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TELEGRAM NUMBER 201 OF 31 MARCH
INFO ROUTINE ALL MIDDLE EAST POSTS, WASHINGTON

MY TEL 185 (NOT TO ALL):

ARAB SUMMIT MEETING

1. BOUCETTA YESTERDAY TOLD THE AMBASSADORS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE COMMITTEE OF SEVEN THAT KING HASSAN WAS PROPOSING TO CONVENE A SUMMIT MEETING OF THE WHOLE ARAB LEAGUE. EMISSARIES ARE TO BE SENT AT THE BEGINNING OF NEXT WEEK TO ALL ARAB STATES WITH A VIEW TO AGREEING A DATE.
2. A SENIOR MOROCCAN OFFICIAL TOLD ME LAST NIGHT THAT THE KING IS PLANNING ON 16 AND 17 APRIL FOR THE SUMMIT, AND 18 APRIL FOR A MEETING OF THE JERUSALEM COMMITTEE. ALL THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN FEZ.
3. IT IS NOT CLEAR IF AND WHEN THE COMMITTEE OF SEVEN WILL MEET. CERTAINLY THE MEETING PLANNED FOR 3 APRIL WILL NOW NOT (NOT) TAKE PLACE. INSTEAD, THE MEETING IS LIKELY TO BE SUBSUMED IN THE SUMMIT.

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