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INFO MODUK (DSB (AIR)) TEL AVIV MONTEVIDEO BERNE

MY TELNO 1618 AND YOUR TELNO 155 TO TEL AVIV: ARMS FOR ARGENTINA

1. OUR U.S. SOURCE HAS NOW PROVIDED FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE AIR CHARTER FROM TEL AVIV TO MONTEVIDEO:

(A) THE FREIGHT COMPANY BARING INC HAVE NOW TOLD HIM THAT THE CARGO IS CLASSIFIED AS WAR MATERIAL (NOT NECESSARILY AMMUNITION):

(B) ACCORDING TO HIS INFORMATION, THE INTENSE DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY AT THE U N QUOTE MIGHT OVERTAKE THE NEED FOR THE SHIPMENT OF THE CARGO. UNQUOTE

(C) BIDS FOR THE CONTRACT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BY THE GLOBAL COMPANY (OPERATING OUT OF KANSAS CITY, OWNED BY IRANIANS OF RECENT U.S. CITIZENSHIP).

AND THE ARROW COMPANY, OPERATING FROM MIAMI.

2. WE HAVE PROVIDED THE STATE DEPARTMENT WITH THESE ADDITIONAL DETAILS. IN VIEW OF THE INFORMATION IN PARA 1 ABOVE, NOTWITHSTANDING THE ASSURANCES FROM TEL AVIV, YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER RAISING THIS MATTER WITH THE ISRAELIS.

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