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TO: IMMEDIATE TEHRAN.

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FOR AMBASSADOR HELMS FROM WARNER

REF: TEHRAN [REDACTED]

1. SORRY FOR MISUNDERSTANDING. MR. WILLIAM E. NELSON'S SOLE FUNCTION IS TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE CONFLICTS AMONG DEFENDANTS IN ALL MAIL INTERCEPT CASES. AT THE PRESENT TIME THIS COVERS THE DRIVER SUIT IN PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, THE JOHN DOE SUIT IN SAN FRANCISCO AND THE GROVE PRESS SUIT IN NEW YORK CITY. MR. NELSON IS OF THE PRELIMINARY OPINION THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT YOU IN ALL THE MAIL INTERCEPT CASES WHO WILL BE PAID FOR BY JUSTICE.

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS PAYING FOR PRIVATE COUNSEL TO DEFEND PRESENT AND FORMER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN CIVIL SUITS IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS CONDUCTING A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OF THOSE ACTIVITIES. REGARDS.

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