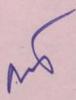
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- 1. WE NOTE THAT ROS TOLD THE PRESS AT 2100Z LAST NIGHT THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE LATEST BRITISH POSITION AND WOULD CONSULT HIS GOVERNMENT AND BRING BACK THEIR ANSWER.
- 2. IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS, WE NEED ABSOLUTE CLARITY ABOUT THE HANDLING OF OUR DRAFT AGREEMENT. PLEASE ASK THE SECRETARY-GENERAL URGENTLY TO CONFIRM THAT HE GAVE OUR TEXT TO ROS AND THAT THE LATTER UNDERTOOK FORMALLY TO TRANSMIT IT TO HIS GOVERNMENT. PLEASE LET US KNOW THE STARTING TIME OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S INTERVIEW WITH ROS.
- 3. YOU WILL NO DOUBT FIND OUT FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ABOUT THE WAY IN WHICH ROS REACTED IN THE INTERVIEW.

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