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TO: Secretary of State
FROM: NEW YORK

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SENT DEPARTMENT 1408; REPEATED INFORMATION PARIS 76, TEL AVIV 43,
BUENOS AIRES 22, BONN 33, 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 TOLD BEELEY IN OUR CONVERSATIONS TODAY HE SAID HE THOUGHT WE WERE BOTH MOVING ALONG EXACTLY SAME LINES.

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77; BONN 14, BUENOS AIRES 23, ROME 14, TEL-AVIV 44

RE: EICHHMANN 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 SOVEREIGNITY OF ARGENTINA, SECOND, REPARATION.

2. FIRST DRAFT RES HE HAD RECEIVED FROM HIS GOVT HAD INCLUDED
RETURN OF EICHHMANN 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 EICHHMANN TO
ARGENTINA." BUT AMADEO SAID BOTH HE AND GOVT KNEW ISRAEL WOULD
NOT RETURN EICHHMANN.

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 TO PROVIDE HIM WITH ANY COMMENTS ON RES BY MONDAY, JUNE 20, AFTERNOON AT LATEST. HE IS ALSO UNDER FIRM INSTRUCTIONS FROM FRONDIZI NOT TO MAKE ANY REVISIONS IN RES ONCE IT IS TABLED.

5. SEPARATELY QUIJANO (ARGENTINA) TOLD US RES SHOWN 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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TO: Secretary of State

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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. Weir, 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. Would 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 last 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,

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BUENOS AIRES 25, BONN 16, LONDON 54, ROME 16.

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RE: EICHMANN CASE.

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1. FROM COMMENTS COMAY (ISRAEL) AND AMADEO (ARGENTINA) (USUN 1405

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AND 1406) IT LOOKS AS IF ARGENTINE AND ISRAELI POSITIONS ARE NOT

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SO FAR APART AS TO PRECLUDE REASONABLY HARMLESS SC ACTION IF

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SESSION STILL HELD.

RMR

2. WE STILL FAVOR CONTINUATION EFFORTS TO AVOID SC SESSION THROUGH

BEN-GURION OFFER TO MEET FRONDIKI 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.

THEORETICALLY 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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TO: Secretary of State
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SENT DEPARTMENT N\O: 144; REPEATED INFORMATION PARIS 74, LONDON 49, BONN 16, BUENOS AIRES 20, TEL-AVIV 41, ROME 11
VERBATIM TEXT:
RE: EICHMANN CASE

FOLLOWING IS ARGENTINE UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THEIR RES ON EICHMANN CASE WHICH OUTJANG (ARGENTINA) SAYS THEY PLAN TO SUBMIT DURING AMADO SPEECH WEDNESDAY. I AM SEEING AMADO (ARGENTINA) THIS EVENING AT HIS REQUEST.

QUOTE BEGIN UNDERLINE THE SC, END UNDERLINE

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 TELL HIM THAT I MUST MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GIVE THEM TO HIM BY THEN, AND BELIEVE IMPORTANT FOR OUR RELATIONS WITH ARGENTINE DEL MELO, AT LEAST.

5. RE-HANDELING OF SC TACTICS REQUEST DEPT'S AUTHORIZATION TO EXPLORE TWO APPROACHES: (A) ON WEDNESDAY HEAR PARTIES ONLY FOLLOW 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 OUR 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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