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RMR AS BEN_GURION WILL NOT RETURN TO PARIS BUT
PROCEED DIRECTLY FROM NORMANDY TO BRUSSELS TOMORROW
AND AS ISRAELI AMB MUST ACCOMPANY HIM TO BELGIAN FRONTIER AND WILL ONLY RETURN PARTS TOMORROW, LYON THIS MORNING DISCUSSED SUBJECT POSSIELE BEN-GURION/FRONDIZI MEETING WITH ISRAELI COUNSELOR SHER IN LIGHT DEPT 15 5391. SHEK INDICATED.

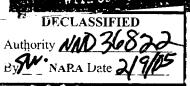
1. THAT BEN-GURION WAS PREPARED TO MEET WITH FRONDIZI, HAD SENT WORD TO FRONDIZI TO THIS EFFECT, AND MR. DAROM OF ISRAELI FONOFF NOW IN ROME TRYING TO SET UP SUCH MEETING. SHEK WAS OPTIMISTIC MEETING WOULD BE ARRANGED, ALTHOUGH NO DATE YET FIX PROBABLY NOT BEFORE JUNE 22.

WHEN LYON SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY OF PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT PRIOR TO JUNE 22 OF MEETING, SHEK SAID FRENCH HAD RAISED SAME POINT AND OF COURSE IF AND WHEN MEETING DEFINITELY FIXED, THIS WOULD BE CONSIDERED. YOR PRESENT BOTH SIDES THOUGHT IT BEST TO AVOID ANY PUBLICATY.

2. WHILE LYON WITH SHEK, LATTER COMMUNICATED BY TELEPHONE WITH BEN-GURION'S CHEF DE CABINET IN NORMANDY. LATTER CONVEYED MESSAGE TO BEN-GURRION REGARDING UNITED STATES VIEWS CONCERNING ADVISABILITY OF BEN-GURION/FRONDIZI MEETING WITH EMPHASIS ON UNITED STATES FEELING THAT VERY IMPORTANT AVOID SECURITY COUNCIL SESSION.

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BEN-GURION SENT BACK REPLY THAT HE WAS PREPARED TO MEET FRONDIZI AND THAT HE WAS TRYING TO ARRANGE SUCH MEETING.

ANOTHER TELEPHONE CALL HAD COME THROUGH FROM ISRAELI MINISTER ROME TO EFFECT THAT DAROM OF ISRAELI FONOFF HAD MADE CONTACT WITH FRONDIZI ENTOURAGE, WOULD FOLLOW THEM TO PARIS, AND FELT THAT ARGENTINES TOO WANTED TO ARRANGE MEETING AND TO AVOID SC SESSION. FRENCH FONOFF STATES THAT IT ALSO HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THIS IS SO. ISRAELI MINISTER ROME ALSO INDICATED THAT WERE IT NOT POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE FOR BG-FRONDIZI MEETING TO OCCUR BEFORE JUNE 22, ITALIANS ON OWN INITIATIVE WERE THINKING OF PROPOSING IN SECURITY COUNCIL THAT NO RESOLUTION BE UNDERTAKEN BUT THAT SC CALL ON BOTH SIDES AS FRIENDLY NATIONS TO SETTLE DISPUTE BY FRIENDLY, DIRECT DISCUSSION.

SHEK SAID HE FELD CERTAIN THAT ISRAEL WOULD WELCOME SUCH A PROPOSAL AND HOPED IF THIS CAME ABOUT WE WOULD SUPPORT IT.

SHEK CONSIDERS THAT ANYTHING WE COULD DO TO HELP TO AVOID DISCUSSIONS, VETOS, OR RESOLUTIONS IN SC WOULD BE TO THE ADVANTAGE OF ALL.

- 4: PRIOR TO LYON'S CONVERSATION WITH SHEK, DE CARBONNEL, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF FONOFF, HAD HAD MEETING WITH SHEK AND HAD ALSO POINTED OUT ADVANTAGES OF AVOIDING SC SESSION.
- 5. AMBASSADOR WILL DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH ISRAELI AMBASSADOR EYTAN ON LATTER'S RETURN TO PARIS TOMORROW.
- 6. EMB HAS BEEN IN CONTINUOUS CONSULTATION ON ALL THIS WITH QUAL AND BRITISH EMB.
- 7. DEPT WILL NOTE THAT THIS TELEGRAM BEING REPEATED NOWHERE. DEPT MAY WISH TO TRANSMIT SOME OR ALL OF IT TO USUN AND ELSEWHERE.

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