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SENT VIA CICLON 103 (EYES ONLY GIFFORD), REPEATED PRIORITY
DEPT 474.

EYES ONLY SECRETARY FROM HARRIMAN.

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I have discussed with Busheri substance of telegram 42. He
stated that Iranian Govt proposes fol procedure:

(1) Brit Govt authorize Charge to deliver to Iranian Govt
msg according to text in my telegram August 1 and in separate
communication give name of Minister and, if possible, what
number of his party.

(2) Simultaneously Iranian Govt will hand Charge reply
according to text my above telegram and separately give him
as matter of record copy of two minutes of Iranian Cabinet.
The second minute approves my qualification that, in
connection with third point of first minute, Iranian Govt
must be prepared to negotiate the manner in which the law will
be carried out insofar as it affects Brit interests. At same
time, Iranian Govt will hand Charge invitation to Minister and
his party to come to Iran as guest of Iranian Govt.

(3) Iranian Govt states it must inform Majlis of precise
action taken by Cabinet, and therefore plan to release to
public here exchange of msgs as above, the two minutes of
Cabinet and invitation to Minister. If Brit wish, I am sure
Iranian Govt will accept Brit suggestion of time for release.

The above covers points (a) and (b) your telegram 42 since
Iranian Cabinet minutes refer only to law of March 20 and
Iranian Govt also agrees it is prepared to negotiate the
manner in which this law will be carried out insofar as it
affects Brit interests.

I discussed
-2- #474, August 2, Noon, from Tehran.

I discussed (c) your telegram #2 with Busari. He told me that the Iranian Govt understands that Brit have particularly in mind situation in the south.

I hope that FOWOFF will instruct Brit Charge urgently to deliver and receive communications referred to in (1) and (2) above. I am showing him this telegram.

F.R. Minister said leave soonest after confirmation this exchange has taken place but not (rpt not) before as Iranian Govt places great stock on what they consider is friendly gesture on their part in invitation to Minister to be guest of Iranian Govt.