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FROM HARRIMAN FOR THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY—NO (RPT NO)
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"Brit Amb has shown me copy of Morrison's proposed statement to House on Iran. There is no (rpt no) doubt that statement as drafted or any statement in spirit of present draft wid render virtually if not (rpt not) completely nil chances for successful re-establishment of negotiation between two govt. I, therefore, urge in strongest terms that every effort be made to persuade Brit Gvt not (rpt not) to make any such statement or take action accelerating withdrawal of personnel pending outcome of present attempts to arrange for meeting. Personnel now only about one-third of previous number.

"The Brit Amb and I have agreed the Iranians shld now take steps to relieve the tension in oilfield and Abadan. We both will be working to this end."

TT: VN
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