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1. Following is summary report of three long meetings -- total circa eight hours -- with Iranian gp visiting Brussels. Meetings took place August 25 in three segments. Iranian side was [redacted] of Rafsanjani [redacted]

[redacted] Our side included me [redacted] true name -- Abe in true name, and [redacted] our agent. Meetings constituted comprehensive tour de force regarding Iran/Iraq War, Iranian views of U.S. and other western policies, Soviet activities, activities of nearly all important Iran government figures, hostage matters, activities in the Hague, and Iranian forces equipment and material shortages.

2. Special interest items included claim that [redacted] have recently tried to meet with [redacted] -- he has declined -- he wants to deal with the Presidents representatives. [redacted] is very sharp, [redacted] speaks no English.

[redacted] claims Rafsanjani now heads supreme war council and aims to terminate war but in little more favorable military situation for Iran than current. They badly need air defense items, armor spares, TOWs, gun barrels, helo spares, and [redacted]. I told them all things negotiable if we can clear the hostage matter quickly. [redacted] knew great deal about McFarlane man to Thn. He also knows all about [redacted] Gorba, Israeli connection, and this gps financial

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greed. Gorba was nastly classified as a crook. [REDACTED] wealth of current of information but also volunteers to discuss hostage matter and USG connection with [REDACTED] in next 10 days. He will then return to Brussels for meeting with us. [REDACTED] said categorically he would not screw up [REDACTED] efforts but would carefully examine them for feasibility. [REDACTED] will recommend two courses to [REDACTED]

a. Assist in current [REDACTED] effort to release hostages or start new effort.

b. [REDACTED] says there are many specific things USG can do in the Hague and on Voice of America programming to help start USG/GOI talks -- he will give us documents on these subjects at next meeting.

3. Numerous military supply problems were discussed and I will detail these for you later this week in Washington. FYI: They need oil barter deals.

4. My judgement is that we have opened up new and probably much better channel into Iran. This connection has been effectively recruited and he wants to start dealing. Recommend you plan on bringing George to next meeting in two weeks or less.

Rgds, Dick. BT

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