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INFO SAVING TEHRAN

VISIT TO FRANCE BY UN SECRETARY GENERAL

1. DURING HIS BRIEF VISIT TO PARIS, MR WALDHEIM HAD TALKS WITH THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, M FRANCOIS-PONCET, ON THE EVENING OF 13 MAY AND WAS RECEIVED TO LUNCH BY PRESIDENT GISCARD ON 14 MAY. ACCORDING TO THE QUAI AND THE ELYSEE, THE CONVERSATION ON BOTH OCCASIONS WAS LIMITED TO A GENERAL TOUR D'HORIZON. THE ONLY SUBJECT WHICH THE FRENCH HAD HOPED TO DISCUSS IN DETAIL WAS IRAN, WHERE THEY HOPED TO PERSUADE WALDHEIM TO PLAY A MORE ACTIVE ROLE AGAIN. THEY SAID THAT WALDHEIM SHOWED NO DISPOSITION TO DO SO.

FCO PLEASE PASS SAVING TO TEHRAN.

THIS TELEGRAM
WAS NOT
ADVANCED

JAMES

(REPEATED AS REQUESTED)

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MR BULLARD

MR FERGUSSON

SIR A. ACLAND

LORD N.G. LENNOX

SIR D. MAITLAND

MR J.C. MOBERLY

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