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HAKTO 22

TO : BUD MCFARLANE

FROM: PETER RODMAN

REF : TOHAK 25, HAKTO 11

RECEIVED YOUR TELEPHONE MESSAGE ON TOHAK 25 ON HEATH
MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT.

THERE WAS NO REPEAT NO IMPLICATION DURING THE HEATH
LUNCHEON THAT A PRESIDENTIAL REPLY WAS FORTHCOMING.
NOR WAS IT EXCLUDED. HAK SIMPLY THANKED HEATH ON THE
PRESIDENT'S BEHALF FOR THE LETTER, AND HEATH NODDED.
THEY THEN WENT ON TO OTHER SUBJECT.

IF NSC STAFF FEELS NO REPLY IS NEEDED, THAT IS FINE.
I WAS UNAWARE OF THE BACKGROUND. I HAVE NOT ASKED
HAK ABOUT IT AND I SEE NO NEED TO.

MANY THANKS.

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INSTRUCTIONS APPLY