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CHIEF PEO DESIRES FOLLOWING COMMENTS BE ADDED TO REFTEL:

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A) UNDER PRESENT GROUND RULES BATTLE FOR PDJ WILL BE LONG
AND DRAWN OUT WITH OUTCOME IN DOUBT. TIME IS NOW WORKING FOR
PL.

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B) PHOUMI CAN COPE WITH MILITARY SITUATION PROVIDED FAL
FURNISHED (1) DIRECT TACTICAL GROUND AIR SUPPORT, (2) ADDITIONAL
AIRLIFT BOTH FIXED WING AND ROTARY, (3) ADDITIONAL ARTILLERY
SUPPORT.

EMBASSY COMMENT: B (1) OBVIOUSLY EFFECTIVE ONLY TO EXTENT NOT
COUNTERED IN KIND BY ENEMY.

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