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1. DCM DISCUSSED REFTELS WITH ASSISTANT SYG FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS GUERREIRO TODAY. GUERREIRO HAD NOT HAS ANY REPORT FROM BRAZIL UNDEL ON MEETING WITH GOLDBERG MARCH 12.

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2. GUERREIRO SAID THAT AFTER APPROACH BY ISRAELI AMBASSADOR HERE TWO OR THREE WEEKS AGO, BRAZILIAN CHARGE IN CAIRO HAD SPOKEN WITH UAR FONOFF OFFICIAL DIRECTLY IN CHARGE OF HANDLING JARRING MISSION AND HAD URGED UAR ACCEPTANCE OF JARRING PROPOSAL, GENERAL LINES OF WHICH BRAZILIANS ALREADY KNEW. UAR FONOFF OFFICIAL HAD RESPONDED AT GREAT LENGTH BUT NET RESULT WAS THAT UAR NOT INCLINED GO ALONG WITH JARRING PROPOSAL. IN VIEW THIS DISCOURAGING RESPONSE AND SUBSEQUENT TURN-DOWN OF JARRING HIMSELF, GUERREIRO QUESTIONED VALUE OF ANY FURTHER BRAZILIAN APPROACH.

3. GUERREIRO SPECULATED THAT UAR MAY BE STALLING, BELIEVING TIME ON ITS SIDE BECAUSE CONTINUED ISRAELI

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OCCUPATION OF UAR TERRITORY MIGHT GRADUALLY INCREASE PRESSURES FOR ISRAEL TO EVACUATE. GUERREIRO ALSO THOUGHT UAR, IN ITS INSISTENCE ON NOTE NEGOTIATING DIRECTLY WITH ISREALIS, MIGHT FEAR PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED IN 1949 RHODES CONVERSATIONS WITH BUNCHE AS INTERMEDIARY, AT WHICH TIME TWO PARTIES STARTED TALKING ONLY TO BUNCHE

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BUT QUICKLY FOUND THEMSELVES TALKING TO EACH OTHER.

4. GUERREIRO AGREED COLLAPSE OF JARRING MISSION AND RETURN OF ISSUE TO SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE. ALTHOUGH HE SAID SERIES OF APPROACHES ADVOCATING JARRING PROPOSAL BY SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO UAR MIGHT HAVE VALUE OF DEMONSTRATING TO UAR THAT RETURN OF ISSUE TO SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD NOT HELP THEIR CAUSE, HE CONTINUED TO QUESTION WHETHER ANOTHER BRAZILIAN APPROACH TO UAR AT THIS TIME WOULD SERVE A USEFUL PURPOSE.

TM DCM SUGGESTED THAT IT WORTHWHILE TO LET UAR KNOW BRAZILIAN VIEW THAT RETURN OF ISSUE TO SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD BE MISTAKE. GUERREIRO SAID THEY MIGHT PUT THAT IDEA OVER VIA UAR AMBASSADOR IN RIO. DCM SAID OUR MESSAGES NOT CLEAR ON WHETHER ACTION TO URGE JARRING CONTINUE HIS MISSION WAS ALSO NEEDED AND URGED FONOFF ASK BRAZILIAN UN DEL TO DETERMINE WHETHER BRAZILIAN ACTION ALONG THESE LINES MIGHT BE DEYORADVE. GUERREIRO SAID HE WOULD DO THIS.

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6. GUERREIRO SEEMED OPEN TO SUGGESTION SO IT MAY BE USEFUL TO LET US HAVE ANY SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS DEPARTMENT OR USUN MAY HAVE FOR FURTHER BRAZILIAN ACTION. TUTHILL

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