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TELEGRAM NUMBER 745 OF 21 AUGUST 80.

YOUR TELNO 432 : THE KHARG.

1. TEXT WAS SENT (OR WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN SENT) IN CONFIDENTIAL BAG WHICH LEFT HERE ON 15 JULY.
2. IT IS AS FOLLOWS :

THE MFA OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN PRESENT THEIR COMPLIMENTS TO HM EMBASSY IN TEHRAN AND FURTHER TO THE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE KHARG WARSHIP BETWEEN HE THE POLITICAL DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE MFA AND THE EMBASSY'S CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AND BETWEEN THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE EMBASSY OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN AND AUTHORITIES OF THE BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTRY, HAVE THE HONOUR TO STATE AS FOLLOWS:

THE MFA OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN REGARD AS AN UNFRIENDLY ACT THE DECISION OF THAT GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE NON-ISSUE OF AN EXPORT PERMIT TO THE KHARG WARSHIP AND RESERVE THE RIGHT TO TAKE ANY LEGAL ACTION TO COMPENSATE FOR DAMAGES INCURRED. THE MFA OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EMBASSY THE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO THE MATTER AND HOPE THAT THAT GOVERNMENT WOULD RECONSIDER ITS DECISION CONCERNING THE NON-ISSUE OF AN EXPORT PERMIT.

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