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TO AMBASSADOR G SEPT.  
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FM THE WHITE HOUSE  
TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
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TO: AMBASSADOR HELMS, TEHRAN  
FROM: MELVIN LAIRD, WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, DC

REFERENCE TEHRAN [ ] ~~SECRET~~, 040503Z SEP 73.

STATE MESSAGE 1717499 OF 28 AUGUST IS SO SUBSTANTIALLY  
HEDGED IT IS ALMOST MEANINGLESS. I SEND YOU THIS BRIEF  
MESSAGE IN THAT SAME SPIRIT. HOWEVER, THE THOUGHTS OUTLINED  
IN THE STATE MESSAGE ARE CORRECT. WE WILL HAVE MORE ACCURATE  
DATA CONCERNING DOMESTIC SUPPLY NEXT TUESDAY ON THE RECEIPT  
OF THE LATEST CROP PLANNING REPORT FROM USDA. DICK FAIRBANKS  
OF THE DOMESTIC COUNCIL WILL PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION TO  
YOUR STAFF.

WARM REGARDS.

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