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RE EICHMANN CASE

1. I CALLED ON AMADEO THIS EVENING AND URGED HIM TO AGREE (A) NOT TO INTRODUCE RES TOMORROW AND (B) TO AGREE TO POSTPONEMENT OF SC UNTIL MON AFTER HIS AND MEIR'S (ISRAEL) SPEECHES. I TOLD HIM I THOUGHT THIS WOULD IMPROVE ATMOSPHERE FOR BEN-GURION - FRONDIZI MEETING AND WOULD NOT HURT ARGENTINA, AS SC COULD CONTINUE IF BEN-GURION - FRONDIZI MEETING UNSUCCESSFUL. INDEED SUCH SHOW OF REASONABLENESS WOULD HELP ARGENTINA.
2. AMADEO TURNED THIS DOWN, USING ARGUMENTS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. HE INSISTED HE HAD NO FLEXIBILITY FROM KONMIN ON POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING. HE ARGUED THAT FROM ARGENTINE POINT OF VIEW SC RES WOULD HELP RESTORE BALANCE IN ANY BEN-GURION - FRONDIZI MEETING. HE SAID ISRAELIS WOULD HAVE EICHMANN WHILE ARGENTINA WOULD HAVE RES. HE ALSO REITERATED ARGENTINA PERFECTLY AWARE ISRAEL WOULD NOT RETURN EICHMANN AND THAT RES WOULD ALLOW ARGENTINA TO DRAW CURTAIN OVER CASE.
3. IN ACCORDANCE MY TELECON WITH SECTY I WILL USE MY JUDGMENT IN SC SESSION TOMORROW RE WHETHER TO SUPPORT POSTPONEMENT MOTION DEPENDING UPON CIRCUMSTANCES PREVAILING AT TIME. IF I DO AMADEO HAS NOW BEEN GIVEN ADVANCE WARNING.

4. ALSO

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4. ALSO REQUEST AUTHORITY SUBMIT OUR SUGGESTION RE PARA ON RESUMPTION NORMAL RELATIONS BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND ISRAEL AS US AMENDMENT IF THIS SEEMS DESIRABLE IN TACTICAL SITUATION. AMADEO (USUN 1423) WANTS US TO DO THIS AND INASMUCH AS THIS IS IN DIRECTION ISRAELI POSITION WE MIGHT ALSO GET SOME CREDIT FROM THEM BY INTRODUCING IT.

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