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TO: GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT IMMEDIATE FEBRUARY 23, 1974
WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C. _____

FROM: AMBASSADOR HELMS, TEHRAN

PLEASE DELIVER AT OPENING OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 23^y

1. Please pass following message to Secretary Kissinger as soon as appropriate:

(A) For your personal information, Bob McNamara was quite pleased with the Shah's proposed financial contributions to the World Bank, IMF, etc. He feels that ~~it~~^{it} is an excellent beginning. He told me that he intends to follow through in an effort to get started ~~contributing~~^{contributions} from other oil producing countries. On February 23 he will see the IBRD Venezuelan Vice President to see what he can do with that country. He is planning to visit President Sadat next week and will try to engage his good offices with King Faisal. McNamara claims that he has ~~not~~ thus far not been able to get into any satisfactory dialogue with Saudi authorities. As for Kuwait, he indicated that he would take that one on himself.

(B) Since McNamara understandably skittish about dealing directly with USG officials, I am using this channel to inform you of the foregoing. Warm regards.

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