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TO IMMEDIATE PARIS

TELEGRAM NUMBER 32 OF 18 JANUARY

AND TO IMMEDIATE UKMIS NEW YORK

INFO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON, TEL AVIV, AMMAN, JEDDA, DAMASCUS AND COLOMBO (FOR PS/MR HURD).

INFO PRIORITY DUBLIN, CAIRO, BEIRUT, MADRID, TOKYO, KINSHASA, PANAMA CITY.

UKMIS NEW YORK TELNO. 63: SECURITY COUNCIL: GOLAN HEIGHTS

1. WHILE THERE REMAINS LITTLE ATTRACTION IN ANY OF THE COURSES OPEN TO US AND SOMETHING TO BE SAID FOR KEEPING OUR HEADS DOWN AND LETTING EVENTS TAKE THEIR COURSE, I SHOULD PREFER TO MAKE A FURTHER ATTEMPT TO FIND AN AREA OF COMPROMISE AROUND A MODERATE RESOLUTION (PARA 5 OF TUR). OUR AIM SHOULD BE A RESOLUTION ON WHICH THE AMERICANS CAN ABSTAIN AND WHICH WOULD ATTRACT THE VOTES OF MOST OF THE REST.

2. I AGREE THAT WE SHOULD WORK CLOSELY WITH THE FRENCH IN SUCH AN ATTEMPT. PARIS SHOULD SEEK EARLY DISCUSSIONS WITH THE QUAI TO SEE IF THEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO RESURRECT THE IDEAS DESCRIBED IN FCO TELNO 2 TO UKMIS (PARA 3) AND UKMIS TELNOS 8 AND 10. YOU SHOULD SAY THAT THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE VOTE ON FRIDAY SAVED US FROM WHAT WOULD IN MANY WAYS HAVE BEEN AN UNSATISFACTORY OUTCOME. WHILE WE ARE NOT CONFIDENT THAT A COMPROMISE CAN BE FOUND ON A BASIS ON WHICH WE COULD PERSUADE THE AMERICANS TO ABSTAIN, IT IS IMPORTANT TO DEMONSTRATE OUR INTEREST IN A RESULT WHICH HAS A POSITIVE EFFECT ON ISRAEL. IF THE FRENCH AGREE THAT IT IS WORTH A TRY, WE WOULD WILLINGLY HELP BY TAKING ACTION IN ARAB CAPITALS. WE WOULD ALSO WANT TO CONSULT THE AMERICANS.

3. I AGREE THAT IT IS ALSO WORTH CONSIDERING WORKING FURTHER ON THE ZAIREAN DRAFT ON THE LINES OF PARA 7 OF TUR. YOU MAY MENTION THAT TO THE QUAI AS A POSSIBLE, THOUGH LESS DESIRABLE,

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ALTERNATIVE. IT LEAVES US WITH THE PROBLEM OF SUPPORTING A RESOLUTION (EVEN IF SATISFACTORILY AMENDED) WHICH THE AMERICANS WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO VETO. EVEN SO, THIS COURSE SEEMS BETTER THAN INACTION (CF FCO TELNO 24 TO UKMIS).

4. SIR A PARSONS SHOULD SHAPE HIS DISCUSSION TODAY WITH NUSEIBEH ACCORDINGLY. THE ATMOSPHERE IN NEW YORK IS CLEARLY AN UNHELPFUL ONE FOR NEGOTIATIONS AND WE SHOULD AIM TO CONCENTRATE OUR EFFORTS ON CAPITALS FOR THE MOMENT.

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