1. We agree a project to Prondizi might be useful. However, since he scheduled arrive France soon and since approach to Israel "made through Israeli Emb. in Paris, we prefer use Argentine Emb. in Paris as 'channel to Prondizi."

2. You should therefore convey following message for Prondizi through Argentine Emb.: "(FYI approach should be in low-key manner) and might be put in context seeking current info re Prondizi-BG meeting.

   (a) US fully appreciates that in view fact L\&L Richmann abducted from Argentina and no reparation yet made, GOA felt compelled request SC session;

   (b) Nevertheless, we hope in interest settling matter speedily with minimum damage to traditionally good Argentine-Israeli relations, that parties concerned will undertake direct discussions which might obviate need for SC meeting;

   (c) We understand BG has proposed meeting with Prondizi.

   [Signatures]

The Acting Secretary

[Signature]

10-Posiado

ARA-Mr. Nonnen
(sub substance)

NEA-Mr. Looper (substance)

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We hope Frondizi would feel it is reasonable to:

(c) Such development could have been tested if at least agreement in principle could be reached by June 21 to undertake exploratory conversations. This would permit, if SA sees fit, postponement SC session, with final determination of need for session based on outcome bilateral talks;

(e) US wishes assure GOA our suggestion motivated by sincerest desire to be helpful in matter which we know of great concern to GOA. We very mindful of wholehearted support SA gave us in recent SC session on Soviet complaint or overflight. We ask GOA to know that while US, of course, could not as to way condone crimes such as those of which Allemann accused, GOA can appeal to merits of Argentine complaint re infringement of sovereignty.

3. You should inform French and UK about taking that approach but should not report their new similar approach. We want approach to GOA XX pitched in low key and we believe tripartite approach might be interpreted as vote of built pressure on them.