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1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MAY BE USED TO UPDATE THE [REDACTED] IF YOU DEEM THAT NECESSARY. WE HAVE CONSULTED WITH FRIENDLY SERVICES TO GET ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND ON THE TWO IRAN OFFICIALS WHO HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED AS INTERLOCUTORS BY WASHDC. RESULTS OF THESE QUERIES FROM US HAVE YIELDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH WE CONSIDER AUTHORITATIVE.

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3. [REDACTED] IS AN IMPORTANT OFFICIAL [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
AS SUCH, IMPORTANT IN IRANIAN OPERATIONS
AGAINST "COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES". [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTELLIGENT AND
FLEXIBLE ON TACTICS, THOUGH A THOROUGHLY COMMITTED
FUNDAMENTALIST. HE IS THOUGHT TO BE EQUALLY ILL-DISPOSED
TO THE U.S. AND U.S.S.R. [REDACTED]

4. THE SECOND NAME SUPPLIED BY NASHEMI MAHOCHER
GORBANEHAR, IS WELL-KNOWN TO THE USG AS A TALENTED
FABRICATOR. HE IS THE OSTENSIBLE MFA OFFICIAL DESCRIBED
BY NASHEMI AS A BANKING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

5. NASHEMI HAS BEEN TOLD BY THE USG THIS WEEKEND THAT WE
ARE PREPARED TO RECOMMEND TO [REDACTED] THAT THEY MEET
WITH [REDACTED] BUT NOT GORBANEHAR. IF THAT IS NOT
ACCEPTABLE TO THE IRANIANS, AND THEY INSIST THAT
GORBANEHAR PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING WITH [REDACTED] WE
WILL AGREE. BUT WE WILL NOT AGREE TO A GORBANEHAR
MEETING FIRST, TO BE FOLLOWED BY A MEETING WITH BOTH
IRANIANS (AS PROPOSED BY THEM. SEE STATE 206377).

6. AS SOON AS WE HEAR WHETHER THIS APPROACH IS
ACCEPTABLE TO THE IRANIANS, WE WILL BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH
[REDACTED] ARMACOST

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