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DEPT MLD prefer not raising with HRM substance Tehran's 403 July 27

NPT London as 82 pending outcome Harriman's conversations in London.

DEPT believes it WLD be tactically inadvisable mention this SBM

while Harriman is urging HRM accept HRAM proposal since it might give

implication we are not confident successful outcome present HRM/GS and

we fear this may arise justifying entry HRM troops. Furthermore,

we feel present line with HRM MLD be confined to obtaining acceptance

HRAM proposals and introdution of new SBM might increase Harriman's difficulties.

While DEPT agrees it/might be advisable obtain reassurances from

HRM/GS, it has no HRM justifying conclusion earlier HRM assurances to

MLD be accorded in advance of any military operation will not be honored,

its policy as approved by NSC and PChs that

DEPT has frequently stressed to HRM/GS only support evacuation operation

in extreme emergency designed cover withdrawal from Iran of HRM citizens

in DANG jeopardy from mob violence. We believe this position clearly

understood by HRM but realize HRM military thinking particularly in NS

Command increasingly favors show of force which might in our opinion have
disastrous results.

View MLD London MLD be appreciated.

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