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TO: Secretary of State

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REFERENCE: DEPARTMENT'S 5391. REGARDING TELECON WILCOX-LYON.

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1. SUBJECT REFTEL DISCUSSED WITH COUVE.

2. HE SAID FRENCH RELUCTANCE INJECT SELVES IN THIS MATTER BASED ON FACT GENERAL PUBLIC IMPRESSION FRENCH PARTIALITY TOWARD ISRAEL (WHICH GOVT DENIES) MIGHT BE MISUNDERSTOOD.

3. HE RECOMMENDS MATTER BE DISCUSSED FRANKLY WITH ISRAELI AMBASSADOR PARIS. FRENCH WILL DO LIKEWISE.

4. HOWEVER, COUVE UNDERSTANDS (AS WE DO THROUGH BRITISH EMB HERE) THAT ON JUNE 12 ISRAELI GOVT SENT LETTER TO ARGENTINE GOVT SUGGESTING BEN-GURION/FRONZIZI MEETING SWITZERLAND JUNE 19 OR BELGIUM JUNE 24. FURTHERMORE, SAME SOURCE INDICATES CHIEF LATIN-AMERICAN SECTION ISRAELI FONOFF NOW ROME ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE SUCH MEETING. CONSEQUENTLY, COUVE FEELS IF BEN-GURION HAS DEMONSTRATED DESIRE TO MEET WITH FRONZIZI, IT IS TOWARD LATER THAT DEMARCHE SHOULD BE MADE.

5. BEN-GURION AND ISRAELI AMBASSADOR PARIS BOTH IN NORMANDY AND SO FAR WE HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED IN CONTACTING HIGH-RANKING ISRAELI OFFICIAL. CONSEQUENTLY, UNLESS OTHER DEVELOPMENTS SUGGEST CONTRARY, WILL DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH AMBASSADOR EYTAN HIS RETURN PARIS TOMORROW.

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6. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH CONSIDERING INSTRUCTING AMBASSADOR  
BERNE CONTACT FRONDIZI WHO COUVE BELIEVES WILL BE SWITZERLAND  
TOMORROW.

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