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MY TELNO 1414: IRAQ/IRAN.

1. AT THE END OF LAST NIGHT'S ISLAMIC CONFERENCE MINISTERIAL MEETING (PARA 2 OF MY TELEGRAM UNDER REFERENCE), AGHA SHAHI TOLD JOURNALISTS OF THE FOUR CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE IRAQI CEASEFIRE OFFER. THEY ARE:

(I) CESSATION OF IRANIAN MILITARY ACTION AND OF ANY AIR RECONNAISSANCE OVER IRAQI TERRITORY;

(II) CESSATION OF STATEMENTS BY THE IRANIAN POLITICAL AND MILITARY LEADERSHIP REJECTING THE CEASEFIRE AND NEGOTIATIONS;

(III) THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO IRANIAN MILITARY CONCENTRATIONS AT THE LINE OF CONTACT BETWEEN THE TWO ARMIES OR ANYWHERE ON THE IRAQI BORDER.

(IV) THAT THE CEASEFIRE OFFER WOULD LAPSE IF AT THE TERMINATION OF THE SET PERIOD THERE WAS NO CLEAR PUBLIC DECLARATION BY QUOTE THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY IN IRAN UNQUOTE ACCEPTING THE CEASEFIRE AND IMMEDIATE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. SHEMIRANI (IRAN) FLATLY REJECTED THESE CONDITIONS.

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