1. NOV 2 MEETING BETWEEN EMBOFF AND HABIB MUHAMMAD KARIM PRODUCED ANTICIPATED REQUEST BY BARZANI FOR US SUPPORT AGAINST IRAQI REGIME, PREDICTED ON KARIM'S EXPECTATION THAT WIDESPREAD POPULAR UPRISING ON PART OF KURDS AND OTHER DISAFFECTED, ANTI-BA'ATH ELEMENTS IN IRAQ WILL TAKE PLACE IN SPRING 1972. EMBOFF REITERATED US POLICY AS OUTLINED REFTEL, MAKING CLEAR THAT PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERVENTION APPLIES TO IRAQI POLITICS AS WHOLE, NOT JUST TO KURDISH PROBLEM. KARIM RECEIVED THIS IN GOOD GRACE, REMARKING ONLY THAT HE HOPED COURSE OF FUTURE EVENTS IN IRAQ MIGHT ENCOURAGE US TO RECONSIDER.

2. ON RELATED SUBJECT, KARIM CLAIMED BARZANI HAD NEVER RECEIVED DEFINITE REPLY TO REQUEST, MADE PREVIOUSLY TO AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN TEHRAN AND BEIRUT, FOR PERSONAL MEETING WITH A US REPRESENTATIVE. EMBOFF MADE PERSONAL OBSERVATION THAT, IN VIEW US POLICY EXPRESSED TO KURDISH INTERMEDIARIES ON THIS AND PREVIOUS OCCASIONS, SUCH MEETING WOULD SERVE NO PURPOSE AND MIGHT, IN FACT, ENGENDER FALSE HOPES AND FUTURE MISUNDERSTANDINGS. KARIM ASKED THAT DEPT BE REQUESTED CONFIRM THIS OBSERVATION, SO THAT KURDS MIGHT HAVE
DEFINITIVE REPLY.

3. DETAILED MEMCON FOLLOWS. GP-3.
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