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*Dear Robin,*

IRAN: RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS

1. You wrote to me on 16 November. I have mentioned the matter several times to Henry Precht.

2. The position at present appears to be that the papers are still with Precht who has had no time recently to pursue his review. The British Desk are seeking to establish whether the Department can agree to withhold both American and British documents. I will let you know as soon as we obtain clarification of this point.

*Yours ever,*

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