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ME457 REFERENCE SHIP YESTERDAY ADDRESSED FOLLOWING LETTER COLONEL BONDE 21 JUNE BEGINS HAVE HONOR INFORM YOU IT CAME TO KNOWLEDGE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT TODAY BOAT CARRYING LOAD OF ARMS THIS MORNING ANCHORED OFF KFARVITKIN, TRANSPORT HAVING BEEN ORGANIZED BY DISSIDENT MILITARY ORGANIZATION IRGUN ZVAI LEUMI STOP ORDERS WERE IMMEDIATELY ISSUED TO ISRAELI MILITARY FORCES IN VICINITY RUSH SPOT PREVENT LANDING CARGO STOP ON ARRIVAL OUR FORCES FOUND CONSIDERABLE BODY OF IRGUN ZVAI LEUMI ARMED AND PREPARED RESIST STOP ORDERS THEREUPON ISSUED OVERPOWER LATTER BY FORCE STOP REPORTS INDICATE OUR COMMANDER ACTED IN ACCORDANCE THESE ORDERS STOP TWO ISRAELI NAVAL UNITS SUMMONED FROM TELAVIV TO STAND BY AND TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY PARAGRAPH UNDERSTAND OUR LIAISON REPORTED TO YOU ON APPEARANCE OF BOAT EARLIER IN DAY PARAGRAPH SHOULD BE CLEAR WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE IS OPEN ARMED DEFIANCE OF STATE AUTHORITY STOP PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IS FIRMLY DETERMINED USE EVERY POSSIBLE MEANS ENFORCE LAW AND PREVENT BREACH TRUCE STOP ACCORDING PRESENT INFORMATION ARMS NOT YET OFFLOADED STOP WE DEFER OUR PROPOSALS REGARDING DISPOSAL OF ARMS TILL SITUATION ON FORESHORE KFARVITKIN BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL ENDS HAVE ALSO ISSUED GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE WHICH PALCORED

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