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RE: EICHMANN CASE

1. AFTER CONSULTING WITH UK AND FRENCH (USUN 1414) I IMMEDIATELY CALLED ON AMADEO (ARGENTINA) WITH INTENTION OF TELLING HIM WE UNDERSTOOD EFFORTS WERE GOING ON IN EUROPE TO BRING ABOUT BEN-GURION - FRONDIZI MEETING, AND THAT WE HAD RELATIVELY MINOR COMMENTS ON RES BUT NOW PREFERRED TO WAIT UNTIL WE HEARD WHETHER BEN-GURION - FRONDIZI MEETING WOULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE TAKING THEM UP.
2. WHEN I ARRIVED, HOWEVER, AMADEO WAS TALKING TO FRONDIZI IN BERN. WHEN HE WAS THROUGH HE TOLD ME FRONDIZI HAD CALLED TO SAY HE HAD RECEIVED PERSONAL REQUEST FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THROUGH US EMBASSY PARIS TO SUSPEND SC MEETING. FRONDIZI WANTED AMADEO TO GET INTO TOUCH IMMEDIATELY WITH US DEL ABOUT THIS. AMADEO ASKED WHAT I KNEW. I SAID I KNEW OF NO SUCH APPROACH AND FRANKLY DOUBTED IF ONE HAD BEEN MADE. I TOLD HIM WE HAD INFORMATION FROM EUROPE THAT STEPS WERE UNDER WAY TO BRING ABOUT BEN-GURION - FRONDIZI MEETING AND THAT IF THIS CAME ABOUT WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE GOOD IDEA TO POSTPONE SC. SUCH VIEW AS THIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED BUT I DOUBTED WHETHER THERE WAS ANYTHING OF NATURE HE INDICATED, AND NO SUGGESTION SC POSTPONEMENT. SC MEETING PLANNED. AMADEO RESPONDED BY SAYING HE THOUGHT IT UNLIKELY

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ARRANGEMENTS WERE BEING MADE FOR BEN-GURION - FRONDISI MEETING AS FRONDISI HAD SAID NOTHING ABOUT THIS ON TELEPHONE. HE ALSO IMPLIED HE HAD ADVISED PRESIDENT NOT TO POSTPONE SC BECAUSE IF MEETING POSTPONED AND THEN ARGENTINA ASKED FOR IT WEEK LATER ARGENTINE POSITION WOULD BE WEAKENED. I TOLD AMADEO I WOULD TELEPHONE DEPT TO ASCERTAIN IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE. I DID SO IMMEDIATELY FROM HIS OFFICE, WITH INITIAL NEGATIVE BUT TENTATIVE REACTION. I THEN TOLD AMADEO I HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET FINAL ANSWER BUT FIRST INDICATIONS WERE THAT IT WAS IMPROBABLE SUCH MESSAGE HAD BEEN SENT. AMADEO SAID HE EXPECTED TO SPEAK TO FRONDISI AGAIN AT ABOUT 3:00 AND ASKED FOR ANY FURTHER WORD FROM US BY THAT TIME.

3. I ALSO TOLD AMADEO WE HAD SOME RELATIVELY MINOR SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE ON RES WHICH WE THOUGHT MIGHT BE HELD UP UNTIL FACTS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE WERE CLEARED UP. WE ALSO HAD HEARD SUGGESTION IN OUR CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER SC MEMBERS THAT ARGENTINE RES MIGHT NOT BE INTRODUCED ON OPENING DAY AND THOUGHT HE MIGHT CONSIDER THIS. AMADEO SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE OUR SUGGESTIONS AND HE WOULD TAKE SERIOUSLY POSSIBILITY NOT INTRODUCING RES IN HIS OPENING SPEECH.

4. AFTER LONGER AND FURTHER CHECK WITH DEPT I TELEPHONED ARGENTINE DEL AGAIN AND SPOKE TO QUIJANO IN AMADEO'S ABSENCE. I TOLD QUIJANO WE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO FIND ANY RECORD IN DEPT OF PRESIDENTIAL APPROACH TO FRONDISI, ALTHOUGH SLIGHT POSSIBILITY EXISTED INASMUCH AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS NOT IN WASHINGTON AND SOMETHING MIGHT HAVE BEEN DONE FROM FAR EAST. HOWEVER, IT SEEMED MOST LIKELY CONFUSION HAD DEVELOPED OVER APPROACH WHICH AMERICAN EMBASSY PARIS HAD BEEN ASKED TO MAKE TO ARGENTINE EMBASSY THERE.

5. I THEN PARAPHRASED PARTS OF PARAGRAPH 2 (DEPTEL 5410 TO PARIS), SPECIFICALLY THAT WE UNDERSTOOD BEN-GURION AND PROPOSED MEETING WITH FRONDISI AND WE HOPED FRONDISI WOULD BE ABLE RESPOND AFFIRMATIVELY; THAT WE HOPED THIS WOULD OBIVIATE NEED FOR SC MEETING AND THAT THIS SUGGESTION OF OURS WAS MOTIVATED BY DESIRE TO BE HELPFUL TO ARGENTINA, US BEING FULLY SYMPATHETIC TO MERITS

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TO MERITS OF ARGENTINE COMPLAINT. I ADDED (AS AUTHORIZED DEPCIR 1589) THAT IF ISSUE DID COME TO SC WE WOULD SUPPORT ARGENTINE RES WITH RELATIVELY MINOR CHANGES IN RES. (I HAD NOT INTENDED TO BE THIS EXPLICIT ON OUR SUPPORT FOR ARGENTINA RES AS I BELIEVED IT MIGHT UNDERCUT EFFORTS TO PERSUADE ARGENTINES TO FOREGO SC MEETING, BUT INASMUCH AS AMADEO SEEMED TO SUSPECT US WAS WORKING BEHIND HIS BACK TO PREVENT SC SESSION I THOUGHT I SHOULD GIVE THEM THIS MUCH REASSURANCE.) QUIJANO REPLIED THAT ALL THIS MADE SENSE AND IT SEEMED MOST LIKELY MESSAGE HAD BECOME GARBLED BETWEEN ITS TRANSMISSION IN PARIS AND ITS RECEIPT BY AMADEO HERE.

6. LATE THIS AFTERNOON ORTONA (ITALY), WHOM I KEPT FILLED IN BY TELEPHONE THROUGHOUT DAY, CALLED TO SAY HE HAD TALKED WITH AMADEO AFTER SECOND TELECON BETWEEN AMADEO AND FRONDIZI. AMADEO HAD TOLD ORTONA FRONDIZI HAD "EXCLUDED ANY POSSIBILITY" OF MEETING WITH BEN-GURION. AMADEO SAID FRONDIZI SAID HE WAS LEAVING QUESTION OF POSTPONEMENT TO HIM; AMADEO REPORTEDLY REPLIED ARGENTINA WOULD BE GIVING UP ALL ITS CARDS IF IT POSTPONED AND THAT FRONDIZI AGREED.

7. ORTONA SAID HE THOUGHT AMADEO WOULD ACCEPT HAVING THIRD PARTY INTRODUCE RES, ALL FRENCH SUGGESTIONS EXCEPT CHANGES IN LAST PARAGRAPH, AND NEW PARAGRAPH AT END ALONG LINES DEPCIR 1589. (APPARENTLY FRENCH SHOWED ORTONA REDRAFT OF ARGENTINE RES THEY DID NOT SHOW US.) ORTONA SUGGESTED WE NOW CONSULT FURTHER ON RES. I REPLIED THAT I THOUGHT WE SHOULD WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING WHEN FULL STORY FROM EUROPE CLEARER. (LAST WORD UK STILL HAD TODAY FROM LONDON AND TEL AVIV WAS THAT BEN-GURION - FRONDIZI MEETING APPEARED ON.)

8. MEETING NOW PLANNED TOMORROW MORNING WITH UK, FRENCH AND ITALIANS TO GO OVER RES AGAIN. REGARDLESS OUTCOME THIS MEETING I PROPOSE TELL AMADEO DIRECTLY PER DEPCIR 1589 US PREPARED VOTE FOR ORIGINAL ARGENTINE TEXT BUT BELIEVE IT HAVE EASIER GOING WITH CHANGES SUGGESTED REFTEL. BELIEVE THIS DESIRABLE IN ORDER DEMONSTRATE FIRM US SUPPORT AND FEEL AMADEO WILL ACCEPT SUCH

CHANGES.

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IF FOUR POWER MEETING TOMORROW MORNING REACHES SOME UNDERSTANDING ON DESIRABILITY TEXT ALONG LINES DIXON'S DRAFT TODAY PLUS BERARD'S CHANGE OF "SOVEREIGNTY" TO "SOVEREIGN RIGHTS" I WILL ALSO SAY WE PREPARED SEE SUCH CHANGES MADE ALSO AS LONG AS THEY ACCEPTABLE TO HIM.

(I WILL TAKE SAME POSITION WITH UK, FRENCH, AND ITALIANS.)

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