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1. GENERAL HUYSER AND I WILL SEE THE SHAH AT 1130 THURSDAY JAN 11 TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL.
2. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT PRESIDENT HAS MADE GROSS AND PERHAPS IRRETRIEVABLE MISTAKE BY FAILING TO SEND EMISSARY TO PARTS TO SEE KHOMEINI AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED - I CAN NOT RPT NOT UNDERSTAND THE RATIONALE FOR THIS UNFORTUNATE DECISION.
3. GENERAL HUYSER HAS ALREADY ASKED SECRETARY BROWN TO ASK PRESIDENT TO RECONSIDER, IN VIEW OF URGENT APPEALS FROM IRANIAN MILITARY THAT WE ARRANGE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEM AND KHOMEINI.
4. I URGE YOU IMMEDIATELY TO JOINT HAROLD BROWN IN THIS PLEA FOR

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SANITY. IT IS INCOMPREHENSIBLE TO ME AND GENERAL HUYSER TO UNDERSTAND WHY THIS DECISION HAS BEEN OVERTURNED. FAILURE TO ACT IMMEDIATELY COULD PERMANENTLY FRUSTRATE U.S. NATIONAL INTERESTS IN IRAN.

5. GISGARD MAY BE HELPFUL, BUT NO RPT NO IRANIAN TRUSTS FRANCE AND ONLY AN EFFORT FROM THE U.S. WILL CARRY WEIGHT. MOREOVER, THE U.S. OUGHT TO OBTAIN SOME CREDIT FOR BRINGING MILITARY AND RELIGIOUS TOGETHER IN IRAN TO SERVE OUR NATIONAL INTERESTS.
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