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clear picture of
~~decision on~~ future IIAF force ~~plan~~ plan and some assurance adequate
number of fully qualified trainees will be forthcoming. End FYI.

3. USAF Technicians: Secretary of Defense has authorized continuation
of 54-man mission for another year and has directed ISA to study
feasibility of increasing number to 75. No further decision will be
made until DOD Deputy Assistant Secretary Pranger returns to
Washington.

4. Comparison of P-530, F-5-21, and F-4EF:
~~4.//~~ Since none of these aircraft have been produced and range from
a conception to increasing or decreasing capabilities of existing
aircraft, no firm cost or proven operational data is available and
sound comparisons cannot be made until next spring at the earliest.
However, DOD will provide Embassy with commercial prospectus information
currently available on P-530, F-5-21, and F-4EF in a few days.

5. GOI will be interested to learn that Congress has approved (but
not yet appropriated) \$28 million for development of a Free World
Fighter to be relatively inexpensive and at least equal to MIG-21.
When technical and operational requirements defined, an ^{aircraft} ~~aircraft~~ will
be selected on competitive basis. F-5-21, F-4EF and Lockheed CL-1195-1

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have been proposed; P-530 and others may be considered.

6. Afshar also called on Assistant Secretary Trezise Nov. 24 and asked about the Shah's oil import proposal. We informed him oil import program still under review and may not be completed until mid-December. We noted, however, task force unlikely to recommend special country quotas. FYI Task force report is unlikely to include any special provision for Iran. End FYI.

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