECH.

WNINTEL RYBAT AJAJA LPGAMIN TECHS SCLURE

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IDEN A - 82-40-01, 82-00-91, 82-50-91, 82-90-51.

IDEN B - 1106 RPT 1106 OR 1135 RPT 1135

IDEN C - GEORGE JOHNSON.

IDEN D - MR. AHERN
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TO: IMMEDIATE FRANTECH INFO IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR ROUTINE DEPT, CLEVELAND, DIPTECH.

UNINTEL BYBAT AJAJA LFGAMIN TECHE SOLIDRF

REF: DIRECTOR 492219

1. CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. RUTHERFORD CALLS ANY OF IDEN A NUMBERS BEFORE 1300 HRS, ANY DAY OF WEEK, AND ASKS FOR EITHER OF IDEN B EXTENSIONS (CALL SHOULD NOT BE MADE FROM HOTEL ROOM). GIVES NAME AS IDEN C, ASKS FOR IDEN D. PERSON ANSWERING WILL SAY IDEN D OUT OF OFFICE, EXPECTED TO RETURN AT CERTAIN HOUR. HOUR GIVEN IDENTIFIES DAY OF MEETING, I.E., 09 0'CLOCK MEANS SAME DAY, TWO 0'CLOCK MEANS FOLLOWING DAY.

B. STREET SIGNS NO LONGER POSTED IN AREA OF INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL. RUTHERFORD SHOULD THEREFORE PROCEED AS FOLLOWS TO PICKUP: LEAVE HOTEL, THEN LEFT (ALONG FORMER ARYASAPR), WALK WEST TO FIRST CORNER, THEN LEFT AND WALK SOUTH (ALONG EAST SIDE OF FORMER ARI A RD). RACHIA WILL DRIVE NORTH ON ARI A ROAD TO HAVE PICKUP, USING LIGHT YELLOW 4-DOOR PEYKAN. IF RUTHERFORD REACHES NEXT CORNER (FORMER ARI A AND KESHAVARZ, FORMERLY BOULEVARD ELIZABETH II), HE SHOULD WAIT THERE FOR PICKUP.

C. RUTHERFORD SHOULD LEAVE HOTEL AT PRECISELY 1300 HRS. RECOMMEND PRIOR TIME CHECK WITH TELEX OPERATOR.

2. PLS ADVISE RUTHERFORD THAT CASUAL CLOTHING IS BEST FOR STREET PICKUP, AND ASK HIM DESCRIBE WHAT HE WILL WEAR. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION.

3. RECOGNIZING THAT RUTHERFORD ITINERARY IS TENTATIVE, RECOMMEND THAT HE GET RESERVATIONS OUT OF TEMPAH ASAP, GIVING HIMSELF TWO OR THREE DAYS MORE THAN MINIMUM ANTICIPATED STAY IN TEMPAH. REASON IS THAT AIRLINES BOOKED SOUTH COAST-BOUND FLIGHTS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS IN ADVANCE.

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TO: PRIORITY TEHRAN.

WNINTEL RYBAT AJAJA SDLURF

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1. IDEN A -- VERNON CASSIN.
IDEN B -- WILLIAM A. FOSTER.

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WHETHER TIMING OF PROPOSED RUTHERFORD TRAVEL TO IRAN IS CONVENIENT
TO STATION. WILL ADVISE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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 TDY TO MEADS' OFFICES NEAR PHILADELPHIA IN ORDER TO BECOME
 ACQUAINTED WITH MEADS, THE NATURE OF HIS FIRM'S WORK AND THE
 BACKGROUND OF PERSONALITIES AND PLACES WHICH CONSTITUTE THE
 COVER STORY. (AT PRESENT WE ARE DEBATING VALUE OF HAVING
 RUTHERFORD ACTUALLY TRAVEL TO INDIA ON NOTIONAL MISSION AND
 RETURN WITHOUT HAVING COMPLETED IT VIA TEHRAN WITH APPROPRIATE
 EXPLANATIONS -- IN THIS WAY RUTHERFORD WOULD HAVE RECENT PASSPORT
 ENTRIES ADDING TO AUTHENTICITY OF HIS COVER LEGEND. ADDITIONALLY
 HE WOULD HAVE AN AGENDA FOR HIS OSTENSIBLE JOB IN INDIA.)

6. RUTHERFORD SCHEDULED TO PICK UP ALIAS U.S.-REGULAR
 PASSPORT IN NAME OF IDEN B 9 AUGUST 79. WHILE AT RCS HE WILL ALSO
 BE FURNISHED WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION IN FORM OF CREDIT
 CARD(S), POCKET LITTER, IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE, ETC. PROPOSE
 ALSO THAT RUTHERFORD TRAVEL IRAN/INDIA VIA ATHENS (WHICH HE KNOWS
 WELL) IN ORDER TO PICK UP NECESSARY BUSINESSMAN'S VISAS
 AS OPPOSED TO OBTAINING THEM IN WASHINGTON. WE PLAN FOR RUTHERFORD
 TO BE IN TEHRAN FOR TWO WEEKS AT THE MOST, THE CONTROLLING FACTOR
 BEING HOW TO BALANCE GETTING AS MUCH AUDIENCE WITH L/1 WHILE
 AVOIDING AROUSING HIS SUSPICION THAT RUTHERFORD IS "HANGING
 AROUND." IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 60 PER CENT OF HIS TIME IN IRAN
 WILL BE OCCUPIED BY COVER JOB WHICH WE FEEL LEAVES AMPLE TIME FOR
 THE MEETINGS WITH SCLURE/1.

7. SUGGEST RUTHERFORD AVOID GOING NEAR U.S. EMBASSY BUT DEFER
 TO STATION FOR COMMO PROCEDURES. CLOSE RUTHERFORD/STATION PLANNING
 WILL BE CRUCIAL TO THIS CASE SINCE IT DIFFICULT TO ANTICIPATE PACE
 AT WHICH IT MIGHT EVOLVE FROM REACQUAINTANCE STAGE TO REESTABLISHMENT
 OF SOLID CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIP. RUTHERFORD'S INTUITION WILL BE
 KEY TO HOW HARD HE DECIDES TO PUSH; AND FOR HOW AMBITIOUS
 OBJECTIVES. NOTE THAT PREVIOUS PLANNING FOR THIS CASE HAS BEEN
 BASED ON ASSUMPTION THAT L/1 NOT RECRUITABLE IN CLASSIC SENSE,
 AND THAT OUR OBJECTIVE IS MODIFIED ONE OF PERSUADING L/1 TO BE A
 DISCREET CONFIDANT OF A TRUSTED FRIEND IN THE U.S. EMBASSY WHO
 INTERESTED IN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. CERTAIN IMPORTANT DECISIONS, SUCH
 AS HOW L/1 WOULD CONTACT (OR BE CONTACTED BY) EMBASSY OFFICER,
 AND TIMING OF SUCH CONTACT IN RELATION TO RUTHERFORD DEPARTURE
 FROM IRAN, WILL REQUIRE PARTICULARLY CLOSE JOINT PLANNING.

8. SOLICIT STATION COMMENTS ON PLANNING OUTLINED ABOVE AND

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3. THE REQUIREMENT FOR WATER-TIGHT COVER FOR RUTHERFORD WHILE HE IS IN TEHRAN IS PRECIPITATED ON THE THREAT OF ARREST WHICH FACES FOREIGN BUSINESSMEN AND DIPLOMATS. TO PROVIDE RUTHERFORD WITH COVER WHICH HE COULD LIVE TO THE FULL, HQS RECENTLY DECIDED TO REPLACE THE PREVIOUS "DEvised FACILITY" COVER WITH A LIVE CORPORATE COVER ARRANGEMENT. THIS COVER HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO GIVE RUTHERFORD THOROUGH AND PLAUSIBLE EXPLANATIONS FOR HIS PRESENCE AND ACTIVITIES IF HE NEEDS THEM IN A VARIETY OF SITUATIONS: I.E. IF HE AROUSES L/1'S SUSPICION; IF HE IS ARRESTED OR DETAINED BY A LOCAL POLICE; IF HE IS QUESTIONED OR HARASSED BY ANYONE IN THE COURSE OF HIS VISITS TO VARIOUS MINISTRIES, HIS HOTEL OR IN THE STREET. THE COVER, DETAILS OF WHICH FOLLOW BELOW, IS FULLY BACKSTOPPED AND INCLUDES A 24-HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR RUTHERFORD'S USE.

4. THE MECHANICS FOR THE CORPORATE COVER ARRANGEMENT WERE WORKED OUT IN EARLY JULY WITH MR. DON MEADS, A PROMINENT U.S. BUSINESSMAN WHO HAS ASSISTED REACTION IN THIS CAPACITY FOR SEVERAL YEARS. MEADS' BUSINESS BACKGROUND IS VARIED AND INCLUDES SOME INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISES WHICH ARE COMPATIBLE WITH THE TYPE OF BUSINESS WHICH MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO PGOI; E.G. RURAL ELECTRIFICATION, AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT, SEWING MACHINES, ETC. BY USING THIS TYPE OF COVER WE BELIEVE RUTHERFORD WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH A FOMA FIDE EXPLORATORY BUSINESS MISSION IN ADDITION TO ACCOMPLISHING THE OBJECTIVE OF DEVELOPING L/1 AND TURNING HIM OVER TO AN EMBASSY OFFICER. MEADS HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE RUTHERFORD WITH AN ACTUAL ASSIGNMENT WHICH WOULD REQUIRE RUTHERFORD TO VISIT MINISTRIES AND BANGS, MAKE CONTACTS, AND WRITE REPORTS (AND TELETYPE THEM TO MEADS' HEAD OFFICE IN PENNSYLVANIA). RUTHERFORD WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO CABLE MEADS FOR EXTRA FUNDS IF HE RUNS SHORT, OBVIATING NEED FOR STATION ASSISTANCE IN THIS AREA.

5. RUTHERFORD WILL CARRY A LETTER APPOINTING HIM AS A CONSULTANT TO MEADS' COMPANY, CARVER ASSOCIATES. THIS WILL INCLUDE TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION AND DESCRIPTION OF NATURE AND DURATION OF JOB HE IS DOING IN IRAN AND/OR INDIA. IT WILL CONTAIN ENOUGH INFORMATION FOR RUTHERFORD TO BE ABLE TO GET ENTRY VISAS; E.G., INCLUDES STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INDEMNIFICATION FROM PARENT COMPANY TO HOST GOVERNMENT. DURING WEEK 23 JULY RUTHERFORD WILL

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TO: PRIORITY TEHRAN.

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1. FOLLOWING IS UPDATE ON PLANNING FOR EDLURE OPERATION AND TRAVEL OF GUY W. RUTHERFORD (IDEN A) TO TEHRAN TO MAKE APPROACH TO SDLURE/1. WE TENTATIVELY PLAN TO SCHEDULE RUTHERFORD TRAVEL TO IRAN IN SECOND OR THIRD WEEK IN AUGUST. TO REFRESH STATION MEMORY ON THIS LONG DELAYED OPERATION, SDLURE/1 WAS ORIGINALLY APPROACHED BY RUTHERFORD IN PARIS (JANUARY 79) DURING WHICH TIME FORMER WAS ACTIVE WITH KHOMEINI ENTOURAGE. RUTHERFORD MET WITH SDLURE/1 TWICE AND ALTHOUGH THE MEETINGS WERE COMPLICATED BY THE PRESENCE OF STUDENTS, JOURNALISTS AND ASSORTED HANGERS-ON, RUTHERFORD SEEMS TO HAVE MANAGED TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR A CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM. SDLURE/1 WAS TOLD, WITHOUT SPECIFICS OR ACTUAL NAMES BEING MENTIONED, THAT RUTHERFORD WAS EUROPEAN-BASED U.S. BUSINESSMAN WITH HIGH LEVEL CONTACTS IN BOTH THE U.S. BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL WORLDS. HE WAS APPARENTLY SUFFICIENTLY INTERESTED IN RUTHERFORD TO AGREE TO LATTER'S REQUEST TO MEET HIM PRIVATELY IF/WHEN HE TRAVELLED VIA IRAN ON A FUTURE BUSINESS TRIP TO THE FAR EAST. RUTHERFORD MENTIONED HE EXPECTED THIS TRAVEL TO TAKE PLACE IN EARLY SPRING 1979.

2. DUE TO MANIFOLD DELAYS CAUSED BY UNFOLDING OF THE IRAN SITUATION ITSELF, SDLURE/1'S OWN TRAVELS, AND THE QUESTION OF RUTHERFORD'S COVER FOR TRAVEL TO IRAN, NO CONTACT WAS MADE BETWEEN THE TWO UNTIL JUNE 12, 79. THIS WAS A TELEPHONE CALL MADE BY RUTHERFORD (OSTENSIBLY FROM BRUSSELS), SUBSTANCE OF WHICH WAS REPORTED PER REF. (DURING THIS CALL RUTHERFORD SAID HE EXPECTED TO TRAVEL TO IRAN EN ROUTE EUROPE FROM A TRIP TO INDIA IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND ASKED IF HE COULD SEE L/1 AT THAT TIME. L/1 AGREED TO THIS AND RUTHERFORD PROMISED TO CALL HIM NEARER THE TIME OF HIS ARRIVAL WITH A PRECISE ETA.)

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TO: DIRECTOR.

WHINTEL RYBAT SDLURE SDROTTER

REF: A. DIRECTOR 446752
B. TEHRAN 53260

1. SDROTTER/4 CONFIRMS THAT SDLURE/1 STAYS WITH HIS FAMILY IN TEHRAN. PHONE NUMBER IS 850-806 RPT 850-806. R/4 SAID L/1 HAD HAD DINNER WITH R/4'S COUSIN 31 MAY AND HAD COMPLAINED BITTERLY ABOUT ACTIVITIES OF YAZDI AND GHOBZADEH. HE ALIGNS HIMSELF AGAINST THEM NOW. R/4 SAID L/1 IS VERY AMBITIOUS FELLOW, WHO STILL THINKS OF HIMSELF AS MINISTERIAL, IF NOT PRESIDENTIAL, CALIBRE.

2. AS IT HAPPENED, R/4 BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT OF L/1 AT OUR 2 JUNE MEETING. R/4 URGED US AGAIN TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH HIM, IF WE HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO FOLLOWING THE INITIAL ROUND IN PARIS

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