1. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: ISRAELI PERM REP NETANYAHU CONFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR OKUN ON APRIL 10 THAT ISRAELI MISSION TRANSMITTED FULL TEXT OF THE FILE ON FORMER SYG WALDHEIM RECEIVED APRIL 9 FROM UN ARCHIVES OF THE FORMER WAR CRIMES COMMISSION TO JERUSALEM. THE FILE CONSISTED MAINLY OF AN INDEX REFERRING TO DOCUMENTS NO LONGER INCORPORATED IN THE FILE.

2. WHILE AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM JERUSALEM,
NETANYAHU SAID HE ASSUMED THAT ISRAELI AUTHORITIES
WOULD FOLLOW UP BY ASKING FOR THE FULL TEXT OF SEVERAL
OF THE REFERENCES IN THE FILE SINCE THE INDICES ALREADY
EXAMINED DID NOT RESOLVE THE QUESTION OF WALDHEIM'S
POSSIBLE CULPABILITY.

3. NETANYAHU ALSO TOLD OKUN THAT ISRAEL WAS REQUESTING
ACCESS TO TWO ADDITIONAL FILES, THOSE OF ALOIS BRUNNER
AN ASSOCIATE OF ADOLF EICHMANN'S, WHO APPARENTLY NOW
RESIDES IN SYRIA, AND HERMANN KLENNER, AN EAST GERMAN
OFFICIAL WHO SERVED AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE LAST
SESSION OF THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND WHO MAY
BE THE LEADING CANDIDATE FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION
IN 1987. END CONFIDENTIAL.

4. BEGUN UNCLASSIFIED: AT DAILY PRESS BRIEFING ON
APRIL 10, SYG'S SPOKESMAN GIULIANI CONFIRMED THAT THE
ISRAELI MISSION HAD SENT A LETTER ASKING TO EXAMINE TWO
ADDITIONAL FILES AND THAT THE SECRETARIAT WAS
CONSIDERING THE ISRAELI REQUEST. ISRAELI PERM REP
NETANYAHU SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD THE PRESS THAT HE HAD
REQUESTED BRUNNER'S FILE BUT DECLINED TO IDENTIFY
PUBLICLY THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL, WHOM NETANYAHU
CHARACTERIZED AS "A RATHER PROMINENT FIGURE IN
DIPLOMACY."

5. ASKED IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW IF THE WAR CRIMES
COMMISSION FILES WERE A GOLD MINE, NETANYAHU REPLIED,
"IT IS A MINE, I'M NOT SURE IT CONTAINS GOLD." END
UNCLASSIFIED.

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END OF MESSAGE

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