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1. IN VIEW OF IRISH PRIME MINISTER'S REACTION TO SIR L FIGG'S REPRESENTATIONS AND DESPITE TERMS OF IRISH GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT, WE WOULD STILL SEE VALUE IN THE AMERICANS MAKING IT CLEAR TO THE IRISH THAT HAIG IS CONTINUING HIS EFFORTS AND THAT HE IS ANXIOUS THAT NOTHING SHOULD BE DONE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL WHICH WOULD UNDERCUT THEM. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IRISH PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE HAS NOT (NOT) YET FORMALLY CALLED FOR A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL AND HAS BEEN SHAKEN BY POINTS MADE TO HIM BY SIR A PARSONS ABOUT THE EFFECT SUCH A STEP WOULD HAVE. EVEN IF THE IRISH DO PROCEED, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THE AMERICANS WERE TO WEIGH IN NOW IN THE HOPE OF GETTING THE IRISH TO BEGIN THINKING IN TERMS OF WAYS TO LIMIT THE DAMAGE, EG BY CONTENTING THEMSELVES WITH A ROUND OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS OR A FORMAL MEETING WITHOUT A RESOLUTION BEING PUT TO THE VOTE.

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