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REF: TEHRAN 249 (NOTAL); TEHRAN 279

WE THINK CLARIFICATION OF GOI'S ATTITUDE TOWARD  
COMIDEASTFOR IS CERTAINLY IN ORDER AND SUGGEST THAT IN  
ADDITION TO TAKING QUESTION UP WITH ALAM (TEHRAN 279),  
AMBASSADOR CONSIDER BROACHING SUBJECT DIRECTLY WITH  
SHAH IN FORTHCOMING JAN 20 MEETING. POINTS THAT MIGHT  
BE MADE ARE (A) WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF GIVING IN TO  
RADICAL ARAB PRESSURES TO WITHDRAW COMIDEASTFOR FROM  
AREA; (B) PRESSURES THEMSELVES APPEAR TO HAVE SUBSIDED  
AFTER INITIAL OUTBURST; (C) BAHRAIN WHICH IS MAKING  
ARRANGEMENT CLEARLY ANTICIPATED POSSIBILITY SOME  
ADVERSE ARAB REACTION, HAS MADE NO REQUEST OF US TO  
WITHDRAW AND WE DO NOT EXPECT IT WILL; (D) AGREEMENT  
WITH BAHRAIN PROVIDES EITHER PARTY CAN TERMINATE IT AT

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