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Re Eichmann Case

Foreign Ministry source states situation respecting possible Frondizi-Ben-Gurion meeting changing almost hourly although within information at its disposal 1300 hours June 23 situation not particularly conducive to optimistic outcome. Reports from Israeli sources in Brussels assertedly indicate puzzlement there over Amadeo's Security Council statement why meeting had fallen through, attitude reportedly shared by Argentine diplomatic representation in Brussels. Foreign Ministry source insisted Ben-Gurion still willing meet Frondizi but Israel taking no initiative, relying on "same third parties" for arrangements.

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RE: EICHMANN CASE

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT STATEMENT AS DELIVERED IN SC THIS MORNING:

"MR. PRESIDENT,

"IN HER SPEECH YESTERDAY THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF ISRAEL DREW ATTENTION TO THE PHRASE 'ADEQUATE REPARATION' AND INQUIRED AS TO ITS PRECISE MEANING. SHE MADE THE THOROUGHLY REASONABLE CONTENTION THAT, IF THE COUNCIL WAS TO ACCEPT THE PHRASE 'ADEQUATE REPARATION,' THE COUNCIL SHOULD KNOW BEFOREHAND WHAT 'ADEQUATE REPARATION' WAS INTENDED TO MEAN.

"ACCORDINGLY THE UNITED STATES NOW WISHES TO STATE ITS VIEW OF WHAT THIS PHRASE MEANS.

"THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERS THAT 'ADEQUATE REPARATION' WILL HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE EXPRESSION OF VIEWS BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN THE PENDING RESOLUTION TAKEN TOGETHER WITH THE STATEMENT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF ISRAEL MAKING APOLOGY ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL. WE THEREFORE THINK THAT, WHEN WE HAVE ADOPTED THE RESOLUTION, 'ADEQUATE REPARATION' WILL HAVE BEEN MADE.

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MADE, AND THAT THE INCIDENT WILL THEN BE CLOSED. THE NORMAL FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CAN THEN PROGRESS.

"IT IS ON THIS UNDERSTANDING OF THE MEANING OF THIS RESOLUTION THAT THE UNITED STATES YESTERDAY STATED ITS POSITION."

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