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Repeat to:—  
 PRIORITY DUBAI  
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Your telegram no. 803: [Tunbs and Abu Musa.]  
The ~~statement~~ <sup>statement</sup> attributed to Clarke appears to be a garble of what Bullard (not Clarke) said to Mehdi Tajir in mid-summer when Dubai proposed to discuss their Median Line with the Iranians. As in the case of similar activity by other Rulers, the Political Agent qualified his approval by saying that Dubai should be careful not to prejudice the position of her neighbours over the Median Line, etc. in any negotiations. ~~and~~ <sup>He</sup> referred in this connexion to Sirri ~~in our~~ <sup>inter alia</sup> (in our view entirely rightly, since till the Iranians are prepared to disclose the principles ~~XXXXXX~~ on which they are prepared to settle ~~the remaining~~ sectors of the Median line it is obviously right to give nothing away. Tajir commented at the time that he took the point but that

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which could affect the construction of the line).

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it was a bit awkward since <sup>*Dubai*</sup> ~~they~~ had for years addressed communications to the Iranian authorities on Sirri using Iranian styles etc.

2. Anything you can do to encourage Aram's involvement rather than that of Savak representatives would be more than welcome.

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