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SUBJECT: LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER PYM

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER
 PY; AT OOB THURSDAY. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR FRANCIS:

ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT AND MY COLLEAGUES, I WANT TO
 THANK YOU AND THE PRIME MINISTER FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY
 PATIENCE AND STATESMANSHIP YOU HAVE DISPLAYED OVER THE
 PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. THE EXTREMELY UNHELPFUL PRESS
 STORIES AND PUBLIC SPECULATION ABOUT THE TALKS HAVE BEEN
 A BURDEN TO ALL OF US, BUT ESPECIALLY TO YOUR GOVERNMENT.
 HOPEFULLY ALL PARTIES INVOLVED IN THIS DELICATE AND
 DANGEROUS SITUATION WILL BE ABLE TO AVOID FEEDING OR
 OVERREACTING TO MISCHIEVOUS PRESS STORIES IN THE COMING

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DAYS. I AM CONVINCED THAT SOME OF THESE ARE ENCOURAGED,
 IF NOT PLANTED, BY THE SOVIETS IN THE HOPES OF DERAILING
 OUR EFFORTS AT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION.

I WILL PROCEED TO BUENOS AIRES TOMORROW WITH SOME IDEAS
 WHICH I HOPE CAN BEGIN TO BRIDGE THE GAPS REMAINING. I

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LOOK FORWARD TO BEING IN TOUCH WITH YOU AND THE PRIME
MINISTER AGAIN SOON. PLEASE GIVE HER MY BEST REGARDS.
SINCERELY, AL.
END TEXT.

2. NO ORIGINAL FOLLOWS.

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