

TO: [REDACTED]	CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL TOP SECRET	OPG CONTROL NUMBER: 322
SUBJECT: Strategic Political [REDACTED]	ACTION	
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		INFORMATION
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REMARKS

Attached at TAB A is a strategic [REDACTED] proposal designed to enhance the execution of a rescue option. The proposal provides a concept designed to [REDACTED] by indicating to them that their [REDACTED]

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	OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	INFO	COORD	NAME	EXTENSION
[REDACTED] LtCol, USAF SOD, J-3 EXT 55078	J-3	P					
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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

~~(S)~~ Subject: Strategic/Political [REDACTED] RICE BOWL OPS

~~(S)~~ PURPOSE: To put [REDACTED] during USG operational window.

~~(S)~~ CONCEPT: Statement(s), and supporting actions that would convey to the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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~~(S)~~ PROPOSAL: A series of statements by State Department spokesman or other government officials (non-attributable) tuned to coincide with the decision to execute the rescue option. The statements would be of two varieties - with the first surfacing as interviews/statements early on in indicating the hopelessness of the situation by reviewing the measures taken and options not available. [REDACTED]

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The second phase would be initiated to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] This

second phase would consist of a statement by State Department spokesman that the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The statement would explain this action is prompted by the administration's overriding concern for the future safety of the hostages. This action is

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under consideration due to the failure of the UN
commission and Khomeini decision to leave the question
of the release of the hostages to the Iranian Parliament
which would could substantially delay the release of
the hostages.

ANTICIPATED GAIN: If employed and timed to

[REDACTED]

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