TO: Secretary of State

RE: 448, August 19, 2 p.m.

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Do removal Shahrokh and reduction broadcast time Radio Tehran (URTTEL 349, August 11 to Department) signify that quietus has been put on plans for intimate working relationship between VOA and Radio Tehran which were under discussion some months ago and were strongly supported by this Embassy in its A-77, January 24?

This connection Embassy notes with special interest your comment (URTTEL 351, August 11 to Department) represent feebleness US radio propaganda effort Iran as compared with Soviets and recommends that we continue explore means remedying this situation in cooperation with our Iranian friends.

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BB: RT

no reply, etc