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SENT DEPARTMENT 1408, REPEATED INFORMATION PARIS 76, TEL AVIV 43,
BUENOS AIRES 22, BONN 13, LONDON 51, ROME 13.

RE: EICHMANN CASE.

1. BEELEY (UK) INFORMED US THIS AFTERNOON HE HAD RECEIVED COPY OF TELEGRAM SENT BY FONOFF TO JEBB IN PARIS SAYING UK IS PREPARED JOIN WITH FRANCE AND US IN URGING BEN-GURION TO CONTACT FRONDIZI, AND INSTRUCTING JEBB TO CONCERT WITH FRENCH FONOFF. TELEGRAM NOTES THAT ANNOUNCEMENT BEN-GURION APPROACH TO FRONDIZI SHOULD BE MADE BY TUESDAY IF IT IS TO HAVE DESIRED EFFECT, BEELEY SAID.

2. WE FILLED BEELEY IN ON COURSE OUR CONVERSATIONS TODAY. HE SAID HE THOUGHT WE WERE BOTH MOVING ALONG EXACTLY SAME LINES.

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SENT DEPARTMENT 1406; REPEATED INFORMATION LONDON 52, PARIS 77, BONN 14, BUENOS AIRES 23, ROME 14, TEL AVIV 44
RE: EICHMANN CASE.

AMADEO (ARGENTINA) MADE FOLLOWING POINTS TO ME THIS AFTERNOON DURING CALL I PAID ON HIM AT HIS REQUEST:

1. WHILE HE IS PREPARED ACCEPT CERTAIN CHANGES IN LANGUAGE AND HAD ALREADY ACCEPTED SOME FROM CORREA (ECUADOR), HE IS UNDER FIRM INSTRUCTIONS FROM FRONDIZI TO MAINTAIN TWO ESSENTIAL POINTS: FIRST, VIOLATION SOVEREIGNTY OF ARGENTINA, SECOND, REPARATION.
2. FIRST DRAFT RES HE HAD RECEIVED FROM HIS GOVT HAD INCLUDED RETURN OF EICHMANN TO ARGENTINA. HE HAD POINTED OUT TO HIS GOVT TEMPER OF OTHER MEMBERS SC MADE THIS IMPOSSIBLE AND HAD PERSUADED GOVT ACCEPT PRESENT TEXT WHICH, IN FACT, IS "MORAL REPARATION." EACH MEMBER SC IN VOTING FOR RES CAN INTERPRET "REPARATION" IN TEXT OF RES AS HE CHOOSES. ARGENTINE INTERPRETATION WILL BE REPARATION MEANS "RETURN OF EICHMANN TO ARGENTINA"; BUT AMADEO SAID BOTH HE AND GOVT KNEW ISRAEL WOULD NOT RETURN EICHMANN.
3. HE CONSIDERED PASSAGE OF THIS RES AS NECESSARY AND PREFERABLE WAY OUT SINCE HE DOUBTED ANY MEETING BETWEEN BEN-GURION AND FRONDIZI WOULD BE FRUITFUL. (WE DID NOT RAISE OR DISCUSS MEETING BETWEEN BEN-GURION AND FRONDIZI.)
4. HE REITERATED HIS INTENTION KEEP DEBATE ON HIGHEST LEVEL

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AND EXPRESSED HOPE US WOULD SPEAK BRIEFLY IN FAVOR RES AND VOTE IN FAVOR OF IT. HE ASKED ME PROVIDE HIM WITH ANY COMMENTS ON RES BY MONDAY, JUNE 20, AFTERNOON AT LATEST. HE IS ALSO UNDER FIRM INSTRUCTIONS FROM FRONDISI NOT TO MAKE ANY REVISIONS IN RES ONCE IT IS TABLED.

5. SEPARATELY QUIJANO (ARGENTINA) TOLD US RES SHOWS SOBOLEV (USSR) WHO INDICATED HE COULD SUPPORT IT BUT MIGHT HAVE TO MAKE "SOME OTHER REMARKS ON SUBJECT." QUIJANO SAID COREA (CEYLON) INDICATED SUPPORT.

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SENT DEPARTMENT 1230, REPEATED INFORMATION BONN 19, BUENOS AIRES 13, BRUSSELS 75, ROME 46, PRIORITY USUN 180.

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Discussing Eichmann case June 17, Assistant Director General Rafael told Lockling and me that Argentine behavior gave impression GOA working at cross purposes. After despatch June 8 Argentine note rejecting Israeli explanation apprehension Eichmann, Rafael stated in greatest confidence that high personages close to Argentine presidency approached Israeli Ambassador in Buenos Aires proposing Frondizi-Ben-Gurion meeting Brussels June 25 or 26. Israelis agreed this procedure and quietly sent Darom, Director Foreign Ministry Latin American Division, to Rome to work out details.

Assertedly Amadeo informed Israeli Foreign Minister in New York diplomatic means exhausted as Israelis had not replied to Argentine note, Rafael said, on understanding Frondizi-Ben-Gurion meeting was to be worked out and reply to note would firm up positions to embarrassment endeavors arrange Brussels meeting and any discussion taking place there.

Israel reluctant see Eichmann matter raised in Security Council, he observed, since maneuverability both sides would be sacrificed. Debate in that forum likely be unpleasant, he pointed out, as Israel will consider it necessary outline Argentine record of sheltering Nazis in blunt terms. Mrs. Meir, he said, would be principal Israeli proponent in such debate and her capacity for plain speaking well known. Russians and Poles would be waiting in wings, awaiting their opportunities make most of this situation.

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situation. Furthermore, he saw this debate as potentially embarrassing for Israel's friends, United States included. World not likely to forget, for example, President Eisenhower at head of troops liberating Jews and others from concentration camps. Also, after U-2 episode, United States may have some difficulty, he said, defending violation of sovereignty.

Should Argentina persist in Security Council complaint, GOI not inclined discuss or encourage Brussels meeting, regarding latter as lost opportunity. Argentina as first speaker would make its case before Security Council and Israel could not allow matter to rest there but would be compelled reply. This development, in Israeli opinion, would destroy basis any possible confidential talks.

Rafael stated Israel would not argue question before Security Council as a legal matter but on moral basis, contending Eichmann beyond pale of law of nations.

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SENT DEPARTMENT 1409; REPEATED INFORMATION PARIS 79, TEL AVIV 46, BUENOS AIRES 25, BONN 16, LONDON 54, ROME 16.

RE: EICHMANN CASE.

1. FROM COMMENTS COMAY (ISRAEL) AND AMADEO (ARGENTINA) (USUN 1405 AND 1406) IT LOOKS AS IF ARGENTINE AND ISRAELI POSITIONS ARE NOT SO FAR APART AS TO PRECLUDE REASONABLY HARMLESS SC ACTION IF SESSION STILL HELD.

2. WE STILL FAVOR CONTINUATION EFFORTS TO AVOID SC SESSION THROUGH BEN-GURION OFFER TO MEET FRONDIZI AS BEST SOLUTION, PARTICULARLY SINCE COMAY SAID SPECIFICALLY (BUT CONFIDENTIALLY) BEN-GURION IS PREPARED WAKE INITIATIVE.

3. FAILING THIS, HOWEVER, I RECOMMEND DEPT CONSIDER MINIMAL SUGGESTIONS FOR INCLUSION IN ARGENTINE RES WHICH WILL MEET MAIN ISRAELI POINT OF VIEW, WHILE RETAINING KEY ELEMENTS (REFERENCE (A) TO VIOLATION OF SOVEREIGNTY AND (B) TO REPARATION) DESIRED BY ARGENTINA. COMAY SAID MOST IMPORTANT THINGS FROM ISRAELI POINT OF VIEW WERE RES (A) NOT CALL FOR RETURN OF EICHMANN, (B) CONTAIN REFERENCE TO BACKGROUND EICHMANN SITUATION, AND (C) HAVE OPERATIVE PARA DIRECTED TOWARD RESUMPTION NORMAL RELATIONS. THEREFORE SUGGEST DEPT AUTHORIZE ME SUGGEST PREAMBULAR PARA ON POINT (B) AND PHRASE ALONG LINES POINT (C) TO ADD TO SECOND PARA ARGENTINE RES AND PROVIDE DRAFTS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

4. WITH INCLUSION SOMETHING ALONG THESE LINES WE SHOULD TELL AMADEO WE PREPARED TO VOTE FOR HIS RES. AMADEO HAS ASKED FOR

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SENT DEPARTMENT 1404; REPEATED INFORMATION PARIS 74, LONDON 49, BONN 17, BUENOS AIRES 20, TEL AVIV 41, ROME 11

VERSATIM TEXT

RE: EICHMANN CASE

FOLLOWING IS ARGENTINE UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THEIR RES ON EICHMANN CASE WHICH QUIJANO (ARGENTINA) SAYS THEY PLAN SUBMIT DURING AMADEO SPEECH WEDNESDAY 7 AM. SEEING AMADEO (ARGENTINA) THIS AFTERNOON AT HIS REQUEST.

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QUOTE BEGIN UNDERLINE HAVING EXAMINED END UNDERLINE THE COMPLAINTS FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, RESULTING FROM THE TRANSFER OF ADOLF EICHMANN TO THE TERRITORY OF ISRAEL;

QUOTE BEGIN UNDERLINE CONSIDERING END UNDERLINE THAT THE VIOLATION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF A MEMBER STATE IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

QUOTE BEGIN UNDERLINE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT END UNDERLINE THAT THE RECIPROCAL RESPECT AND MUTUAL SAFEGUARD OF THE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF STATES CONSTITUTE AN ESSENTIAL CONDITION FOR THEIR HARMONIOUS LIVING TOGETHER;

QUOTE BEGIN UNDERLINE NOTING END UNDERLINE THAT THE REITERATION

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OUR COMMENTS BY MONDAY AFTERNOON, AT LATEST. I WILL TRY TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GIVE THEM TO HIM BY THEN, AND BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR RELATIONS WITH ARGENTINE DEL WE LET A LETTER TO

5. RE HANDLING OF SC TACTICS REQUEST DEPT'S AUTHORIZATION TO EXPLORE TWO APPROACHES: (A) ON WEDNESDAY HEAR PARTIES ONLY FOLLOWED BY INDEFINITE (OR TO A CERTAIN DAY IF AMADEO INSISTS) POSTPONEMENT TO CONSIDER SPEECHES. (B) ALTERNATIVELY HEAR PARTIES, HAVE QUITE SHORT SPEECHES BY SC MEMBERS, AND CONCLUDE ITEM WITH VOTE AS FAST AS POSSIBLE ON WEDNESDAY.

6. FIRST ALTERNATIVE PARA 5 ABOVE HIGHLY PREFERABLE IF EFFORTS BETWEEN BEN-GURION AND FRONDIZI UNDERWAY. IF THEY ARE NOT, HOWEVER, THIS APPROACH UNDOUBTEDLY BE RESISTED BY AMADEO, AND WE SHOULD NOT PRESS IT AGAINST HIS OPPOSITION. IN THAT CASE QUICK WIND-UP SC SESSION WOULD SEEM TO BE IN INTERESTS BOTH ARGENTINA AND ISRAEL.

7. DEPT'S INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED SOONEST.

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OF ACTS LIKE THE ONE ORIGINATING THIS SITUATION WOULD IMPLY THE BREACH OF THE PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH INTERNATIONAL ORDER IS BASED, CREATING A CLIMATE OF INSECURITY AND DISTRUST INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE;

QUOTE 1. BEGIN UNDERLINE DECLARES END UNDERLINE THAT ACTS AS THE ONE CONSIDERED AFFECTING THE SOVEREIGNTY OF A MEMBER STATE AND THEREFORE CAUSING INTERNATIONAL FRICTION MAY, IF REPEATED, ENDANGER INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY;

QUOTE 2. REQUESTS THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL TO PROCEED, WITHOUT DELAY, TO AN ADEQUATE REPARATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW."

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