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TO: EYES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR FARLAND
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER *HAK*
THE WHITE HOUSE

Reference your message 053.

Have read Tehran 6849 and State 210666. I recognize that intelligence appraisal in latter will not be of much help to you in the circumstances and I hold no brief for its tone. Equipment proposals, however, seem steps in right direction but recognize they may not be enough. There are further steps which may be possible, but they would be extremely difficult. Therefore, I will appreciate knowing whether you feel offers described in State 210666 will accomplish the purpose and be seen by Shah as good faith on U.S. part. Assume it is the substance of the offer you are more concerned with than having someone from Washington to present it.

Warm regards.

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