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STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REVIEWED AMENDED DRAFT LETTER SUBMITTED BY MUNICH CONGEN, FEELS NO LETTER IN ANY FORM SHOULD BE SENT BY CONSULATE TO EXILES AS PROPOSED. BASIS TURNED DOWN THAT SENDING LETTER EXCEEDS ORIGINAL LETTER AUTHORITY AMBASSADOR AND SETS UNDESIRABLE PRECEDENT. WE PLAN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS HERE BUT FEEL ANY CHANGE ABOVE STATE POSITION UNLIKELY. WILL DISCUSS WITH ALEXANDER 19 MAY BUT REQUEST YOU ALSO INFORM TPFEELING ASKING WHETHER ALTERNATIVE DEVICE (SUCH AS FEC LETTER AS PROPOSED) ACCEPTABLE TPFEELING AND EXILES. ADVISE.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *BARMESTER AND GREENLEE MET WITH HAMISH AND BELENKO AFTER REVIEW COPIES PBCHORDS CORRESPONDENCE WITH HOFFMAN.

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