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Mr Crowe

TALKS WITH THE US PLANNERS: IRAN

1. The PUS has noted paragraphs 23 and 24 of the record of your talks in Washington on 10 and 11 October. He thinks that you did well to mention to Mr Precht, the State Department Country Director for Iran, the desirability of UK/US consultation about the release of State Department 1952/4 records on Iran, the publication of which might prove damaging to HMG. He would be grateful if you (or MED) could ensure that the Embassy follow up your remarks, and establish what the risks are, and when the State Department propose to raise them formally with us.

J O Kerr

24 October 1978

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cc: Mr Leahy
Miss Blayney
Mr Lucas

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