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SUBJECT:LETTER TO COSTA MENDEZ

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2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR NICANOR:

AS YOU KNOW, FRANCIS PYM WILL BE COMING HERE T;URSDAY AND
FRIDAY FOR TALKS ON THE PAPER DEVELOPED IN BUENOS AIRES,
WHICH HAS NOT -- PRESS TICKERS OUT OF LONDON TO THE CON-
TRARY -- BEEN REJECTED BY BRITAIN.

PYM WILL SEND US SUGGESTED ADJUSTMENTS BEFOREHAND. I HAVE
URGED HIM TO KEEP THEM TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM, GIVEN WHAT
WE HAVE ALL BEEN THROUGH. I BELIEVE I AM NOW FULLY.

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SENSITIZED TO ARGENTINE CONCERNS AND WILL REFLECT THE
FULLY IN OUR DISCUSSIONS.

SOME MODIFICATION OF THE BUENOS AIRES PAPER IS INEVITABLE.
BUT I CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT IT IS THE RIGHT FRAMEWORK
IN WHICH TO SEEK A SOLUTION. I WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO

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REFRAIN FROM CHARACTERIZING IT IN ANY WAY FOR THE MEDIA.

I HAVE URGED PYM TO DO AS MUCH, AND HOPE YOU WILL ALSO.
I WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU FOLLOWING OUR FIRST EXCHANGES
WITH PYM. I GATHER FROM THE CONVOCATION OF AN OAS
MINISTERS' MEETING THAT IN ANY CASE YOU AND I WILL HAVE
A CHANCE TO SEE EACH OTHER ON THE 26TH OR PERHAPS
BEFORE.

WITH WARM REGARDS, AL HAIG.
END TEXT.
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