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TO: DIRECTOR, CIA, WASHINGTON, D.C. FROM: AMEMB, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, REF: [unclear]

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1. Our agreed approach to Frondizi might be useful. However, since he is scheduled to arrive in France soon and since our approach to Ben Gurion was through Israeli Emb Paris, we prefer use Argentine Emb Paris as channel to Frondizi.

2. You should therefore convey following message for Frondizi through Argentine Emb (FYI approach should be in lowkey and might be put in context seeking current info re Frondizi-BG meeting). (a) US fully appreciates that in view fact KAZ Richmann abducted from Argentina and no reparation yet made, GOA felt compelled request SC session;

(b) Nevertheless, we hope in interest settling matter amicably 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 Frondizi.

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The Acting Secretary

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S/S - Mr. [unclear]

APA - Mr. [unclear] (in substance)  
Mr. [unclear]

NEA - Mr. [unclear] (substance)

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We hope Frondizi would feel able to respond affirmatively.

(d) Such development would have some benefits if at least agreement in principle could be reached by June 21 to undertake exploratory conversations. This would permit, if GOA 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 be helpful in matter which we know of great concern to GOA. We very mindful of wholehearted support GOA gave us in recent SC session on Soviet complaint on overflights. We told GOA to know that while US, of course, could in no way condone crimes such as those of which Kierman accuses, we fully sympathize to merits of Argentine complaints re invasion of sovereignty.

You should inform French and UK Amb in making this approach but should not rpt not request them make similar approach. We want approach to GOA ~~XX~~ pitched in low key, and we believe tripartite approach might be interpreted as attempt put pressure on them.

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