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F.O. 12065: RDS-1 6/7/88 (FRIEDMAN, A.S.) OR-S
TAGS: MNUC, TNUC, PARM, ENRG, SCSA, FR, CH, AR
SUBJ: PRC SALE OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL TO ARGENTINA
REF: A) PARIS 16847, B) STATE 144946, C) FRIEDMAN/
GALLUCCI(DES) TELECON
1. (~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT).
2. THE HEAVY WATER IS NOW IN BUENOS AIRES.
3. A VERY EMBARRASSED NICOUILLAUD INFORMED SCICOUNSELOR
THAT DESPITE ALL THEIR EFFORTS, FORTY (40) TUNNES OF
HEAVY WATER GOT THROUGH TO BUENOS AIRES.
4. FOLLOWING OUR EARLIER DISCUSSIONS WITH NICOUILLAUD AND
AMB. DE COMMINES, THE GDF SET UP A TASK FORCE, UNDER
NICOUILLAUD, TO WORK ON THE PROBLEM. NICOUILLAUD SAID THAT
THEY LOOKED EVERYWHERE FOR THE HEAVY WATER DRUMS BUT THE
OBVIOUS. IT TURNED OUT THAT THE 180 DRUMS ABOARD THE
C.A.C. FLIGHT WHICH THEY WERE WATCHING AND ON WHICH THEY
WERE CONCENTRATING ALL THEIR EFFORTS DID, IN FACT, CON-
TAIN CHEMICALS AND NOT HEAVY WATER. WHILE THEY WERE
WASTING ALL THEIR TIME ON THIS FALSE LEAD, THE ACTUAL
HEAVY WATER SHIPMENT WAS ALREADY ON ITS WAY TO ARGENTINA.
5. HE SAID THAT THE HEAVY WATER LEFT HONG KONG ON AIR
FRANCE 195 ON EVENING OF JUNE 3, ARRIVED IN PARIS ON THE
MORNING OF JUNE 4, DEPARTED PARIS SAME EVENING ON AIR
FRANCE 097 AND ARRIVED IN BUENOS AIRES ON MORNING OF
JUNE 5. CHAPMAN
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E.O. 12065: RDS 1,3 06/0/2011 (CAC) UR-M
TAGS: MOPS, MNUC, MILI, IS, IZ, FR
SUBJECT: ISRAELI STRIKE AGAINST IRAN NUC FACILITIES
REF: STATE 148549

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1. ~~SECRET~~-ENTIRE TEXT

2. WE CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF NORTH AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS, SERGE BUIDEVAIX, MORNING OF JUNE 8 TO CARRY OUT REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING ISRAELI ATTACK ON IRAQI NUCLEAR FACILITIES. BUIDEVAIX SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE ATTACK THE NIGHT BEFORE IN A REPORT FROM THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN BAGHDAD. BUIDEVAIX SAID THAT THE GUP PRESUMPTION WAS THAT IT WAS AN ISRAELI ATTACK; OUR CONFIRMATION OF THIS WOULD BE RECEIVED WITH GREAT INTEREST.

3. BUIDEVAIX SAID THAT THERE IS--SO FAR AS HE IS AWARE AT THIS POINT--NO DANGER OF ESCAPING RADIATION. HE SAID THAT AN INSPECTION TEAM FROM THE IAEA IN VIENNA HAD VISITED THE SITE WITHIN THE PAST TWO MONTHS AND THAT THE RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL AT THE SITE WAS STORED --IN A MANNER APPROVED BY THE AGENCY TEAM--SEPARATELY FROM THE REACTOR, SUBMERGED IN A TANK. BUIDEVAIX SAID THAT, SO FAR AS HE KNOWS, THE STORAGE FACILITY WAS NOT DAMAGED IN THE ATTACK.

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

HE PROMISED TO KEEP US INFORMED AS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS RECEIVED FROM FRENCH PERSONNEL AT THE SITE.

4. BUIDEVAIX HAD NO DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT CASUALTIES. ONE FRENCHMAN WAS MISSING AFTER THE ATTACK BUT HE MIGHT NOT YET HAVE COME OUT FROM COVER AT THE TIME THE REPORT WAS SENT. BUIDEVAIX SAID THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THE BASE CAMP LIVING QUARTERS WERE ALSO ATTACKED IN THE RAID AND COMMENTED THAT IT WOULD BE A MIRACLE IF CASUALTIES WERE AS FEW AS PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE.

5. BUIDEVAIX VOLUNTEERED THAT THE ISRAELI RAID SEEMED TO HIM LIKE A VERY SERIOUS ACT OF AGGRESSION. WHILE THE RISK OF NUCLEAR CONTAMINATION SEEMED MINIMAL, THE POLITICAL RAMIFICATIONS OF THE ATTACK WOULD BE SERIOUS. CHAPMAN

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E.O. 12005: RDS-1 & 3 6/7/11 (MAGIB, ALEXANDER)

TAGS: MOPS, MILI, MNUC, IS, IZ

SUBJECT: ISRAELI STRIKE AGAINST IRAQI NUC FACILITIES

REF: JIDDA 4032

1. ~~IS~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. ISRAELIS NOTIFIED US THIS EVENING IN TEL AVIV THAT ISRAELI AIRCRAFT HAD DESTROYED IRAQI NUCLEAR FACILITIES. WE ARE URGENTLY SEEKING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM ISRAELIS.

3. YOU WILL SEE FROM JIDDA REFTEL THAT SAUDIS ARE AWARE THAT ISRAELI PLANES OVERFLEW SAUDI ARABIA ENROUTE TO BOMB TARGETS IN IRAQ. TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE THIS INFO NOT YET IN PUBLIC DOMAIN BUT WILL BE SOON.

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

4. WE WILL TELL SAUDIS WHAT WE KNOW AND DO OUR BEST TO CUSHION IMPACT ON YOUR MISSION. BELIEVE YOUR BEST POSTURE IS TO PROCEED TO GENEVA TO MEET WITH SAUD AS PLANNED.

5. PRESS GUIDANCE NOW IN PREPARATION WILL INCORPORATE POINT THAT US HAD NO RPT NO ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT ISRAELI PLANS. HAIG

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E.O. 12000: RDS-1, 6/9/80 (MALONE, JAMES) OES

TAGS: MNUC, TECH, PARM, ENRG, FR, PK

SUBJECT: DISCUSSIONS WITH SUPPLIER: PAKISTAN NUCLEAR PROGRAM

1. DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE FRENCH IN APRIL, PECQUEUR HAD INDICATED THAT THE FRENCH WERE INTERESTED IN PROMOTING AN INFORMAL MEETING OF KEY SUPPLIERS DURING THE JUNE BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING WHICH COMMENCES JUNE 9. SUCH A MEETING WOULD BE USEFUL TO DISCUSS A NUMBER OF ISSUES INCLUDING THE PAKISTAN NUCLEAR PROGRAM, PARTICULARLY WHAT MIGHT BE DONE TO DETER THE GOP FROM A NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE TEST AND, AS A SECONDARY MATTER, HOW TO RESPOND IN THE EVENT OF A

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

PAKISTAN (OR INDIAN) TEST. DURING BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE UK AND CANADIANS THIS WEEK BOTH GOVERNMENTS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SOME COORDINATED POSITION AMONG SUPPLIER GOVERNMENTS IN THIS MATTER.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD RAISE ISSUE WITH APPROPRIATE FRENCH OFFICIALS, INDICATING U.S. SUPPORT FOR SUCH A MEETING AND PREFERENCE FOR GUF TAKING LEAD IN ORGANIZING AN INFORMAL SESSION.

3. IF FRENCH ARE RELUCTANT TO TAKE LEAD, U.S. WOULD PLAN TO PURSUE MATTER AND SEEK TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH SUPPLIER GOVERNMENTS. EMBASSY MAY CONVEY THIS TO GUF AND DETERMINE FRENCH INTEREST IN PARTICIPATION EVEN IF GUF IS UNWILLING TO ORGANIZE.

4. PLEASE REPEAT REPLY TO VIENNA SLUGGED FOR DAS MARSHALL. HAIG

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F.O.: 12065: GDS 06/10/87 (CHAPMAN, CHRISTIAN A.) DR-M
TAGS: PGUV, FR

SUBJECT: (C) VISIT OF SENATOR LAXALT

1. (CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT).
2. SENATOR LAXALT CAME TO FRANCE WITH SENATOR GOLDWATER TO VISIT THE PARIS AIR SHOW AND MAKE A TRIP TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY WHICH IS THE ANCESTRAL HOME OF HIS PARENTS. I HEARD THAT DURING THIS TRIP HE HAD HAD AN OCCASION TO MEET PRESIDENT MITTERRAND. I THEREFORE CALLED ON THE SENATOR ON MONDAY, JUNE 8, TO GET A READING OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH THE PRESIDENT. THE SENATOR WAS VERY FRIENDLY AND FURTHCOMING. HE SAID THAT HE HAD NOT SOUGHT THE MEETING. IT HAD BEEN ARRANGED BY THE MAYOR OF BIARRITZ LAST WEEKEND DURING THE SENATOR'S VISIT TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY. THE MEETING WAS AT MITTERRAND'S HOUSE IN THE LANDES. THE SENATOR HAD EXPECTED TO MAKE A SIMPLE COURTESY CALL OF 15 MINUTES BUT MITTERRAND EXTENDED IT TO TWO HOURS.
3. THE SENATOR WAS STRUCK BY THE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN PRESIDENTS MITTERRAND AND REAGAN AND SO TOLD MITTERRAND. (THE SENATOR ALSO SAID THIS PUBLICLY TO THE MEDIA.) BOTH MEN HAD SHOWN EXTRAORDINARY DETERMINATION IN THEIR LONG MARCH TO THE PRESIDENCY. BOTH WERE SELF-CONFIDENT MEN AND MEN OF CONSIDERABLE CHARM. EACH WAS ROOTED IN HIS NATIVE EARTH. THE SIMPLICITY AND RUSTICITY OF MITTERRAND'S HOUSE IN THE LANDES REMINDED THE SENATOR OF RONALD REAGAN'S HOUSE IN CALIFORNIA.
4. MITTERRAND WANTED TO KNOW AND TO UNDERSTAND PRESIDENT REAGAN AND HIS POLICIES. THE SENATOR GAVE HIM A FULL EXPOSITION OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S OUTLOOK AND IN PARTICULAR

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HIS VIEWS ON THE ECONOMIC SITUATION AND THE MANNER THE ADMINISTRATION WAS PLANNING TO COPE WITH IT. MITTERRAND WAS VERY MUCH CONCERNED BY THE IMPACT OF THE HIGH INTEREST RATES ON THE FRENCH ECONOMY.

5. ON EAST-WEST RELATIONS, MITTERRAND WAS VERY FIRM AND SPECIFICALLY ON THE ISSUE OF TNF. THE SENATOR MADE CLEAR TO THE PRESIDENT THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WANTED TO MOVE TO NEGOTIATIONS BUT NOT BEFORE THE UNITED STATES HAD GIVEN CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF A NATIONAL WILL TO BUILD UP ITS DEFENSES. THUS PRESIDENT REAGAN WOULD FIND A SUITABLE TIME TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER THE PASSAGE OF A STRONG DEFENSE BUDGET. THE SENATOR TOLD MITTERRAND THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD NO INTEREST IN PURSUING AN ARMS RACE WHICH WOULD CAUSE THE EXPENDITURE OF ENORMOUS RESOURCES THAT COULD BETTER BE USED OTHERWISE. ACCORDING TO THE SENATOR, MITTERRAND VERY MUCH WELCOMED HIS PRESENTATION.

6. FINALLY, ACCORDING TO THE SENATOR, MITTERRAND EXPRESSED THE HOPE OF BEING ABLE TO VISIT WASHINGTON BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.

7. ALTOGETHER THE SENATOR WAS QUITE FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY MITTERRAND WHOM HE FOUND SIMPLE, DIRECT, DETERMINED, A MAN OF SUBSTANCE, NOT "FLAKEY".

8. ON TUESDAY, JUNE 9, THE SENATOR MET THE NEW MINISTER OF DEFENSE CHARLES HERNU AT A LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE MAGAZINE LE POINT, OLIVIER CHEVRILLON. THE CONVERSATION WAS APPARENTLY DIFFICULT AS HERNU ANSWERED QUESTIONS AT LENGTH, MAKING EXCHANGES, COMPLICATED BY TRANSLATIONS, HEAVY-GUING. THE SENATOR'S IMPRESSION WAS THAT HERNU WAS "FEELING HIS WAY". THE SENATOR HAD NO IMPORTANT POINT OF SUBSTANCE TO REPORT. THE SENATOR WAS NOT IMPRESSED. CHAPMAN

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SUBJECT: ISRAELI RAID ON IRAQI NUCLEAR FACILITY

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2. WE MET JUNE 11 WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY DEPUTY DIRECTOR (MIDDLE EAST) HENRI SERVANT TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION AFTER THE ISRAELI RAID ON THE IRAQI NUCLEAR FACILITY. SERVANT SAID THAT FOLLOWING OUR CONFIRMATION TO THE GOF ON MORNING OF JUNE 8 THAT THE RAID HAD INDEED BEEN UNDERTAKEN BY ISRAEL, HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES HAD PUT TOGETHER A STATEMENT OF FRENCH REACTION WHICH WAS CRITICAL OF ISRAEL BUT NOT VERY STRONG. HOWEVER, WHEN THE MINISTRY RECEIVED THAT AFTERNOON THE ISRAELI COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING THAT ISRAEL HAD DESTROYED AN IRAQI REACTOR "BUILT BY FRANCE," IT WAS DECIDED THAT A FIRMER POSITION WAS REQUIRED; IT WAS NOT FRANCE'S OBLIGATION TO DEFEND IRAQ BUT WHEN THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT DIRECTLY INVOLVED FRANCE, THE GOF HAD TO REACT STRONGLY. THUS PRIME MINISTER MAURUY IN THE FIRST

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REACTION MONDAY EVENING DESCRIBED THE RAID AS "AN UNACCEPTABLE ACT WHICH CAN ONLY INCREASE TENSION IN THE REGION . . . AND COMPLICATE AN ALREADY EXPLOSIVE SITUATION."
SUBSEQUENT DECLARATIONS HAVE BEEN CONSISTENT WITH THIS.

3. SERVANT SAID IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHAT THE LONGER TERM IMPLICATIONS OF THE RAID WOULD BE, THOUGH IT WAS BEING GENERALLY ASSUMED AT THE MINISTRY THAT BEGIN'S ELECTORAL CHANCES HAD NOT BEEN DAMAGED GIVEN THE NEAR TOTAL ISRAELI CONSENSUS IN FAVOR OF THE RAID.

4. AS FOR ACTION AT THE UN, SERVANT SAID THAT THE ARAB POSITION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD ONLY BE DETERMINED AFTER TODAY'S ARAB LEAGUE MEETING IN BAGHDAD. HE SAID FRANCE WOULD SUPPORT A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ISRAELI VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, AND EVEN ONE CALLING FOR REPARATIONS. A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SANCTIONS, HOWEVER, WOULD BE MUCH MORE COMPLICATED, ESPECIALLY AS FRANCE OPPOSES SANCTIONS AS A GENERAL RULE. HE DESCRIBED THIS OPPOSITION TO SANCTIONS AS A GENERAL POLICY NOT RELATED TO THIS PARTICULAR QUESTION. THE GENERAL LINE THE FRENCH PERMREP WILL TAKE IN THE SC DEBATE IS THAT THE FACILITY IN IRAQ WAS BUILT IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED PRACTICE, THAT IRAQ IS PARTY TO THE NPT, AND THAT THE FACILITY HAD RECENTLY BEEN INSPECTED BY AN IAEA TEAM. HE WILL SAY THAT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHAT IS AT QUESTION IS NOTHING LESS THAN THE RIGHT OF A DEVELOPED COUNTRY TO GIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN NUCLEAR MATTERS TO A DEVELOPING COUNTRY. HE WILL CHARACTERIZE THE ISRAELI RAID AS AN UNACCEPTABLE VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. SERVANT SAID HE ASSUMED THAT THE ISRAELI TACTIC WILL BE TO TRY AND JUSTIFY ITS ACTION AS SELF-DEFENSE THROUGH TURNING THE DEBATE INTO A HIGHLY TECHNICAL DISCUSSION. FRANCE, HE SAID, HAS NO INTENTION OF BEING DRAWN INTO THIS KIND OF DEBATE WHICH COULD DRAG ON INTERMINABLY WITH EACH SIDE'S TECHNICAL EXPERTS "PROVING" THEIR POINT OF VIEW.

5. AS TO THE LONGER TERM EFFECT OF THE RAID ON FRANCO-ISRAELI RELATIONS, SERVANT SAID HE DID NOT THINK IT WOULD NECESSARILY BE VERY GREAT. HE SAID THERE IS A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF "INNOCENCE" AMONG THE NEW MITTERRAND PEOPLE BOTH AT THE ELYSEE AND AT THE QUAI CONCERNING ISRAEL. (HE ADDED THAT HE DOES NOT INCLUDE MITTERRAND IN THIS CATEGORY; MITTERRAND HAS WARM SENTIMENTS TOWARDS ISRAEL, BUT HE IS WILY AND KNOWS THE ISRAELIS TOO WELL NOT TO KNOW WHAT THEY ARE UP TO.) THE MOST IMMEDIATE EFFECT IS THEREFORE LIKELY TO BE THE LOSS BY THESE PEOPLE OF THEIR "INNOCENCE" VIS-A-VIS ISRAEL AND POSSIBLY AN EARLIER END THAN WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN THE CASE OF EXAGGERATED

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AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE SURREPTITIOUS TRANSHIPMENT THROUGH FRANCE OF ALMOST 40 TUNNES OF UNSAFEGUARDED HEAVY WATER FROM HONG KONG TO BUENOS AIRES SCICOUNSELOR WAS TOLD BY MFA THAT THE GOF HAS INSTRUCTED ITS AMBASSADOR IN BEIJING TO MAKE A DEMARCHE TO THE PRC FOREIGN OFFICE STRESSING THE FOLLOWING: 1) THE GOF STRONGLY OBJECTED TO THE SURREPTITIOUS SHIPMENT OF UNSAFEGUARDED HEAVY WATER THROUGH FRANCE AND WOULD CONSIDER A REPETITION OF SUCH ACTION UNACCEPTABLE AND 2) THE GOF URGED TO PRC TO REVIEW ITS NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY WITH A VIEW TO BRINGING IT INTO ACCORD WITH THAT OF THE OTHER NUCLEAR SUPPLIER COUNTRIES.
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2. AS PROMISED, THE FOLLOWING PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR SE
WITH THE QUAD POLITICAL DIRECTORS WITH REGARD TO OUR EF-
FORTS TO ELICIT ALLIED SUPPORT DURING THE ONGOING UNSC
DEBATE ON THE ISRAELI RAID.

2. JEANNE KIRKPATRICK HAS BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH UK

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AND FRENCH UN REPS. SHE HAS FOUND BOTH COUNTRIES SUPPORTIVE OF OUR OPPOSITION TO SANCTIONS. THE BRITISH IN PARTICULAR HAVE BEEN VERY SOLID ALTHOUGH THE FRENCH HAVE SHOWN SOME WOBBLINESS (E.G., MIGHT SUPPORT A CALL FOR ISRAELI COMPENSATION TO IRAQ).

3. ALTHOUGH NO DRAFT RESOLUTION HAS SURFACED THUS FAR, ARAB DELEGATES ARE MEETING OVER THE WEEKEND IN AN EFFORT TO DECIDE WHETHER TO PROMOTE A SINGLE RESOLUTION (FEATURING BOTH CONDEMNATION AND SANCTIONS) OR TO SPLIT THE TWO ISSUES INTO SEPARATE RESOLUTIONS. WE SHOULD HAVE A BETTER HANDLE ON THIS BY NOON MONDAY.

4. ONCE A DRAFT SURFACES, WE WILL PROVIDE FURTHER GUIDANCE. WITH RESPECT TO THE MATTER OF OUR POSITION TOWARD COMPENSATION, WE ARE STUDYING THE MATTER (ALTHOUGH AS A PERSONAL VIEW IT WOULD APPEAR THAT SUCH DISCUSSIONS ARE ABSURD AND OUT OF PLACE LEGALLY WHEN BOTH PARTIES REMAIN IN A STATE OF WAR, NOT TO MENTION THE SEVERAL RECIPROCAL DEMANDS WHICH COULD BE EXPECTED FROM ISRAEL).

5. ON THE QUESTION OF ONE VERSUS TWO RESOLUTIONS, WE WOULD OF COURSE PREFER NO RESOLUTION. FAILING THAT, WE COULD SUPPORT A SIMPLE CONDEMNATION. ANY RESOLUTION WHICH GOES BEYOND THAT TO INCLUDE SANCTIONS WE WOULD VETO. IN AN EFFORT TO DETER THOSE WHO WOULD SPLIT CONDEMNATION FROM OTHER MEASURES, JEANNE HAS INDICATED THAT WE WOULD SURELY NOT FIND A SIMPLE CONDEMNATION ATTRACTIVE IF IT WERE CLEAR THAT WE WOULD BE FACED WITH THE IMPERATIVE OF A SEPARATE VETO ANYWAY.

6. IN TALKS, YOU SHOULD REAFFIRM US POSITION DRAWING ON POINTS PROVIDED IN REFTEL. YOU SHOULD STRESS IN PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE WE PLACE ON REGIONAL SECURITY CONCERNS WHICH AFFECT ALLIES AND THE NEED TO GET BEYOND THIS MATTER IN A WAY WHICH PRESERVES OUR ABILITY TO WORK WITH ALL PARTIES TOWARD PROGRESS IN THE PEACE PROCESS. THE US IS PREPARED TO SUPPORT A REASONABLE CONDEMNATION CONSISTENT WITH OUR PUBLIC POSITION, BUT NO MORE THAN THAT. STUESSEL

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