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Re Eichmann Case: Wallner telecon.

I spent an hour with Grillo and later Straneo DG Political Affairs Foreign Office tonight reviewing case and quoted extensively from Paris telegram 5966 to Department which was new information to them. They said main difficulty was Amadeo's repeated insistence to Ortona of opposition to postponement. They instructed Ortona this morning that too late contact Frondizi since he had left Italy. It was impossible for Italy to propose postponement until Argentine representative told them this agreeable to his country. However, after inquiring why France or US could not be third country which I fended off to best of my ability, they ended by insisting Ortona told to do anything possible to smooth situation over, having regard to Italian commitments to Argentina, and his instructions sufficiently flexible to permit his requesting postponement if Amadeo agreed.

USUN telegram referred to in telecon not yet received here.

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NOTE: Mr. Jones (IO) informed 6 pm.. 6/21/60 FMH

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