Based on information received from UK Embassy here and
telegram from Paris Embassy, it would appear that Frondizi would be
willing to meet with BG and consider favorably postponement of SC
provided these proposals made formally by third party. We realize
this at variance with what Ortona has reported from his conversation
with Amadeo, which suggests that Frondizi may not be so inclined.

Moreover, Israelis have impression that third party efforts by
French "are in train". UK Embassy here has no such evidence.

Regardless of confusion and conflicting nature of information, we
believe it would be desirable to suggest to the Italians that they
make foregoing proposal formally to Frondizi. UK Embassy Washington,
pursuant to instructions from Foreign Office, has suggested that
US, UK and French ask Italians to act as third party to this end.

After appropriate consultations with US and French, request you
urge Italians to make formal proposal to Frondizi. In doing so,
you should emphasize Department's continued belief that if agree-

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Preceding document can be reached on BO meeting and SC postponement, that will be made public sometime on Tuesday. You may consult with [Redacted] as appropriate.

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