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HAVE ADDRESSED TODAY TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION TO MINISTER FOREIGN
AFFAIRS MOSCOW INFORMING GOVERNMENT USSR OF PROCLAMATION STATE OF
ISRAEL AND ITS PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND ASKING FOR RECOGNITION
STOP HAVE TAKEN OPPORTUNITY OF PAYING TRIBUTE TO FIRM STAND MAINTAINED
BY USSR DELEGATION TO UNITEDNATIONS IN FAVOUR JEWISH STATE IN
PALESTINE STOP DESIRE ON THIS OCCASION AND BEFORE YOU LEAVE POST
TO EXPRESS MY DEEP APPRECIATION YOUR PERSONAL HELPFULNESS AND
ACCESSIBILITY AND IN CASE I DON'T SEE YOU NEWYORK TO WISH YOU BEST
SUCCESS IN YOUR FUTURE CAREER STOP KINDEST REGARDS AND THANKS TO
MR. TSARAPKIN

MOSHE SHERTOK