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1. Situation of Ginzburg and Orlov: Ambassador Toon reports that as of late this afternoon Soviet authorities had not clarified the legal status of Aleksandr Ginzburg, who is still under detention at Kaluga. Yuriy Orlov was picked up in Moscow this morning. Dissident sources report that Orlov's wife was informed that Orlov is not being held for questioning but has been arrested. Charges have not yet been brought against him, however. (Moscow 1937)

2. Southern Lebanon: Charge' Lane comments that news reports here in Beirut this morning on both Israeli radio and BBC are exacerbating a difficult situation and rubbing salt in Lebanese wounds. (Beirut 0605)

NSA, State Dept. reviews completed

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