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FOLLOWING FOR GILLMORE

1. BURT HAS JUST TOLD US THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAVE GOT THE PRESIDENT'S AUTHORITY TO RELEASE THE EQUIPMENT WE HAVE BEEN SEEKING. BURT ADDED THAT, IF HAIG'S NEGOTIATING EFFORTS FAILED, THERE WOULD NO DOUBT BE FURTHER REQUESTS. US OFFICIALS WOULD WANT TO HELP US OVER THESE BUT WOULD BE TOTALLY UNABLE TO DO SO IF ANY WORD LEAKED OUT THAT THE PRESENT EQUIPMENT WAS BEING SUPPLIED. HE EMPHASIZED THAT ALL DEALINGS ON THIS SUBJECT MUST BE CONDUCTED WITH HIM, EAGLEBURGER AND THE US CHIEFS OF STAFF AND WITH NO ONE ELSE IN THE PENTAGON. WE SAID THAT THE POINT WAS TAKEN: WE HOPED HE HAD MADE THIS EQUALLY CLEAR TO THE PENTAGON. BURT SAID THAT HE HAD DONE SO. GENERAL BOAM IS NOW IN TOUCH WITH THE CHIEFS OF STAFF ABOUT DESPATCH ARRANGEMENTS.

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