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SUMMAD

FOR ABRAHAM FROM BABER

SUBJECT: MOTOR VEHICLES

REF: BUENOS AIRES 3526 TO DEPARTMENT, REPEATED MONTEVIDEO 15183

1. WHILE IN URUGUAY DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION
RIMESTAD AGREED TO:

A. INFORM EMBASSIES BUENOS AIRES, RIO AND AMCONGEN SAO PAULO
OF CRITICAL VEHICULAR PROBLEM IN URUGUAY IN CONNECTION WITH
MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL AND MATERIALS AND MAINTENANCE OF ESSENTIAL
SERVICES DURING SUMMIT MEETING.

B. INSTRUCT THESE MISSIONS TO RELEASE AS MANY GOVERNMENT-OWNED
CARS AS POSSIBLE WITH CHAUFFEURS FOR SUPPORT OF SUMMIT TO ARRIVE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS TO BE PREPARED
BY MONTEVIDEO.

2. I BELIEVE ASUNCION SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN LIST OF OFFICES TO BE
INSTRUCTED TO RELEASE GOVERNMENT-OWNED VEHICLES, WITH CHAUFFEURS,
FOR SUMMIT AND REQUEST THAT THIS BE DONE.

3. IN ORDER TO HOLD EXHORBITANT VEHICLE RENTAL COSTS MONTEVIDEO
TO PRACTICAL MINIMUM WITH PHASED BUILDUP OF VEHICLES, WE MUST

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KNOW NOT LATER THAN MARCH 15 WHAT WE CAN COUNT ON FROM ABOVE SOURCES. VEHICLES SHOULD COME WITH US GOVERNMENT CHAUFFEURS (LOCALS) FOR THE DURATION.

4. WHEN WE OBTAIN ABOVE INFORMATION, WE WILL BE ABLE TO COMPLETE LISTING OUR VEHICLE RESTURCES AND CAN THEN DETERMINE NUMBER OF VEHICLES TO BE RENTED IN URUGUAY AND ANY ADDITIONAL NUMBER THAT MAY BE NEEDED FROM AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE COMPANIES IN BUENOS AIRES.

5. I SHOULD APPRECIATE URGENT DISPATCH OF DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS WITH REPEAT TO MONTEVIDEO.

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