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TELEGRAM NUMBER 2 OF 27 SEPTEMBER

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TO CHARGE D'AFFAIRES FROM SECRETARY OF STATE.

YOUR TELNO 268: IRAN/IRAQ.

1. PLEASE SEE ZAWAWI SOONEST AND SAY HOW STRONGLY I DEPLORE THE SUGGESTED ACTION WHICH CAN HAVE THE GRAVEST CONSEQUENCES FOR OMAN AS WELL AS FOR THE SECURITY OF THE HORMUZ STRAITS. I AM IN TOUCH WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS ABOUT THIS AND WILL COMMUNICATE AGAIN BUT WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD USE ALL THE AUTHORITY POSSIBLE TO TRY TO DETER THE OMANIS.

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