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YOUR TELNO 160 TO BELGRADE (NOT TO ALL) AND NEW DELHI TELNO 1215:
IRAQ/KUWAIT: NON-ALIGNED MEETING

1. THE YUGOSLAV DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TOLD RICHARDSON YESTERDAY THAT PLANS FOR A MEETING IN BELGRADE NEXT WEEK, AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL, OF THE FULL NON-ALIGNED BUREAU (SOME 16-18 STRONG) HAD BEEN CANCELLED: AND THAT INSTEAD A RESTRICTED MEETING WOULD BE HELD ON 11 SEPTEMBER, AGAIN IN BELGRADE, OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF YUGOSLAVIA, INDIA AND ALGERIA. THE AIM WAS TO CONCERT POSITIONS WITH A VIEW TO A POSSIBLE NON-ALIGNED INITIATIVE ON IRAQ/KUWAIT. KOTEVSKI SPECULATED THAT THIS INITIATIVE MIGHT INCLUDE CALLS ON IRAQ TO WITHDRAW FROM KUWAIT: ON THE UN OR ARAB LEAGUE TO PROVIDE A PEACEKEEPING FORCE FOR KUWAIT AFTER IRAQ HAD WITHDRAWN: AND ON OTHER FOREIGN FORCES IN THE REGION (IE THE AMERICANS) TO WITHDRAW LIKEWISE.

2. RICHARDSON WARNED KOTEVSKI THAT THE NON-ALIGNED SHOULD THINK CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THIS SENSITIVITY. THE GULF STATES HAD UNDERGONE THE OCCUPATION AND ANNEXATION OF KUWAIT: THEY WOULD NOT WANT TO RELY ON EITHER IRAN OR IRAQ FOR THEIR FUTURE SECURITY: AND THEY MIGHT CONCLUDE THAT THEY NEEDED SOME CONTINUING FOREIGN PRESENCE IN THE AREA FOR A WHILE TO COME. THEY HAD THE RIGHT TO DECIDE ON WHAT SUPPORT THEY REQUIRED FOR THEIR OWN SELF-DEFENCE.

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MR GORE-BOOTH
MR FAIRWEATHER
MR GOULDEN
MR JAY
MR SLATER
MR BERMAN (LEGAL ADVISERS)
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HD/NENAD
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MR APPLEYARD CABINET OFFICE
(BY TUBE H29)
MR W D REEVES CABINET OFFICE
(BY TUBE H29)
MR D J GOWAN CABINET OFFICE
(BY TUBE H29)
MR BARRASS, CABINET OFFICE
(BY TUBE H29)
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SIR P CRADOCK,
(NO 10 DOWNING ST)
CABINET OFFICE DIO
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