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E.O. 12065: GDS 10/29/85 (LAINGEN, L.B.) OR-M SUBJECT: PGOI DELEGATION TO ALGERIA

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22. BY SEPTEL WE ARE REPORTING THAT THE PGOI WILL BE REPRESENTED AT ALGERIAN CELEBRATIONS NOVEMBER 1 BY PRIME MINISTER BAZARGAN, FOREIGN MINISTER YAZDI AND APPARENTLY DEFENSE MINISTER CHAMRAN AS WELL.

3. WE HAVE SEEN FROM THE WIRELESS FILE THAT YOU AND BRZEZINSKI AND OTHERS WILL REPRESENT THE U.S. DURING THESE CELEBRATIONS. I THINK IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL IF ONE OR MORE OF YOU COULD FIND AN OPPORTUNITY TO A TALK WITH MEMBERS OF THE PGOI DELEGATION AND BAZARGAN IN PARTICULAR. I MENTIONED THIS CASUALLY TO BAZARGAN TODAY AT A SOCIAL FUNCTION AND HE SEEMED VERY OPEN TO THE IDEA. FROM MY VANTAGE POINT, THE MORE CONTACT WITH THIS GROUP THE BETTER. LAINGEN ΒT #1422

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