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FM FCO 301130Z SEPTEMBER 81

TO PRIORITY TEHRAN

TELEGRAM NUMBER 261 OF 30 SEPTEMBER

INFORMATION STOCKHOLM, BAGHDAD

YOUR TELNO 254: MESSAGE TO NEXT IRANIAN PRESIDENT.

1. WE HAVE DISCRETION FROM NO 10 TO SEND A MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER IN EXACTLY THE SAME TERMS AS THE PREVIOUS MESSAGE SENT TO PRESIDENT RAJAI. THEREFORE, WHEN THE RESULT OF THE 2 OCTOBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IS KNOWN, PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE (AFTER FOREWARNING THE SWEDES): BEGINS: I CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF IRAN. I LOOK FORWARD TO GOOD RELATIONS WITH YOUR COUNTRY ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING. ENDS.

2. WE ARE NOT SEEKING PUBLICITY FOR THIS, BUT NATURALLY HAVE NO OBJECTION IF THE IRANIANS WISH TO PUBLICISE IT.

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TELEGRAM NUMBER 483 OF 6 OCTOBER 81
INFO STOCKHOLM AND BAGHDAD.

YOUR TELNO 273: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE.

1. MESSAGE WAS DESPATCHED FIRST THING TODAY (6 OCTOBER)
FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION RESULT YESTERDAY.

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OUR TEL NO 261 : CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. NO 10 ARE PRESSING US FOR CONFIRMATION THAT YOU HAVE
ACTED ON TEL UNDER REFERENCE. GRATEFUL FOR ANY INFORMATION

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BF for tel to 'T'

NOTE FOR THE FILE

FCO propose to dispatch a message from the Prime Minister to the new Iranian President, for delivery on his assumption of office on 2 October. This will be in similar terms to the message sent to the last Iranian President, contained in FCO telegram number 317 to Teheran of 5 August.

Consulted MODBA in Australia, and told FCO that this was agreed.

MAS.

30 September 1981